



# Wingate University Doctor of Pharmacy Program Articulation Agreement with Richmond Community College

The Doctor of Pharmacy program at Wingate University is designed to prepare contemporary pharmacists ready to practice in any setting. The program consists of four years of graduate level study, including didactic and experiential courses on the Wingate or Hendersonville campuses. This agreement shall have an initial term of one (1) year ("Initial Term") but shall automatically renew for successive one-year terms. It shall be terminable by either party at any time after the Initial Term after the terminating party provides (30) days written notice to the other party.

#### Benefits to Students in the Pathway:

- Direct pathway from Richmond Community College coursework to Wingate University School of Pharmacy (Complete prerequisites in 2 years; associate's degree encouraged, bachelor's degree not required)
- Access to Richmond Community College and Wingate faculty and staff to align requirements including prerequisite courses
- Apply to the program for free and if accepted, the seat deposit will be waived

#### In consideration of this articulation agreement:

## Wingate University will:

- Provide priority admission and reserve up to 10 (ten) enrollment spots each academic year for qualified Richmond Community College students who possess a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the time of application to the Doctor of Pharmacy program. For avoidance of doubt, admission is contingent upon each applicant meeting the applicable admissions standards.
- 2. Invite Richmond Community College students to Wingate University's Pre-Pharmacy Club events.
- 3. Identify pharmacy student ambassadors to assist Richmond Community College students through the application process, if requested.
- 4. Permit the Wingate University Director of Health Professions Pathways to meet with Richmond Community College faculty, staff, and students and serve as a resource for potential students.
- 5. Invite prospective Richmond Community College students to on campus recruitment events.
- 6. Coordinate marketing and recruitment efforts with Richmond Community College.

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### Richmond Community College will:

- 1. Identify prospective students for the pathway and notify them of Wingate University's Doctor of Pharmacy program.
- 2. Ensure that prospective Richmond Community College students apply by the noted deadlines.
- 3. Permit Wingate University to conduct information sessions on Richmond Community College's campus at least once per academic year.
- 4. Coordinate marketing and recruitment efforts with Wingate University's Doctor of Pharmacy program.

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