AGREEMENT BETWEEN
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy

AND

Fogelman College of Business and Economics, The University of Memphis

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Pharmacy and the University of Memphis Fogelman College of Business and Economics agree to cooperate in a Dual Degree Program leading to a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from the UTHSC and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Memphis. Under this agreement, students will complete all requirements for each degree and be awarded the PharmD and MBA degrees according to all requirements and specifications for each degree. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate students interested in, qualified for, and admitted to both of the programs completing both in a timely manner.

Under this agreement, the following stipulations and requirements are in place:

1. Students interested in the PharmD/MBA must apply and be accepted to both programs separately. Acceptance by one program does not guarantee admission to the other degree program as each admission process is conducted on an independent basis.

2. A student must fulfill all requirements for admission to the MBA program as specified by the University of Memphis. Applicants may substitute PCAT scores for the GRE/GMAT. Students who do not have a bachelor degree must complete all requirements of the PharmD degree prior to MBA being awarded.

3. The MBA program will accept as transfer a maximum of three (3) credit hours of appropriate pharmacy coursework (to be counted towards elective credit hour requirements). The PharmD program will accept as transfer a maximum of six (6) credit hours of MBA coursework (to be counted towards elective credit hour requirements).

4. As both institutions are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), both The University of Tennessee Health Science Center and the University of Memphis will rely on the other institution for proper credentialing of all faculty who are engaged in instruction. In addition, both institutions will ensure the quality of coursework and credit hours awarded are consistent with institutional policies and SACS standards and requirements.

5. Under this agreement, both institutions will collect tuition and fees separately from the student for courses in which he/she is enrolled. No reimbursement will be made to the receiving institution for any tuition and fees.

6. A student will be enrolled at both institutions for purposes of academic records and institutional accountability and will be responsible to insure that all academic credit is transferred to the respective institution.

7. Each institution will designate an individual to serve as the coordinator of the Dual Degree program on the respective campuses and serve as the campus point of contact for enrolled students. The Director of the MBA programs will serve as the coordinator for the Fogelman College of business and economics. This individual will oversee efforts to make current and prospective students aware of the program and will ensure the nature and parameters of the program are accurately portrayed in all appropriate university and college documents and other promotional literature (including, but not limited to, the respective course catalogs and websites).
This agreement will be reviewed regularly by both institutions to assess the effectiveness of this agreement.

The effective date of this agreement is January 6, 2014 and will continue through December 21, 2018 not to exceed five (5) years. Either institution may advise the other of its desire to cancel or modify the program at any time subject to 180 days' notice.

Accepted on behalf of the University of Memphis:  

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University of Memphis  

Date

Cheryl Schoeld, Vice Chancellor  
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