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## **Participation Agreement**

between

The Boston University School of Public Health (BUSPH)

and

Roanoke College

Select Scholars Program

This participation agreement sets the terms to create opportunities for outstanding undergraduates to secure admission into the Boston University School of Public Health's highly competitive masters programs in public health through the establishment of a collaborative program entitled the Select Scholars Program (SSP).

The purpose of this collaboration is to attract a diverse body of students to undergraduate and graduate programs in our respective schools and to provide the essential skills, knowledge and tools for a wide range of career options in the exciting and rewarding field of public health.

Applicants to the SSP will be in good academic standing in their fourth year with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.2, with the most competitive applicants having a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Faculty at Roanoke College will recruit and recommend undergraduate students for the SSP based on their academic standing.

Students apply for admission to BUSPH through the Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS) and the application includes:

- A completed approval form signed by the faculty advisor at Roanoke College,
- An official transcript from Roanoke College,
- Three letters of recommendation, including two from faculty members at Roanoke College specifically addressing student's capacity to do graduate work,
- A current resume, and
- A personal statement outlining why the student wishes to pursue graduate education in public health and their goals for the program.

**The GRE is not required as part of the application.**

The application is due before January 17 of the student's fourth year.

BUSPH will review all candidates for admission to the SSP who are recommended and is solely responsible for decisions regarding admission of candidates to the SSP. BUSPH will officially inform candidates of their admission to BUSPH before March 31 of their fourth year at Roanoke College.

Confirmed SSP students will then be expected to complete their undergraduate work at Roanoke College and remain in good academic standing with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher. Students who fail to earn a cumulative GPA of 3.2 will not matriculate.

This affiliation agreement is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from BUSPH and Roanoke College. This agreement is effective upon signature by the authorized officials and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by either of the partners by mutual consent.

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