

**Keck Graduate Institute and Glendale Community College
to Doctor of Pharmacy - PharmD - Program
Memorandum of Understanding**

Recital

Glendale Community College (“PARTNER INSTITUTION”) and Keck Graduate Institute (“KGI”) aim to establish an institutional relationship in which all Glendale Community College students who meet mutually determined requirements are granted the ability to matriculate in Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD (“KGI PROGRAM”) program. As such, Glendale Community College and KGI freely enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) on March 20, 2026. Appendix A discusses the benefits of the institutional relationship and eligibility requirements.

TERMS

The parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This Agreement provides a framework for the institutional relationship developed by the parties respective academic and administrative units.
- 1.2. The institutional relationship will be announced immediately following execution of this MOU with the first group of Glendale Community College students eligible to matriculate into Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program in fall 2026.

2. Term, Renewal and Termination

- 2.1. This MOU will take effect on March 20, 2026 and shall continue for five (5) years, at which time KGI and Glendale Community College will determine the possibility of renewal.
- 2.2. Either party may terminate this MOU by providing written notice to the other party at least one academic year in advance of termination.
- 2.3. The parties agree that in the event of termination, any student who has enrolled at Glendale Community College in reliance on the existence of this MOU will be permitted to complete the Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program.

3. Student Participation

- 3.1. Students may complete all Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program prerequisite requirements at Glendale Community College or submit transcripts from credits previously earned at other regionally accredited institutions to fulfill prerequisite requirements.
- 3.2. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher for automatic admission to the Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program.
- 3.3. Non-discrimination: The parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state and local rules, regulations, executive orders, and laws forbidding unlawful discrimination.

4. Institutional Obligations

- 4.1. Key stakeholders from both parties will convene on a biannual basis (alternating campuses) to determine collaborative efforts to support the student pipeline, including, but not limited to, research opportunities, funding support, conference/event participation, *etc.*
- 4.2. Glendale Community College will host recruiting and outreach representatives from KGI for information sessions two times per year, coinciding with fall and spring recruiting periods.
- 4.3. The marketing and/or communications teams from both parties will collaborate to optimize how best to increase awareness of the opportunity offered by this MOU through varied advertising media (digital, print, radio, *etc.*).

5. Use of Party’s Name: Advertising and Publicity

Each party may use the name, logo, or other identifying marks (“Intellectual Property”) of the other party in good faith and in a manner consistent with the purpose and scope of this MOU, including the promotion of the articulation and the associated benefits to students. Such use is permitted in printed materials, websites, and other

communications that pertain specifically to the opportunity offered by this MOU. Each party agrees to use the other party's Intellectual Property reasonably and that such use will solely be in furtherance of the opportunity offered by this MOU. Either party may request review of materials that include its Intellectual Property, and the other party agrees to provide such materials upon request and to make good faith efforts to address any concerns.

6. No Agency Relationship Between the Parties

Nothing in this MOU is intended to or shall be construed to constitute or establish an agency, employer/employee, partnership, franchise, or fiduciary relationship between the parties. Neither party shall have the right or authority, nor shall either party hold itself out to have the right or power, to bind the other party. Additionally, neither party shall be responsible for the acts or omissions of the other party, except as explicitly provided to the contrary herein.

7. Non-Assignment

Neither party may assign its rights or obligations under this MOU to any third party without the advance written and signed consent of the other party.

8. Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

Each certifies to the other that it qualifies as eligible to participate in programs authorized by the Higher Education Act of 1965.

9. No Guarantee of Admission

This MOU does not guarantee any Glendale Community College student admission to KGI's Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program.

10. Notices

Any notice to either party to the MOU must be in writing, delivered by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and shall be deemed given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:


Glendale Community College
Attn:
1500 North Verdugo Road
Glendale, California 91208

Keck Graduate Institute
Attn: Provost's Office
535 Watson Drive
Claremont, CA 91711

11. Governing Law & Forum Selection

This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflict of laws provisions. The exclusive venue for any action arising from or related to this MOU shall be the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Los Angeles. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or other termination of this MOU.

The authorized representatives of both parties have executed two copies of the MOU on or before March 20, 2026.



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Appendix A

Glendale Community College (“PARTNER INSTITUTION”) students have the unique opportunity to transition from Glendale Community College to Keck Graduate Institute’s (“KGI”) School of Pharmacy ACPE Accredited KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD (“PROGRAM”) Program.

The parties have developed a pathway to transition community college students from Glendale Community College to KGI. This pathway includes application benefits, as outlined for the KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program below.

