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Salus University and Indiana University of Pennsylvania Announce Articulation Agreement

Elkins Park, Pa./Indiana, Pa. – Salus University Osborne College of Audiology (Salus) in Elkins Park, Pa., and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in Indiana, Pa., have entered into an articulation agreement, creating a strategic alliance designed to enhance academic collaboration between the two universities.

The 3+4 Doctor of Audiology degree program articulation agreement will allow select undergraduate students who successfully complete the 90-semester hour pre-audiology curriculum at IUP to apply for the four-year Doctor of Audiology (AuD) program at Salus.

Students admitted to Salus through the 3+4 agreement will receive their Bachelor of Science degree upon completion of their first year of coursework in the audiology program at Salus (and fulfillment of IUP's requirements for graduation).

"We look forward to welcoming IUP students to Salus University's Osborne College of Audiology. IUP is an excellent University that shares our commitment to the training of future practitioners in Audiology and we are proud to be working with them," said Dr. Radhika Aravamudhan, interim dean of Salus University Osborne College of Audiology.

The Salus AuD degree will be conferred to students who successfully complete the four-year audiology program and meet all of the University's requirements for graduation.

"The new 3+4 agreement with Salus University creates an excellent opportunity for IUP students in the pre-audiology program," Dr. Deanne Snavely, IUP Dean of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, said. "Students will learn from a strong group of excellent faculty at both universities and graduate with two high quality degrees prepared to become healthcare professionals in audiology."

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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.

About Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Part of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, IUP offers all the opportunities of a large, doctoral university, but with small classes and faculty members who are actively engaged in helping students to find success. IUP has close to 13,000 students from nearly every state and more than 60 countries. It offers more than 130 undergraduate programs, 60 master's programs, 13 doctoral programs, and students take advantage of hundreds of internships and other real-world experiences in almost every major. IUP has more than 136,000 living alumni, with graduates prominent in almost every career field imaginable -- including 1999 graduate Chad Hurley, cofounder of YouTube. IUP also offers the Cook Honors College community of scholars, scores of honors programs, and has regional campuses in Punxsutawney and Northpointe; an Academy of Culinary Arts in Punxsutawney; and the Monroeville Center in Pittsburgh. For more information, visit www.iup.edu.