I. STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT. The Programs agree to accept up to two (2) suitably-qualified and duly-enrolled, full-time students from CSE per Program who satisfy all of the criteria listed below, which may be amended by the mutual, written consent of both parties. The admission of these candidates shall occur on a non-competitive basis with respect to the applicant pool as a whole. The stipulated criteria are:

a. FULFILLMENT OF ALL PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS. Students from CSE seeking admission to the Programs in the Methodist University School of Health Sciences under the terms of this Articulation Agreement must satisfy all pre-admission requirements listed below.

i. **Identification of Students Applying under this Agreement: Guaranteed Acceptance.** Qualified students identified by their CSE advisor are invited to apply early in their senior year under this agreement, through the Centralized Application System (CAS) system, by October 15. Identified students with completed applications and a favorable interview will be guaranteed acceptance, conditional on completion of any outstanding coursework. CSE will provide a ranked list of up to four (4) students for each Program to be considered under this articulation agreement. If the top two candidates fail to perform successfully on the interview, the Programs will consider candidates three and/or four for admissions using the aforementioned criteria. If student accepts the offer, a deposit of $500 will be required at that time to hold a seat in the Programs.

ii. **Submit a Completed Application.** Even with "Conditional Acceptance" a completed application must be submitted via the appropriate CAS on or before October 15th. This application shall include elements as outlined on the admissions page of the website for each of the respective Programs, including: completed application form, recommendation forms, GRE scores, official transcripts, observation hours documented (if requested) and essays. Students are responsible for the CAS fees.

iii. **Meet Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average Requirement.** To be eligible to apply for admission under the terms of this articulation agreement, a student must maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative grade point average at the time of application; 3.2 or higher Prerequisite GPA with no grade below a "C" for courses listed in the prerequisite coursework.

iv. **Pre-Health Profession Advisor Recommendation.** A letter of recommendation from the Pre-Health Profession Advisor at CSE is required. This will help us identify students that are requesting admission through the terms of this agreement.

v. **Observation Hours.** Must complete designated Programs requirement for observation hours.

vi. **Graduate Record Exam.** The General Test must be completed and score submitted with the CAS application.

vii. **Interview.** Candidate must interview with the specific Programs Admission Committee. The Program considers an interview score in the 60th percentile as
an acceptable interview score using program specific criteria.

b. **FULFILLMENT OF ALL MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS.** Admission is conditional, and applicants may not matriculate until they have completed the following:

i. **Meet Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average Requirement.** To matriculate as a student in the one of the Programs under the terms of this agreement, the student must have maintained a cumulative overall grade point average of 3.0, a 3.2 prerequisite GPA and no grade below a "C" for courses listed in the prerequisite coursework at the time of graduation from CSE.

ii. **Complete All Required Pre-Requisite Courses.** The required prerequisite courses (as listed on the admissions page of the website for each of the respective Programs) must be completed, and must reflect a "C" or better.

iii. **Degree Conferral Prior to Matriculation.** All degree requirements set forth in the approved curricula must be completed and the student must have graduated from CSE with a B.S. in Biology degree prior to matriculation in The Programs.

iv. **Professional Behaviors and Essential Functions.** Candidates must be able to certify that (s)he understands and meets the published "Professional Behaviors and Essential Functions" stipulated for matriculation to The Programs.

v. **Compliance with Matriculation Requirements.** Candidate must satisfy all matriculation requirements.