

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA



Affiliation and Dual
Degree Agreements with
Health Professions Schools

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT: KING'S COLLEGE AND PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (PCOM)

A . Accelerated Academic Program (3+4 Program): Students who meet prerequisites enter PCOM following their junior year at King's College.

Eligibility:

- * 4 years of high school mathematics;
- * Minimum SAT score of 1150;
- * Minimum high school GPA of 3.4/4.0;
- * Class rank in top 25% of their graduating class;
- * Completion of premedical course requirements (at King's) as listed in PCOM's catalog;
- * Minimum Science and Overall GPA's of 3.2;
- * Take MCAT test no later than April of the junior year at King's College and earn a minimum score of 8 in each section of the MCAT test;
- * Submit an application to PCOM through AACOMAS no later than December 1 of the junior year at King's College;
- * Formal interview at PCOM

B. Traditional Academic Program (4+4 program): Students who have completed all requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree at King's College enter PCOM following their senior year.

Eligibility:

- * Completion of premedical course requirements (at King's) as listed in PCOM's catalog;
- * Minimum GPA of 3.2/4.0 through the end of the junior year at King's College;
- * Take MCAT test no later than Fall of senior year and earn a minimum score of 8 in each section of the MCAT test;
- * Submit an application to PCOM through AACOMAS no later than December 1 of the senior year at King's College;
- * Formal interview at PCOM.

ARTICULATION AND DUAL DEGREE AGREEMENTS, KING'S COLLEGE AND ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

In each of these agreements, King's students who satisfy designated criteria will be guaranteed admission to either the medical or veterinary programs. In accordance with the dual degree articulation agreement, the possibility exists for King's students to enter the programs after their Junior year at King's and complete requirements for the B.S. degree during their first year of professional studies, saving a year of time and tuition. After the first year of professional studies, the student would receive the B.S. from King's and continue on with professional studies at Ross University.

Students in the medical school spend 16 months (4 semesters) at Ross University Medical School in the Commonwealth of Dominica, studying basic sciences. After that, the students are automatically placed in one of over 50 Ross-affiliated teaching hospitals in the United States for their clinical rotations. The students are eligible for USMLE exams as for any other medical students and the pass rate for the USMLE is 92%, quite comparable to students at U.S. medical schools. 96% of graduates obtain residencies in the U.S., again quite comparable to U.S. students. In fact, Ross University places more students in residencies than any other medical school.

The veterinary program is similar in operation; the student spends 28 months (7 semesters) at Ross University Veterinary School in St. Kitts, a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations, for pre-clinical studies, then is automatically placed at one of 23 Ross-affiliated, accredited United States Veterinary Schools for their Clinical Training such as University of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Purdue University.

Ross University medical and veterinary graduates are eligible to be licensed in all 50 states and Canada.

The Ross University medical and veterinary programs are approved for Title IV, so students are eligible for all federal, subsidized and Stafford loans.

The criteria for acceptance of King's College graduates to Ross University School of Medicine or School of Veterinary Medicine are as follows:

- A. An overall GPA of 3.25 or higher;
- B. A GPA of 3.00 or higher in pre-requisite courses required by Ross University;
- C. No "F" or "D" grades in any pre-requisite course required by Ross University;
- D. A score of 24 or higher on the MCAT test (medical school) or score

- in 25th percentile or higher in each category of the GRE exam (veterinary school);
- E. A recommendation for admissions by a Ross University Admissions interviewer who has interviewed the applicant in person.

The criteria for acceptance of King's College students to the Dual Degree program in the Ross University School of Medicine or School of Veterinary Medicine are as follows:

- A. SAT score of 1150 or higher (1750 or higher under new scoring effective 2006);
- B. GPA of 3.4 or higher (high school)
- C. Class rank in top 25 percent (high school)
- D. Successful completion of three years in approved King's College Program;
- E. GPA of 3.25 or higher;
- F. GPA of 3.00 or higher in courses required by Ross University, with no "D" or "F" grades in such courses;
- G. A score of 24 or higher on MCAT exam (medical school) or score in 25th percentile or better on each category of the GRE exam (veterinary school).

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ANTIGUA MEDICAL SCHOOL AND KING'S COLLEGE

AUA Medical School will offer admission to the educational program leading to the Doctor of Medicine degree to graduates of King's College in accordance with the following terms:

- I. The minimum science course requirements for application to nearly all medical schools, including American University of Antigua Medical School (AUA) are the following courses (with King's College designations):
 - Biology 111, 111L; 112, 112L; General Biology I and II, with labs; 8 credits;
 - Chem 113, 113L; 114, 114L; General Chemistry I and II, with labs; 8 credits;
 - Math 128; Statistics and Data Analysis; 4 credits;
 - Math 125; Calculus; 4 credits;
 - Chem 241, 241L; 242, 242L; Organic Chemistry I and II, with labs; 8 credits;
 - Phys 111, 111L; 112, 112L; General Physics I and II, with labs; 8 credits.
2. No "D" or "F" grade in any required course
3. An overall GPA of 3.25 or higher

4. A GPA of 3.0 or higher in required science courses.
5. A recommendation for admission by an AUA Admissions Officer who has interviewed the candidate.
6. MCAT scores may be submitted but will not be a major factor in determining qualifications for acceptance.

