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11 March 2011

To: Vancouver Senate

From: Admissions Committee

Re: **Changes in Admission Requirements (Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, Master of Physical Therapy and Doctor of Medicine)**

a) Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy – Changes in Admission Requirements (approval)(circulated)

The Admissions Committee has reviewed and recommends to Senate for approval changes in admission requirements for applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program. Applicants can satisfy the first-year English pre-requisite through completion of SCIE 113.

Motion: *That Senate approve changes in admission requirements for applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program, effective for admission to the 2011 Winter Session and thereafter.*

b) Master of Physical Therapy -- Changes in Admission (approval)(circulated)

The Admissions Committee has reviewed and recommends to Senate for approval changes in admission requirements for applicants to the Master of Physical Therapy program. The circulated document outlines editorial changes for clarity and a change in the admission interview format.

Motion: *That Senate approve changes in admission requirements for applicants to the Master of Physical Therapy program, effective for admission to the 2011 Winter Session and thereafter.*

c) Doctor of Medicine – Changes in Admission Requirements (approval)(circulated)

The Admissions Committee has reviewed and recommends to Senate for approval changes in admission requirements for applicants to the Doctor of Medicine program. The academic year with the lowest academic average (30 credits) may be excluded from the calculation of an admission average so long as the applicant still presents a minimum of 90 graded credits by the application deadline.

Motion: *That Senate approve changes in admission requirements for applicants to the Doctor of Medicine program, effective for admission to the 2012 Winter Session and thereafter.*

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. David Fielding
Chair, Admissions Committee



UBC Admissions Proposal Form Change to Course or Program

<p>Faculty: Pharmaceutical Sciences Department: Faculty Approval Date: Jan. 13, 2011</p> <p>Effective Session 2010 Winter, Term 2 Year for Change: 2011</p>	<p>Date: Jan. 17, 2011 Contact Person: Marion Pearson Phone: 2-4933 Email: marionp@interchange.ubc.ca</p>																				
<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,213,397,390</p> <p><u>Homepage > Faculties, Colleges, and Schools > The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences > Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy > Admission</u></p> <p>Proposed Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Students are not admissible to the Faculty directly from a high school or secondary school program (BC Grade 12 or equivalent obtained in any province). Admission to the Faculty is to the first year of a four-year program following at least one post-secondary year. Students must complete at least 30 credits of coursework by the end of the academic term in which application is made. The prerequisite courses are:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">Biology</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">BIOL 112 or MICB 201, plus BIOL 121 and BIOL 140</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Chemistry</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">CHEM 111 & 113 or CHEM 121 & 123</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">English</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1st year (6 credits)¹. ENGL 112 is recommended.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Mathematics</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">MATH 102 (recommended) or MATH 100, 104, 120, 180 or 184, plus MATH 103 (recommended) or MATH 101, 105 or 121</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Physics</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">PHYS 101</td> </tr> </table>	Biology	BIOL 112 or MICB 201, plus BIOL 121 and BIOL 140	Chemistry	CHEM 111 & 113 or CHEM 121 & 123	English	1st year (6 credits) ¹ . ENGL 112 is recommended.	Mathematics	MATH 102 (recommended) or MATH 100, 104, 120, 180 or 184, plus MATH 103 (recommended) or MATH 101, 105 or 121	Physics	PHYS 101	<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,213,397,390</p> <p><u>Homepage > Faculties, Colleges, and Schools > The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences > Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy > Admission</u></p> <p>Present Calendar Entry:</p> <p>Students are not admissible to the Faculty directly from a high school or secondary school program (BC Grade 12 or equivalent obtained in any province). Admission to the Faculty is to the first year of a four-year program following at least one post-secondary year. Students must complete at least 30 credits of coursework by the end of the academic term in which application is made. The prerequisite courses are:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 5px;">Biology</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">BIOL 112 or MICB 201, plus BIOL 121 and BIOL 140</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Chemistry</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">CHEM 111 & 113 or CHEM 121 & 123</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">English</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1st year (6 credits). ENGL 112 is recommended.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Mathematics</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">MATH 102 (recommended) or MATH 100, 104, 120, 180 or 184, plus MATH 103 (recommended) or MATH 101, 105 or 121</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Physics</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">PHYS 101</td> </tr> </table>	Biology	BIOL 112 or MICB 201, plus BIOL 121 and BIOL 140	Chemistry	CHEM 111 & 113 or CHEM 121 & 123	English	1st year (6 credits). ENGL 112 is recommended.	Mathematics	MATH 102 (recommended) or MATH 100, 104, 120, 180 or 184, plus MATH 103 (recommended) or MATH 101, 105 or 121	Physics	PHYS 101
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<p>¹ SCIE 113 will be accepted in lieu of 3</p>																					



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Type of Action:

Alternative admission pre-requisite.

