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### **Salus, Immaculata Universities Launch Advanced Degree Partnership**

**Elkins Park, Pa.** — Salus University recently announced a new articulation agreement with Immaculata University for undergraduate students pursuing several healthcare careers. Approved advanced degree programs under the agreement include Audiology, Optometry, Occupational Therapy and Physician Assistant Studies.

The partnership was created to give undergraduate students who complete a bachelor's degree from Immaculata a pathway to earn advanced degrees. A collaboration that will continue to strengthen the University's partnerships with institutions in the Philadelphia area, through the program, students can complete a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (OT) degree or a Physician Assistant (PA) Studies degree in two years or a Doctor of Audiology (AuD) degree or a Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree in four years.

"It is important for us to continue to build strong partnerships with undergraduate institutions in the Philadelphia area and these new articulation agreements with Immaculata help us to achieve this goal," said Monica Scirrotto, MS, director of Admissions at Salus. "We are excited to provide Immaculata students with the opportunity to learn about the various health careers that they can pursue and to continue our commitment to the training of future healthcare practitioners."

Salus partners with colleges and universities on a local, regional and national scale to offer specialized opportunities to students who want to accelerate their academic careers in health science.

"Immaculata University's partnership with Salus University is an exciting new prospect for IU students interested in the health fields," said Dr. Angela Tekely, vice president for Academic Affairs and provost at Immaculata. "This arrangement affords them the opportunity to seek graduate-level, professional education at an institution that demands and delivers on the highest standards of professionalism in healthcare."

For more information on the agreement or any of the University's academic partnerships, contact the Office of Admissions at 215.780.1305 or visit [www.salus.edu/admissions](http://www.salus.edu/admissions).

**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 Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.salus.edu](http://www.salus.edu).