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Student Name : _____

Date: _____

Student: Please initial next to each statement to confirm your understanding of the Concordia University/ Northwestern Health Sciences University articulation and how it influences your education.

Acronyms:

- CSP=Concordia University, St. Paul
- MSES=Master of Science in Exercise Science
- NWHSU=Northwestern Health Sciences University
- DCP=Doctor of Chiropractic Program

Important Information:

- _____ 1. I understand this is considered an articulation agreement, with CSP accepting NWHSU DCP courses into their MSES program.
- _____ 2. I understand DCP courses can be used to meet 5 courses (15 total credits) within the MSES program. The specific MSES courses and the DCP equivalencies are listed in the table below.

CSP MSES Courses (credits are listed in parentheses)	NWHSU DCP Equivalencies (You must earn a “B” grade or higher in these NWHSU DCP courses) (credits are listed in parentheses)
KHS570 Ethics and Policy in Sport and Exercise Science (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PnP 5 (ID: 24760) (1)• Legal Aspects of Chiropractic Health Care (ID: 47190) (2)• Managing Finances (ID: 23515) (1)
KHS605 Nutrition and Metabolism (3)	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinical Nutrition I (ID: 36350) (2) AND• Clinical Nutrition II (ID: 36351) (2) OR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Macronutrients and Micronutrients (ID: NUTR5001) (4)
KHS585 Biomechanics in Exercise Science (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NMS III (ID: 36141) (3.63)• Methods III (ID: 33230) (3.25)• Methods IV (ID: 33340) (3.25)• NMS I (ID: 36030) (3)
KHS590 Psychology of Sport and Exercise (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PTIII (ID: 35170) (1.5)• Mental Health I (ID: 26170) (2)• Mental Health II (ID: 26280) (1)



KHS580 Mechanisms of Skilled Neuromuscular Behavior (3)

- PT II (ID: 33561) (2)
- NMS I (ID: 36030) (3)
- PT III (ID: 35170) (1.5)
- Children's Health (ID: 25490) (2cr)
- Neurodiagnosis (ID: 56003) (2.75cr)

3. I understand a failure to complete the DCP courses above with a minimum “B” grade or higher will require me to take additional MSES courses to earn the MSES degree. For example, KHS570 requires students to complete PnP 5, Legal Aspects of Chiropractic Health, and Managing Finances, each course with a B grade or higher. E.g. If I earn a B grade in PnP 5, an A grade in Legal Aspects of Chiropractic Health, and a C grade in Managing Finances, the requirement for KHS570 will **not** be met since all courses require the B grade or higher.

4. In #3 above, certain MSES courses require a “package” of NWHSU DCP courses. I understand that if I do not have a B grade or higher in each course, I have the ability to submit a petition to the university to accept a C grade in combination with other grades to meet the requirements for specific MSES courses. No D grades will not be considered. Petitions are not automatically approved and will be subject to review by the petition committee. I should speak with my Concordia Admissions Counselor about the petition process.

5. I understand current CSP policy states graduate level transfer courses must be completed within the last 5 years. If my courses were completed longer than 5 years ago, they will not be accepted for transfer. I have the ability to submit a petition with supporting rationale to use any courses completed longer than 5 years ago. Note: Petitions are not automatically approved and will be subject to review by the petition committee.

6. Because of this articulation agreement, I understand 6 MSES courses will be required to earn the MSES degree: 1) KHS513 Scientific Principles of Strength and Conditioning, 2) KHS 610 Research Methods, 3) KHS595 Clinical Exercise Assessment, 4) KHS615 Exercise Prescription, 5) KHS600 Exercise Physiology, and 6) KHS620 Master's Capstone. Note: Additional courses may be required dependent upon the grades earned in #2 above.

7. I understand my financial aid status for pursuing the MSES program:

- CSP Scholarship: I am eligible to receive a \$1,000 partner scholarship because I graduated from NWHSU. This scholarship will be split evenly over 3 semesters in the MSES program.



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- Federal Financial Aid: I understand I may be limited as to whether I am eligible for federal financial aid. This can be attributed to the loans I might have from my chiropractic program. A master's degree has a lower maximum limit than a chiropractic doctorate (Aggregate Maximum: \$138,500 for a master's degree and \$224,000 for a chiropractic doctorate). Depending on the loans I have from my doctorate, I might be limited in my ability to use federal financial aid. I should discuss my financial aid questions with Concordia representatives.
- Other Loans: I understand I can pursue private loans, other private funding, or other non-federal funding to pay for this program.
- Payment to CSP: Regardless of the method I use for payment, I am responsible for paying CSP myself for any tuition and fees owed to the school by the published tuition deadline date for the term.

_____ 8. I understand I must meet all admissions requirements of CSP to be accepted into the MSES program. These include a 3.0 GPA from my chiropractic doctorate as documented by my official NWHSU transcripts, an application, an official transcript from NWHSU, and submission of this contract. See item 10 for further consideration.

_____ 9. I understand if I do not meet CSP admissions criteria, I will be required to go to the Graduate Admissions Petition Committee. At the direction of CSP admissions counselors, additional documentation will need to be provided by the student to prove they will be successful in the MSES program.

_____ 10. I understand I need to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA throughout my time in the MSES program in order to earn the degree. Additional graduation requirements include completion of all coursework, either through CSP or through DCP transfer courses (Reminder: I need to earn a "B" grade or higher for the transfer courses).

_____ 11. I understand submission of this contract to CSP is required because it will provide proof that I have been told of the specific details associated with this articulation. I also understand I can contact NWHSU or CSP representatives at any time to discuss any questions about the articulation and my remaining academic requirements.

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