

Articulation Agreements With Professional Schools

Recently Developed Opportunities for UVA-Wise Students to Enter
Medical Professional Programs

Appalachian College of Pharmacy

- Accelerated Dual Degree Program
 - 3 years at UVA-Wise (B.A. in Biochemistry)
 - Students apply during their second semester
 - 3 years at ACP (PharmD)
 - 20 seats/year have been offered
 - The first applicants will be reviewed during the Spring 2020 semester.

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John Rocovich Scholars

- Guaranteed early admission to the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) in Blacksburg
- Students are selected at the end of their fourth semester.
 - Admission is guaranteed if candidates meet all required academic milestones including completion of their degree at UVA-Wise in four years.
- Two students were accepted into the program prior to a formal agreement
- A formal agreement was ratified November 2019 allowing UVA-Wise to nominate up to 5 students per year



Landon Mance
2018 recipient
Wise '20

Valerie Martucci
2019 recipient
Wise '21

Opportunities

- Benefits UVA-Wise recruitment
 - Synergism with new marketing strategies
- Benefits professional programs
 - Leading to new internship opportunities with local health system
- Benefits ARC region
- An agreement with a veterinary school partner is in early stages of negotiation

Challenges

- Advertising and Awareness
 - State of Virginia
 - ARC region
 - First generation families
- We hope to initiate other agreements
 - Dental
 - Optometry
 - Law
 - Engineering