

**PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC – Davenport Campus
&
YORK COLLEGE**

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

On this 30 day of DEC, 2011, **York College** and Palmer College Foundation, DBA Palmer College of Chiropractic, an Iowa Corporation (PCC) do hereby enter into this Articulation Agreement.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to foster a spirit of cooperation between these two educational institutions and thereby provide **York College** students with an opportunity to earn degrees from both institutions.
2. It is agreed and understood that each institution has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated to the other institution as they occur through the office of each institution responsible for implementing this dual degree program.
3. At the request of either institution a meeting or conference will be held to resolve any problems, monitor the progress, and develop any improvements in this dual degree program.
4. Neither institution will discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, ancestry, sexual orientation, political affiliation, marital status, Vietnam-era veteran status, parental status, and pregnancy in the selection and participation of students in the dual degree program. With respect to a disability, a qualified student with a disability is an individual who (with or without reasonable accommodations-academic adjustments) meets the legitimate standards and criteria that are rationally related to the stated goals or purposes of each institution's educational program.
5. Beginning with the first semester of the 2011-2012 **York College** academic year, a dual degree program leading to a Bachelor Degree in General Science from **York College** and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from PCC will be available to qualified students. This dual degree program will require approximately three years of attendance at **York College** followed by a minimum of five academic years of eight months each of attendance at PCC. The chiropractic program is arranged so a student may choose to complete the curriculum in three and one third consecutive years. The chiropractic curriculum contains a minimum of classroom hours of instruction, which must be completed within eight calendar years.
6. Students who express an interest in the dual degree program must receive **York College** credit for 90 semester hours in courses which meet the prerequisite requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic degree at PCC and also meet all requirements for **York College** Bachelor Degree in General Science with the exception

of courses and credits to be transferred from PCC to **York College**. See item #9 of this document and ADDENDUM 1, Sample Course Sequence.

7. **York College** students will be accepted for admission to PCC under this dual degree program upon:
 - a. Meeting the prerequisite requirements for admission to PCC as described in item #6 above.
 - b. Attaining a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average in **York College** coursework; however students receiving a minimum of 2.75 cumulative GPA may be considered for regular PCC admissions but are not guaranteed a seat under this agreement.
 - c. Receiving a positive recommendation of the Chair (or designee) of the **Department of Biology at York College**.
 - d. Timely submission of all application materials to PCC.
8. Upon successful completion of the first year of studies at PCC, a maximum of 38 PCC credit hours may be transferred toward completion of the Bachelor Degree in General Science at **York College**. An official transcript must be sent from PCC to a designated official with the **York College's** Registrar's Office, and the student must request application materials for graduation from the **York College** Registrar's Office.
9. Students who successfully complete the dual degree program will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies at both PCC and **York College**.
10. Recruitment of students for this program will be the responsibility of **York College** with the cooperation of PCC.
11. Under the terms of this Agreement, neither institution is obligated to make any payments of any kind to the other institution.
12. This Agreement will, in no way, be interpreted as creating an agency or employment relationship between the institutions, or as giving rise to a joint venture or partnership between the institutions.
13. This Agreement is intended to solely benefit the institutions and is not intended to create rights in any third party. Students participating in the program, pursuant to the terms of this agreement, will not be considered third party beneficiaries of the Agreement.
14. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other institution at the address hereinafter set forth. If the Agreement is terminated, **York College** students who have earned more than 62 credits applicable to the dual degree program and students already enrolled in PCC Doctor of Chiropractic program will be allowed to complete their program under the terms of the agreement.

ADDENDUM I
York College
Palmer College of Chiropractic – Davenport Campus

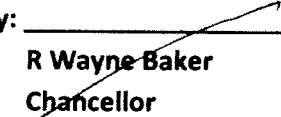
Sample Course Sequence
General Science (Chemistry/Biology Track)

	York	Palmer College of Chiropractic		
		Required	Science	Electives
Core Level Courses		The student must earn 90 semester hours for admissions into a Doctor of Chiropractic Program. The 90 hours include a minimum of 24 semester hours (36 quarter hours) in life and physical science courses. These science courses will provide an adequate background for success in the Doctor of Chiropractic Program and at least half of these courses will have a substantive laboratory component. The student's undergraduate preparation also includes a well-rounded general education program in the humanities and social sciences and other coursework for students to successfully complete the DCP curriculum.		
BIB 114	3			3
COM 113 Basic Speech	3			3
ENG 113 English Composition I	3			3
ENG 123 English Comp II	3			3
Artistic Expression & Critical Appreciation (6 hrs required/3 hrs must be Lit. *)				
ART 203, MUS 203, ENG 213* 223*, 313*, or 323*	6			6
Cultural Perspectives				
Geo 213, 214, HST 263, 273,283, or POL 123	3			3
Historical Foundations				
HST 213, 223, 253, 263 (cannot use the same HST as above)	3		3	
Human Behavior and Social Foundation				
PSY 113, 143, or 223	3		3	
Religious Studies – Lower Division Bible				
BIB 123, PHI 213, and BIB/PHI 223	9		9	
Scientific Inquiry				
BIO 154 General Biology	4		4	
CHM 214 College Chemistry I	4	3	1	
MTH 214 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I***	4		4	
Institutional Requirements				
Freshman Seminar	1		1	
Junior English Proficiency Exam (must pass before transferring to Palmer)	0			
Upper Division Bible (two courses)	4		4	
Social Science				
ECO, GEO, HST, POL, PSY, or SOC	9		9	
General Science Core and Biology/Chemistry Track				
BIO 314 Human Anatomy	4	3	1	
BIO 324 Human Physiology	4	3	1	
CHM 224 College Chemistry II	4	3	1	
CHM 314 Organic Chemistry I	4	3	1	
CHM 325 Organic Chemistry II	5	3	2	
PHY 214 General Physics I	4	3	1	
PHY 224 General Physics II	4	3	1	
*York College requires one math course.				
Subtotal	91		24	67
*** May be waived for the purpose of the dual degree agreement				
Total	91		91	
<i>Minimum of 90 semester hours (30 being upper division) and a 3.0 GPA upon transferring to YC to complete a BS Degree in General Science (Chemistry/Biology Track)</i>				


Summary of Degree	Credits taken at York College	91
	Credits taken at Palmer College of Chiropractic in the basic sciences	37-38
	Total for York College Degree Requirements	128
<i>Doctor of Chiropractic Degree granted at completion of required coursework</i>		

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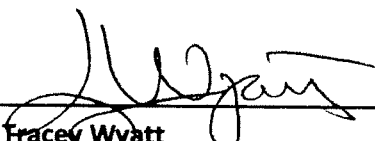
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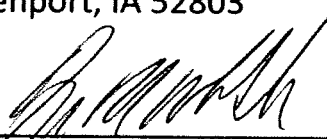
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