

Articulation Agreement
Bay College
and
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine
for the
MSU-CHM Early Assurance Opportunity Program at Michigan State University

Bay College and Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU-CHM)) agree to establish a cooperative program of premedical/medical education by which Bay College students who become undergraduate premedical students at Michigan State University shall be prepared and considered for an early assurance of admission to MSU-CHM through the Early Assurance Opportunity Program at Michigan State University. This agreement shall be in full effect upon final signatures by the respective administrators and other appropriate institution representatives.

Program Rationale: The Early Assurance Opportunity Program (hereinafter, "Program") provides an enhanced opportunity for admission to medical school for premedical students who are interested in practicing in an underserved area of medicine. Preference for admission to the Program will be given to students who otherwise might not have access to or be familiar with the intricacies of premedical preparation and medical school application by virtue of being a first generation college student, graduating from a low income high school as defined by the United States Department of Education, being eligible or a recipient of an undergraduate PELL or institutional need-based grant, graduating from an underserved (health professional shortage) urban or rural area, and those who have demonstrated interest and familiarity with a high need medical service or specialty area. By cooperatively identifying and developing such students Bay College and MSU-CHM will make a substantial contribution to the diversity and cultural competence of the physician work force of the future and to the Michigan health care community.

Bay College agrees to engage in broad-based outreach to identify, recruit, and develop potential premedical students who may be eligible for consideration in the Program and to monitor the progress of all these premedical students to ensure their continued qualification for the Program. Specifically, Bay College agrees to:

1. Offer recruitment events/seminars and/or workshops aimed at informing students who may be interested in the Program
2. Include program information in appropriate pre-college recruitment materials and efforts
3. Advertise and make the Program accessible to all current potential premedical students at Bay College
4. Identify and engage Bay College students who are first generation college students, graduates from low income high schools, PELL or institutional need-based grant eligible or recipient, graduate of an underserved (health professional shortage) urban or rural area high school, likely to practice in an underserved urban or rural location or demonstrate interest in a high need medical specialty in a health professional shortage area