3+3 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
NORTHWESTERN HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

INTRODUCTION
Created upon a mutual regard for the integrity of parallel academic programs and in an effort to better serve students preparing to pursue a career in chiropractic, South Dakota State University (SDSU) a public institution of higher education under the control and management of the South Dakota Board of Regents, and Northwestern Health Sciences University (NWHSU) enter into an agreement for an articulated program. This agreement will define preparatory course work to be completed at SDSU for students

information shall be handled in conformity with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Ac, 20 USC Sec. 1232g and implementing regulations Title 34, Part 99 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The parties certifies that they will only use such information for their duties and responsibilities under this agreement. The parties agree they will maintain the information and not re-disclose except in accordance with FERPA or other state or federal law. The parties will notify the other of any security breaches and take immediate steps to remedy the breach.

6. Beginning with the first semester of the 2013-2014 South Dakota State University academic year, a dual degree program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree from South Dakota State University and a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from NWHSU
will be available to qualified students. This dual degree program will require approximately three years of attendance at South Dakota State University followed
by a minimum of three and one half years at NWHSU. The chiropractic program is arranged so a student may choose to complete the curriculum in three and one
third consecutive years.

7. Students who express an interest in the dual degree program must receive South Dakota State University credit for 90 semester hours in courses which meet the prerequisite requirements for the Doctor of Chiropractic degree at NWHSU and
also meet all the requirements for South Dakota State University Bachelor of Science degree with the exception of courses and credits to be transferred from NWHSU to South Dakota State University.

8. South Dakota State University students will be accepted for admission to NWHSU under this dual degree program upon:

1. Meeting the prerequisite requirements for admission to NWHSU as
described in item #6 above.
2. Attaining a minimum 3.0 grade point average in South Dakota State
University coursework. Students with a 2. 75 grade point average may be
considered for a custom track admissions option.
3. Receiving a positive recommendation of the Pre-Health Professions Director of the Department of Biology or Department Head of Health and Nutritional Sciences at South Dakota State University.
4. Timely submission of all application materials

CONTINUATION AND TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT
This agreement shall be in force until either institution makes a decision in writing to terminate it. It is agreed that if terminated, that both institutions will honor the terms of agreement until all students already admitted are given the opportunity to complete the program in a timely manner.

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