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Salus University and Arcadia University Announce Articulation Agreement In Occupational Therapy

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University in Elkins Park, Pa., and Arcadia University in Glenside, Pa., have entered into an articulation agreement for qualified students seeking an advanced degree in Occupational Therapy.

Salus' Occupational Therapy Department offers a sequential degree program that encourages qualified Arcadia graduates with a 3.25 or higher GPA to pursue a graduate degree in the Master's of Occupational Therapy program at Salus. Each year, Salus will reserve four seats for Arcadia students who have successfully completed the interview process and have met all other admissions requirements:

<https://www.arcadia.edu/academics/programs/pre-occupational-therapy>

“With Arcadia’s outstanding academic programs and reputation, this collaboration will be beneficial to both institutions,” said Lauren Sponseller, chair of the Occupational Therapy department and assistant professor at Salus. “Our OT students are clinically strong, grounded by theory, with a passion for interprofessional practice. This agreement reflects the shared interests and values of both institutions.”

“Arcadia’s alliance with Salus University strengthens the academic experience for students pursuing advanced program tracks,” said Dr. Rebecca Craik, dean of Arcadia’s College of Health Sciences. “By encouraging students to access the educational and clinical resources of both institutions, we will prepare the next generation of occupational therapists to provide quality health care services in this rapidly growing field.”

About Salus University

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, including PhD candidates, and more

than 11,300 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.

About Arcadia University

Arcadia University is a top-ranked private university in Greater Philadelphia and a national leader in study abroad and international education. The Institute of International Education has named Arcadia University #1 in the nation for undergraduate students studying abroad for seven consecutive years (2010-16), while *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Arcadia among the top regional universities in the north. Arcadia University promises a distinctively global, integrative, and personal learning experience that prepares students to contribute and lead in a diverse and dynamic world. Visit www.arcadia.edu.