



**For Immediate Release:**  
March 6, 2017

**Contact:** Cathy Shea  
856-642-6226

**Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry and Seton Hill  
University Announce Articulation Agreement**

Elkins Park, Pa. – Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) in Elkins Park, Pa. and Seton Hill University in Greensburg, Pa. announced they have joined in an articulation agreement. Under the 3+4 degree program articulation agreement, students who successfully complete the 90 semester credit Pre-Optometry curriculum at Seton Hill with a 3.0 GPA or above may apply for admission to the Salus University Doctor of Optometry four year degree program.

"We are excited about this new agreement with Seton Hill University, an institution that shares our commitment to training the future practitioners of primary healthcare," said Dr. Melissa Trego, interim dean of the University's Pennsylvania College of Optometry. "By offering motivated students the ability to complete their undergraduate degree in three years, we are able to provide qualified students with the opportunity to begin their Doctor of Optometry education a full year earlier than the traditional route."

"Seton Hill University is pleased to partner with Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Like Seton Hill, Salus University's commitment to innovative student learning is paramount. Our partnership will provide Seton Hill students interested in optometry with an extraordinary venue to attain their educational and career goals," said Seton Hill Provost Susan Yochum, SC, PhD. "Seton Hill's growing programs in the health sciences and the University's affiliations with leading medical programs such as Salus University illustrate Seton Hill's dedication to training healthcare practitioners of the future."

For more information about the 3+4 Doctor of Optometry Degree Program, contact Salus University's Office of Admissions at 215.780.1400 or [admissions@salus.edu](mailto:admissions@salus.edu).

###

***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, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 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 14,300 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.salus.edu](http://www.salus.edu).

***About Seton Hill University***

A coeducational Catholic university located in Greensburg, Pa., Seton Hill embraces students of all faiths and offers more than 80 undergraduate programs along with several graduate programs, an Adult Degree Program and many advanced certifications. Seton Hill, founded in 1885, offers students the benefit of a long history of educational excellence in the liberal arts. As a national leader in incorporating mobile technologies into teaching and learning, Seton Hill also supplies graduates with the skills they need to adapt to whatever careers they choose – even those that have yet to be created. For more information on Seton Hill's academic programs, technology initiatives and groundbreaking Centers, please visit [www.setonhill.edu](http://www.setonhill.edu) or call [1-800-826-6234](tel:1-800-826-6234).