## Memorandum of Understanding

## Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Atlanta, Georgia, USA and Faculty of Pharmacy / The University of Jordan

Amman, Jordan

Whereas, the Faculty of Pharmacy at The University of Jordan (herein referred to as UJ) and Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, 3001 Mercer University Drive, Atlanta, Georgia (herein referred to as Mercer University) are mutually desirous of advancing the profession of pharmacy through education and practice development;

and whereas these parties believe these desirable advances to be more readily obtainable by a joint effort in enhancing the international understanding between pharmacy educators, students, and practitioners;

and whereas the attainment of these advances in Jordan and the United States will be strengthened by pharmacy educators, students, and practitioners having the opportunity to have a meaningful interchange with each other;

now therefore, be it resolved that the UJ and Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences agree to the following:

- Mercer University will offer the opportunity for two students from UJ to
  participate in the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) program of
  the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. The academic qualifications to be
  agreed upon by Mercer University and UJ;
- 2. UJ will offer the opportunity for Pharm.D. students from Mercer University to participate in practice and educational experiences at UJ;
- 3. Students from Mercer University who are participating in this APPE will pay their own expenses;
- 4. The number of students from Mercer University participating in this program will not exceed two students per year;
- 5. Mercer University and UJ will assist, where possible, in attaining the necessary documents for admission to Jordan for students participating in this APPE exchange program;

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- 6. All exchange students must register and pay tuition and other fees at the home institution. Each host institution will provide tuition and service fee waivers for the exchange students. The participating students will be responsible for the following:
  - · Room and board expenses;
  - Transportation to and from the host institution;
  - Textbooks, clothing, and personal expenses;
  - Passport and visa costs;
  - · Health insurance, repatriation and liability; and
  - All other debts incurred during the course of the experience
- 7. Where faculty and hospital pharmacy staff interest exists, encouragement will be made for faculty exchanges between Mercer University and UJ for the opportunity of faculty and/or staff to study, practice and/or perform research at the respective universities under mutually satisfactory arrangements with the financial arrangements similar to the student exchange listed in item #6.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain in effect for a period of five years, subsequent to the date of last signature. Alteration of this MoU may be affected by written agreement signed by both parties. Cancellation of this MoU may be affected by written notification from either party with six months of advance notification.

THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN

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