MOU BENEFITS:

- Transfer Admissions Guarantee (“TAG”): TAG benefits are available to Glendale Community College students who meet KGI’s eligibility requirements for admission to the KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program. In addition to those requirements, the TAG benefits will be based on the Glendale Community College student’s GPA as follows:
 - Glendale Community College students with a cumulative 3.0 GPA are guaranteed admission to the KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program. However, Glendale Community College students failing to meet the GPA requirement may still be considered for admission to the KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program.
 - Glendale Community College students with at least a cumulative 3.5 GPA are eligible for a TAG Scholarship in the amount of \$20,000.00 (to be distributed in \$5,000.00 increments annually). A maximum of Five (5) Glendale Community College students will be awarded a TAG Scholarship per Fall term.
 - The above TAG Scholarship is in addition to any standard merit award. However, the total KGI scholarship/discount may not to exceed 50% of total tuition and fees.
- Application fee waiver
- Expedited PharmCAS application review
- Guaranteed seats in the summer Pre-Pharmacy Enrichment Program and Super Heroes of STEM program (beginning Summer 2026)
- Summer Program application fee waiver
- Free KGI Summer Science Prerequisite Courses, provided the Glendale Community College student matriculates into the KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program the subsequent fall term (based upon availability of classes)

KGI PROGRAM (PROGRAM) Student benefits include:

- Invitations to KGI’s White Coat Ceremony, KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program industry talks, and campus clubs and organizations – including access to KGI’s Interprofessional Research Club
- Access to KGI’s large body of clinical and scientific KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program faculty, student mentors, and alumni engagement
- Interprofessional training opportunities both at KGI and other institutions
- Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program, which leverages close ties to the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry
- Graduates receive their KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program, plus a certificate in one of three specialty areas: 1) Medication Therapy Outcomes, 2) Healthcare Management/Pharmacy Informatics, or 3) Medical and Clinical Affairs

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete all KGI Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program prerequisite requirements at Glendale Community College (KGI will accept credits from other regionally accredited schools).
- No cumulative GPA requirement (however, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for TAG benefits as discussed above)
- Grade of “C” or better in each science prerequisite course within ten years of prior to the Glendale Community College student matriculating into KGI’s Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD Program.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS:

- All prerequisite courses must be completed at a regionally accredited institution in the United States
- Grade of “C” or better in each prerequisite course.
- Completion of required science courses must be no more than ten years prior to matriculation/admission into KGI’s PROGRAM.

Prerequisites for students with a bachelor’s degree

- **Minimum 31 semester units in Science and Math (see table below):**

Class	Glendale Community College Courses	Minimum Semester Units	Minimum Quarter Units
General Chemistry with labs	CHEM 101 and 102	8	12
Organic Chemistry with labs	CHEM 105 and 106	8	12
General Biology (no labs required)	BIOL 101 and 102	6	9
Physics, Economics, or Statistics	PHY 105, 106, 101, 102, 103, ECON 101, 102, 102H, 127, STAT C1000, C1000E, or C1000H, MATH 137	3	4.5
Anatomy & Physiology I (no labs required)	BIOL 120	3	4.5
College Algebra, Trigonometry, or Pre-Calculus	MATH 100, 100+, 101E, 102, 102+, 103E, 103E+, or 103EH	3	4.5
		31 semester units	46.5 quarter units

Prerequisites for students without a bachelor’s degree (43 semester units)

- **Minimum 31 semester units from above plus additional 12 semester units (see table below):**
 - 6 additional semester units in Science and Math Category (see below)
 - 3 additional semester units in Social/Behavioral Sciences Category (see below)
 - 3 additional semester units in Humanities Category (see below)

Class	Glendale Community College Courses	Minimum Semester Units	Minimum Quarter Units
Science and Math Category: Biochemistry, Microbiology, Physiology or Anatomy & Physiology II, Upper-Level Biology Course, Immunology, Histology, Genetics/Genomics, Statistics	BIOL 150, 112, 121, STAT C1000, C1000E, or C1000H, or MATH 137, or ECON 127	6	9
Social/Behavioral Sciences Category: Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Business,	Please speak with a Glendale Community College counselor or with a KGI Admissions Counselor for course options.	3	4.5

Economics, Psychobiology			
Humanities Category: English Composition, English, Public Speaking, Speech, Communications, History, Literature, Philosophy, Fine Art, Ethics, Classics, Religion/Religious studies	Please speak with a Glendale Community College counselor or with a KGI Admissions Counselor for course options.	3	4.5
		12 semester units	18 quarter units
Total Prerequisite Units Required		43 semester units	64.5 quarter units

STEPS TO TAKE DURING PARTNER INSTITUTION CAREER:

- Attend a visitation day at KGI or participate in a virtual event (for dates visit: kgi.edu).
- In collaboration with Glendale Community College Counselor, develop an education plan to ensure eligibility.

STEPS TO APPLY:

- Start an online PharmCAS application to KGI (www.pharmcas.org).
- Meet with a KGI Admissions Counselor for an advising appointment and request a fee waiver code.
- Complete the admissions application by submitting all documentation and participate in an admissions interview.
- Request a letter from the appropriate transfer center counselor verifying program eligibility.

STEPS TO TAKE AFTER ADMISSION DECISION:

- Prior to matriculation, submit final, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended showing all completed coursework.
- For more information, contact admissions@kgi.edu or 909-607-8590 to speak with an Admissions Counselor.

This agreement does not guarantee admission into KGI's PharmD Program.