

ADMISSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN

MERCY COLLEGE & LEHMAN COLLEGE - CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

A. SENDING AND RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS

Sending College: **Lehman College**

Department: School of Natural and Social Sciences

Program: Psychology

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Receiving College: **Mercy College**

Department: Marriage and Family Therapy

Degree Type: Master of Science

Content Area: Social and Behavioral Sciences

B. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR MERCY COLLEGE PROGRAM

(e.g., minimum GPA, audition/portfolio):

Lehman College graduates with the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology who meet the following criteria will be guaranteed an interview for admission to the Master of Science Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy at Mercy College.

Admissions Criteria:

- **Overall GPA \geq (3.0)**
- **Major GPA \geq (3.0)**
- **Grade of B or better in Statistics for Psychology or Behavioral Sciences.**
- **Two letters of recommendation written on letterhead from academic or employment sources**
- **A resume**
- **A personal statement of 4-5 pages detailing why the student wants to study MFT, personal and professional attributes for this field and career goals**

C. Admissions Process

Students will be required to complete the Application for Graduate Admission, submit Official Transcripts from all undergraduate institutions, the Graduate Application fee and any other supporting documents listed above.

Students are required to comply with all posted Mercy College deadlines for graduate admissions.

D. Admission Agreement Follow-Up Procedures

1. Procedures for reviewing, updating, modifying or terminating agreement:

The faculty and administration at Mercy College and Lehman College will review implementation of the agreement once a year to ensure that students are adequately informed of the program and to identify issues requiring attention.

2. Procedures for evaluating agreement, e.g., tracking the number of students who transfer under the articulation agreement and their success:

Applicants and registrants will be tracked by Mercy College. Mercy College will inform Lehman College about the academic progress of students admitted under this agreement.

Mercy College Graduate Admissions and the Marriage and Family Therapy program will provide advisement to all students entering this program.

3. Sending and receiving college procedures for publicizing agreement, e.g., college catalogs, transfer advisers, websites, etc.:

Information regarding this articulation will be shared with Career Services and Student Services Counselors at Mercy College so that interested students may be advised of the opportunity. Written documentation regarding the articulation will be provided by Lehman College and distributed to these students.

Program faculty at both institutions will coordinate program information sessions as welcomed by the sending institution. At Mercy College the School of Liberal Arts, School of Health and Natural Sciences and the Office of Career Services will coordinate any potential onsite sessions.

Mercy College (at Mercy's expense) may promote this agreement during the academic year via mail and/or email to potential students.

Effective Date: _____

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