ARTICULATION AND DUAL DEGREE AGREEMENTS WITH LOGAN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND NEW YORK CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

King's College has signed agreements with Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, Missouri and New York Chiropractic College, Seneca Falls, New York, whereby King's College students who meet entrance criteria are able to matriculate to the chiropractic school programs after their junior year at King's College and complete requirements for the B.S. degree at King's College during their first year of professional studies at the chiropractic college, saving a year of time and tuition. After the first year of professional study, the student would be awarded the B.S. Degree from King's College and continue on with professional studies at the chiropractic college. Alternatively, King's students may also choose to enter the chiropractic program following graduation; if so, they will be required to satisfy the same criteria for acceptance.

The criteria for acceptance of King's College students into the dual degree programs are as follows:

- A. A GPA of 3.1 (New York) or 3.25 (Logan) in courses taken at King's College and required by the chiropractic college;
- B. Successful completion of all courses required by King's College for graduation by the end of the junior year except those to be taken at the chiropractic college that will satisfy degree requirements of King's College;
- C. A written letter of intent identifying the King's College student as a Pre-Chiropractic student and identifying the date the student wishes to be granted acceptance to the chiropractic program, submitted by the end of the first year of studies at King's College;
- D. A recommendation for acceptance from an interviewer from the school of chiropractic who has interviewed the applicant in person.

KING'S COLLEGE/TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE 7 YEAR DMD ARTICULATION PROGRAM

King's College and Temple University, School of Dental medicine have signed an articulation agreement whereby King's College students who satisfy acceptance

criteria can begin dental studies after their Junior year at King's College, receive the Bachelors Degree from King's College after their first year of dental studies at Temple University, then complete the dental studies. Students who complete this program save one year of time and tuition, and receive the B.S. and D.M.D. degrees.

The criteria for acceptance of King's College students to this program are as follows:

- A. Students must complete all King's College course requirements by the end of their junior year except for courses to be taken at Temple Dental School that may satisfy King's College requirements. (students must consult with the Pre-Health Professions Advisor for course acceptance permission);
- B. At the end of the 5th semester at King's College, the GPA in basic sciences must be 3.5 or better, 3.4 or better in all science courses, and the cumulative GPA must be 3.3 or better. No grade may be less than C (2.0);
- C. The student must satisfy all pre-dental course requirements as well as experiential learning (shadowing) while at King's College;
- D. The student must score at least an 18 on the DAT exam.
- E. The student must submit the Temple Dental School application package by December 1 of junior year at King's College;
- F. The student must successfully complete an interview by Temple Dental School admissions personnel during junior year at King's College;
- G. The student must receive a letter of endorsement for candidacy to the program from the Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee at King's College.

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT: KING'S COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM

Requirements of King's College student applicants:

- I. Completion of the following courses with a grade of C or better:
 - a. General Biology I and II with labs, 8 semester credit hours;
 - b. General Chemistry I and II with labs, 8 semester credit hours;
 - c. General Physics I and II with labs, 8 semester credit hours;
 - d. Mammalian/Human Physiology, one course, 3 semester credit hours;
 - e. General Psychology, 1 course, 3 semester credit hours;
 - f. Advanced Psychology (Childhood, Adolescence, Aging or Abnormal), 1 course, 3 semester credit hours;
 - g. Statistics, 1 course, minimum 3 semester credit hours;
 - h. Mathematics (Trigonometry or higher level), one course minimum,

- 3 semester credit hours;
- i. Computer Competency (computer literacy or higher level),
1 course minimum, 3 semester credit hours;
- j. Medical or Biomedical Ethics strongly recommended.

Additional courses for completion of bachelor's degree requirements will be made in consultation with the Pre-Health Professions Advisor at King's College.

2. Completion of required Observation Hours:
 - a. Documented evidence of a minimum of 60 hours of observation time in at least two distinctly different Physical Therapy settings.
 - b. All experiences must be supervised by a licensed physical therapist.
 - c. Experiences must be in at least two distinctively different settings and must be a minimum of 20 hours each.
 - d. Examples of distinctively different settings include: acute care, subacute care, inpatient rehabilitation, inpatient or outpatient orthopedics (including sports physical therapy), pediatrics or geriatrics.
 - e. A Professional Behaviors Assessment must be completed for each observation by the licensed physical therapist.
3. Completion of a Criminal Background Check, Child Abuse clearance and/or an FBI Fingerprint clearance.
4. Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
5. Successful completion of an on-site interview.

Prospective students and/or King's College students who are interested in any of the affiliation programs should meet with the Pre-Health Professions Advisor early on in order that the plans for postgraduate or dual degree programs can be successfully integrated into their overall curriculum.

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