Rationale:

SCIE 113 is a new first year communication course offered by the Faculty of Science. This course requires students to make significant efforts in written communication in English, in accordance with the recommendations of the Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Writing and Communication Skills (2008). Students in the Faculty of Science opting to take SCIE 113 instead of 3 credits of 100-level ENGL should not be disadvantaged in their eligibility for admission to the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences.



UBC Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

<p>Faculty: Medicine Department: Physical Therapy Faculty Approval Date: Jan. 18, 2011 Effective Session: 2011 Winter Term 1 Year for Change: 2011</p>	<p>Date: Feb. 18, 2011 Contact Person: Carissa McRae Phone: 2-2272 Email: carissa.mcrae@ubc.ca</p>
<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,204,828,1215</p> <p><u>Homepage</u> > <u>Faculties, Colleges, and Schools</u> > <u>The Faculty of Graduate Studies</u> > <u>Degree Programs</u> > Physical Therapy</p> <p>Physical Therapy</p> <p>Master of Physical Therapy</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>Admission is offered on a competitive basis. The annual enrolment and class size are limited. Admission requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of a recognized bachelor's degree in any field and the successful completion of the following prerequisites: a minimum of Physics 12 or equivalent (3 credits or equivalent), Chemistry 12 or higher, basic human anatomy (3 credits; ANAT 391 or equivalent), basic human physiology (6 credits; PHYL 301 or equivalent), psychology (3 credits or equivalent), statistics (3 credits or equivalent).• Academic standing of at least 76% (B+) average in senior-level courses (300- and 400-level)• Academic standing of at least 72% (B) average in all pre-requisites.	<p>URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,204,828,1215</p> <p><u>Homepage</u> > <u>Faculties, Colleges, and Schools</u> > <u>The Faculty of Graduate Studies</u> > <u>Degree Programs</u> > Physical Therapy</p> <p>Physical Therapy</p> <p>Master of Physical Therapy</p> <p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>Admission is offered on a competitive basis. The annual enrolment and class size are limited. Admission requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completion of a recognized bachelor's degree in any field and the successful completion of the following prerequisites: first-year physics (3 credits or equivalent), Chemistry 12 or higher, basic human anatomy (3 credits; ANAT 391 or equivalent), basic human physiology (6 credits; PHYL 301 or equivalent), psychology (3 credits or equivalent), statistics (3 credits or equivalent).• Academic standing of at least 76% (B+) average in senior-level courses (300- and 400-level)• Academic standing of at least 72% (B) average in anatomy and



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least 70 hours of volunteer or paid work that includes direct contact involving interaction with persons with cognitive, emotional, or physical disabilities at no more than two facilities. <p>Primary consideration for admission is given to residents of British Columbia.</p> <p>Applicants who meet the above minimum requirements are eligible for interview consideration. Candidates are selected for interview based on their academic standing in the last 30 senior level credits plus the prerequisite courses. The interviews are in multi-mini interview format. Fulfilment of the minimum requirements does not guarantee an interview.</p>	<p>physiology pre-requisites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At least of 70 hours of volunteer or paid work that includes direct contact involving interaction with persons with cognitive, emotional, or physical disabilities at no more than two facilities. <p>Primary consideration for admission is given to residents of British Columbia.</p> <p>Applicants who meet the above minimum requirements are eligible for interview consideration. Candidates are selected for interview based on the academic standing in upper level courses. The interview will comprise a verbal interview and an examination of written English proficiency. Fulfilment of the minimum requirements; however, does not guarantee an interview.</p> <hr/> <p>Type of Action: editorial changes to the entry on admission to program, Physics 12 to satisfy Physics requirement for admission, minimum 72% average required in all pre-requisites and change in format of interview.</p> <p>Rationale: revised language reflects editorial changes identified during Calendar proofing process and change to the format of interview to a multi-mini interview format, which is more reliable and predictive of student success in the program.</p>
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UBC Undergraduate Admissions Proposal Form Change to Admission Requirements

