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Dual Degree Agreement for College of Veterinary Medicine and Maryville College (UTK Notification)

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February 9, 2015

Dr. Bell Wheelan  
President, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commission on Colleges  
1866 Southern Lane  
Decatur, GA 30033-4097

RE: Collaborative Agreement between Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. and the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee

Dear Dr. Wheelan:

Please consider this letter notification from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville of a collaborative agreement between Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn. and the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Tennessee. The two parties have entered into a collaborative agreement to offer a dual degree program of a Bachelor’s degree and the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, and per the guidelines as stated in the Substantive Change for Accredited Institutions of the Commission on Colleges - Policy Statement and Procedures, Agreements Involving Joint and Dual Academic Awards: Policy and Procedures, and Core Requirement 2.7.1 (Program Length) Interpretation this is serving as notification of the new agreement.

Dual Degree: Bachelor degree at Maryville College and the DVM, College of Veterinary Medicine

Start Date of Program: January 20, 2015

Lead Person authorized to answer questions about the agreement at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville:
  
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  865-974-7263

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Notification of Collaborative Agreement: Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., and College of Veterinary Medicine, The University of Tennessee

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Dr. Martha P. Craig, Associate Dean, mardi.craig@maryvillecollege.edu
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Official address where students will be studying at the University of Tennessee:
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College of Veterinary Medicine
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Knoxville, TN 37996-4500
865-974-5576

Summary of Program

Under this agreement, a student will spend three years at Maryville College, and then complete the requirements for a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Tennessee. Students will be admitted to the UTCVM Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program through normal application processes, and no guarantee of acceptance is implied.

I trust this letter satisfies the responsibility of the University of Tennessee to notify the Association of this change.

Sincerely,

Mary Lewnes Albrecht, PhD
Associate Vice Provost and SACS COC Liaison

cc:   Dr. Jimmy G. Cheek, Chancellor
      Dr. Susan D. Martin, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor
      Dr. Sally McMillan, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
      Dr. Carolyn Hodges, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School Carolyn Hodges
      Dr. Jim Thompson, Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
      Dr. Claudia A. Kirk, Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
      Dr. Steven M. Sheeley, Vice President, SACS COC

Attachment: Dual Degree Agreement
January 22, 2015

Dr. Martha P. Craig  
Associate Dean  
Maryville College  
502 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway  
Maryville, TN 37804-5907

Dear Dr. Craig:

Please find attached a copy of the Dual Degree Program Agreement between Maryville College and the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine.

This document has been signed by Dr. James P. Thompson, Dean, and Dr. Claudia Kirk, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, on behalf of the UT College of Veterinary Medicine.

It is our understanding that this agreement is effective as of January 20, 2015, for a ten-year period. For renewal consideration, a new agreement should be received no later than the 2024 fall semester.

If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you and we look forward to working with you.

Respectfully,

Jeanie Snider  
Executive Assistant to the Dean  
UT College of Veterinary Medicine

Attachment: Dual Degree Program Agreement

c: Dr. Mary Albrecht, Associate Vice Provost for Accreditation  
   Dr. Claudia Kirk, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

The University of Tennessee, on behalf of its College of Veterinary Medicine and Maryville College agree to cooperate in a dual degree program leading to a baccalaureate degree from Maryville College and a doctorate in veterinary medicine from the University of Tennessee. Under this agreement, a student will spend three years at Maryville College, and then complete the requirements for a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at the University of Tennessee. Students will be admitted to the UTCVM Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program through normal application processes, and no guarantee of acceptance is implied.

Maryville College will designate a Liaison Officer to coordinate the dual degree program on campus. The Liaison Officer will make current and prospective students aware of the program, and ensure that the program is advertised in the MC Catalog and in other promotional literature. The Liaison Officer will also notify his or her counterpart at the College of Veterinary Medicine of relevant curriculum changes that would affect the administration of this program.

The College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Tennessee will also name a Liaison Officer to coordinate the program at UT. The College of Veterinary Medicine Liaison Officer will also notify his or her counterpart at Maryville College of relevant curriculum changes that would affect the administration of this program.

Course equivalencies in effect at the time of this agreement have been established and will be updated as needed within the terms of this agreement.

The agreement will be evaluated after a ten-year period to determine what changes can be made to make it more useful to both Maryville College and the UT College of Veterinary Medicine.

Accepted for Maryville College by:

William T. Bogart, President 12/11/14
Barbara Wells, Academic Vice President and Dean 1-2-15

Accepted for UT College of Veterinary Medicine by:

Jim Thompson, Dean 1/20/15
Claudia Kirk, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs 1-12-15
# Course Equivalencies

For the UT College of Veterinary Medicine and Maryville College

**DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM AGREEMENT**

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<th>Maryville College Course/Requirement:</th>
<th>UT College of Veterinary Medicine Equivalent:</th>
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<td>ETH 490 Senior Ethics</td>
<td>VMD814/816 Clinical Correlations &amp; Ethics I &amp; II</td>
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<td>Experiential Education</td>
<td>VMD801/802 Application Based Learning Exercise I &amp; II</td>
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<td>128 Credit hours toward Graduation</td>
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