

**LETTER OF INTENT**  
**AND**  
**JOINT STATEMENT OF MUTUAL**  
**COOPERATION**



**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**  
**HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (TTUHSC)**  
**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY**

**&**

**CANDIDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate's Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate's City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate's Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Candidate's Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:  
TTUHSC SOP  
c/o Letter of Intent  
1300 S. Coulter Suite 2210  
Amarillo, Texas 79106

This Letter of Intent is made on behalf of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) and CANDIDATE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### **PURPOSE OF THE LETTER OF INTENT (LOI)**

The purpose of this Letter of Intent is to facilitate early admission of qualified prospective Pharm.D. candidates to the Pharm.D. program at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy.

### **GUARANTEE**

The candidate who meets the requirements and deadlines of this Letter of Intent will be awarded early admission to the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy. Accepted candidates under this LOI shall have the PCAT requirement waived.

### **ADMISSIONS POLICY, DESCRIPTION, AND TERMS OF THE LETTER OF INTENT**

#### **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

The candidate who is interested in early admission to the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy must meet the following requirements:

- An acceptable pre-entry interview score with the faculty of the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy.
- A required criminal background check. Acceptance will not be granted to individuals who have been convicted of a felony. (A waiver may be granted by the TTUHSC SOP in exceptional situations.)

#### **LETTER OF INTENT DESCRIPTION**

- Each candidate must meet entry criteria established by the candidate's school.
- GPAs
  - Each candidate must have and maintain a 3.5 overall GPA at an accredited college or university(s) to be eligible for Letter of Intent.
  - Each candidate must have and maintain a 3.5 GPA in the prerequisite courses defined by TTUHSC School of Pharmacy to be eligible for Letter of Intent.
- See prerequisites at <http://www.ttuhsoc.edu/sop/prospective/prerequisites.aspx> . Each candidate shall complete at least the minimal course prerequisites for admission to TTUHSC School of Pharmacy.
  - Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit taken prior to enrollment at the candidate's school will be accepted if on the candidate's college/university transcript.
  - Dual credit taken prior to enrollment at the candidate's school will be accepted.
  - Courses may be taken at a community college or a university.
- Each candidate must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing at their school.
- The candidate who wishes to apply via a Letter of Intent must apply for and successfully complete Early Admission interview process which means:

- The accepted candidate cannot apply to other pharmacy schools and must apply to TTUHSC School of Pharmacy through the PharmCAS Early Decision Program (EDP).
- The candidate who wishes to qualify for this guarantee must submit both the primary and secondary applications to TTUHSC School of Pharmacy by early decision deadline at the beginning of the fall semester of the year prior to matriculation into TTUHSC School of Pharmacy. Check the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy website for specific dates.
- **The accepted candidate under this Letter of Intent shall have the PCAT requirement waived.** A student enrolling in the Pharm.D./MBA Program will be required to take the PCAT or GMAT.

### **TERMS**

Termination of this joint agreement may be initiated by either the candidate or TTUHSC School of Pharmacy. Written notice of intent to terminate must be delivered to the other party at least three months prior to the required PharmCAS EDP deadline.

## ***LETTER OF INTENT AGREEMENT***

In an effort to enhance career mobility within the field of pharmacy, this early admissions agreement between the candidate and the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy is being implemented as a formal agreement maximizing career mobility for the exceptional candidate.

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Candidate's printed name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year of enrollment

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

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Quentin R. Smith, Ph.D.  
Dean – School of Pharmacy  
Texas Tech University  
Health Sciences Center

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Date signed