Faculty: Medicine Department: MD Undergraduate Admissions Faculty Approval Date: December 21, 2010 Effective Session: 2012 Winter Session Term 1 Year for Change: 2011	Date: January 19, 2011 Contact Person: Joan Munro Phone: 604-875-4111, ext 68933 Email: jmunro@medd.med.ubc.ca
URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,209,374,340 Proposed Calendar Entry: Required Academic Standards Applications for admission will be considered from candidates who will have completed all prerequisite courses prior to April 30 of the year for which admission is sought, have taken the MCAT, and who have attained a minimum overall academic average of 70% based on all university-level courses attempted. There is an overall threshold academic average below which full file review will not be performed. All supporting documentation (including transcripts, citizenship documentation, AP/IB transcripts, high school transcripts, foreign transcripts, exchange program or study abroad transcripts, etc.) that arrive in the Admissions Office after the posted application deadline will not be accepted and will result in the application being rendered ineligible. Persons who have been required to withdraw from another medical school for	URL: http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=12,209,374,340 Present Calendar Entry: Required Academic Standards Applications for admission will be considered from candidates who will have completed all prerequisite courses prior to April 30 of the year for which admission is sought, have taken the MCAT, and who have attained a minimum overall academic average of 70% based on all university-level courses attempted. There is an overall threshold academic average below which full file review might not be performed. All supporting documentation (including transcripts, citizenship documentation, AP/IB transcripts, high school transcripts, foreign transcripts, exchange program or study abroad transcripts, etc.) that arrive in the Admissions Office after the posted application deadline will not be accepted and will result in the application being rendered ineligible. Persons who have been required to withdraw from another medical school for



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~~Applicants who have completed university-level courses ten years or more prior to the date of application may apply in writing to have these grades excluded from the calculation of their overall average. If grades are waived, all coursework of that year and prior would be excluded from consideration (e.g., prerequisite courses taken during the excluded period will not be considered). Applicants must still have completed at least 90 credits after exclusion of early coursework has been applied, and ensure the required prerequisite courses have been fulfilled.~~

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Selection Process

The entering class for this coming September is limited to 288 full-time students. The number of qualified applicants significantly exceeds the number of available positions. Therefore, not every qualified applicant will be offered admission. Admission is based on a selection process which strives to enroll the most highly qualified applicants who will be evaluated on the following criteria:

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<p>dropped (if applicable). At most, 30 credits can be dropped. If more than 30 credits are presented in one academic year, the 30 credits with the lowest grades will be removed. In order to have the academic year with the lowest academic average dropped, applicants must have 90 credits with grades remaining by the application deadline.</p> <p>(b) prerequisite average</p> <p>2. MCAT scores</p> <p>3. The evaluation of non-academic criteria based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a list of extracurricular activities prepared by the applicanta report of non-academic experiences and a rural interest statementinterview, if grantedthree references, when requestedrural/remote suitability (if applicable)essay by Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit) candidates who are applying to the Aboriginal stream <p>Please refer to M.D. Undergraduate Admissions Evaluation Criteria for additional information.</p>	<p>b. most recent 60 credits average (note: the number of credits used may vary for some applicants)</p> <p>c. prerequisite average</p> <p>2. The evaluation of non-academic criteria is based on the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a list of extracurricular activities prepared by the applicanta report of non-academic experiences and a rural interest statementinterview, if grantedthree references, when requestedrural/remote suitability (if applicable)essay by Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit) candidates who are applying to the Aboriginal stream <p>Please refer to M.D. Undergraduate Admissions Evaluation Criteria for additional information.</p> <hr/> <p>Type of Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Replace “might” with “will”;Delete paragraph on exclusion of grades from ten or more years prior to application deadline;Removal of most recent 60 credits calculation;Selection process: added” MCAT scores” <p>Rationale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Files with overall academic averages below stated thresholds [75% for BC
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	<p>residents, 80% for out of province applicants] will not be reviewed – to provide more realistic information for applicants with low averages, so they do not waste their time & money on an application which will not succeed given the very competitive application process;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Only benefitted a relatively few applicants – now replaced with the elimination of the lowest academic year for all applicants meeting the criteria;• The “most recent/Last 60 credits” calculation was intended to help those applicants who did less well academically in their early years – no longer applicable with the elimination of grades from the lowest academic year;• MCAT scores were included as part of Academic criteria in 2008-09 Calendar, but taken out in 2009-10 when we required minimum MCAT scores. However, the scores received are still a factor in the selection process, so put back in.
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