MASTER OF SCIENCE IN REGULATORY & CLINICAL RESEARCH MANAGEMENT
AFFILIATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
REGIS COLLEGE AND STONEHILL COLLEGE

Regis College, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493 ("Regis") and Stonehill College, 320 Washington Street, Easton, MA 02357 ("Stonehill") do hereby enter into this Affiliation Agreement ("Agreement") on the date that this Agreement is signed by the authorized administrative representatives of both institutions.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to foster a spirit of cooperation between these two educational institutions with a similar Liberal Arts focus and Catholic tradition. This agreement will also facilitate the waiver of the GRE requirement and accelerated admission to the Master of Science in Regulatory & Clinical Research Management (RCRM) program at Regis for Stonehill students who meet specific requirements and graduate through May 2018.

2. Two (2) qualified Stonehill students each year (applying for the spring semester) will be eligible for the MS admission and completion benefits contained in this Agreement. If more than two (2) qualified students apply under this Agreement, the Stonehill College Pre-Allied Health Professions Advisor will make recommendations to the Regis Graduate Admission Office. Regis has sole discretion in selecting the student pursuant to this Agreement. This student is eligible for:

   i. a waiver of the application fee;
   ii. a waiver of the GRE/MAT requirement;
   iii. preferred admission without the competition of the rest of the applicant pool;
   iv. waiver of two (2) graduate courses in the RCRM program, replacing two electives;
   v. option to complete master's program in one calendar year; and
   vi. option to delay enrolling in the MS program for one (1) year.

3. A Stonehill student must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the benefits contained in this Agreement:

   i. Anticipated successful completion of a BA or BS degree from Stonehill College in May of his/her senior year in a science major approved by Stonehill and Regis: biology, biochemistry, chemistry, neuroscience, or interdisciplinary studies—health sciences;
   ii. A minimum overall Grade Point Average ("GPA") of 3.00 at Stonehill;
   iii. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the Stonehill corresponding science department; and
   iv. Submission of all MS admission application materials by the published Regis admission deadline for entry to the term beginning the next fall.

4. Students who do not meet the above requirements may apply for admission to the Regis College Regulatory & Clinical Research Management Program via the standard process.
5. Stonehill students who are admitted to the Regulatory & Clinical Research Management program in their senior year under the terms of this Agreement may delay beginning their graduate program for up to one (1) year.

6. Potential applicants should be referred to the Regis College Regulatory & Clinical Research Management webpage (http://www.regiscollege.edu/academics/mstrs-department.cfm?id=Health_Product_Reg) or the Office of Graduate Admission (781.768.7330). Individuals with questions about the Regulatory & Clinical Research Management curriculum or degree should contact Joni Beshansky, Regulatory & Clinical Research Management Program Director and Professor, by email at joni.beshansky@regiscollege.edu.

7. Applicants must complete the online application at: http://www.regiscollege.edu/graduate_programs/apply_now.cfm.

8. Official transcripts should be submitted directly to the Office of Graduate Admission, 235 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493.

9. A designated Stonehill faculty member will suggest qualified students and provide the names of qualified students to the Regulatory & Clinical Research Management Graduate Program Director before the application deadline of April 1st. It will be the responsibility of Stonehill to work cooperatively with Regis to promote this option to potentially eligible Stonehill students. Stonehill should make efforts to inform appropriate academic and administrative personnel and students about this opportunity. Communication would include inserting information about this Agreement in the Hill Book and verbal, written or electronic notifications to students on a timely and regular basis. Additionally, a representative of the Regulatory & Clinical Research Management Program will make periodic visits to Stonehill to present to and speak with potential applicants about this Agreement.

10. The parties recognize and acknowledge that all rights and goodwill in their respective intellectual property are the exclusive property of their separate organizations. Except as stated herein, the parties agree not to use the other’s name or other trademarks in advertising, marketing or other materials without the prior written permission of the other.

11. It is agreed and understood that each party has the right and responsibility to make changes to its curricula and enrollment standards to maintain its academic integrity and meet accreditation standards. Such changes, if any, will be communicated in writing between the parties of this Agreement as they occur.

12. Regis and Stonehill will each adhere to its respective institution’s non-discrimination policy.

13. Each party hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party against all losses, damages, liabilities and other expenses of every kind and nature, including reasonable attorney’s fees, sustained by or incurred by the other party as a result of any debts, actions, causes of action, claims, suits, liabilities, obligations or damages whatsoever resulting from the indemnifying party’s (i) breach or default under this Agreement; or (ii) the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying party in fulfilling their responsibilities under this Agreement. The right to
indemnification set forth herein shall be in addition to and not derogation of any other rights contained in this Agreement.

14. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between Regis and Stonehill with respect to its subject matter. Either party may take the initiative to amend this Agreement by submitting suggestions in writing to the contact person designated below. No addition, modification, or deletion of this Agreement shall be valid unless reduced to writing and signed by authorized administrative representatives of both institutions. The amended Agreement will become effective when signed by the authorized administrative representatives of each institution.

15. All notices sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be sent via regular and electronic mail to the following contact person, unless the parties specify otherwise in writing:

For Stonehill College:
Craig A. Almeida
Dean of Academic Achievement
Stonehill College
320 Washington Street
Easton, MA 02357
(T) 508-565-1840
(F) 508-565-1119
calmeida@stonehill.edu

For Regis College:
Claudia C. Pouravelis
Associate Dean of Graduate Academic Affairs
Regis College
235 Wellesley Street
Weston, MA 02493
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(F) 781-768-8218
claudia.pouravelis@regiscollege.edu

16. Regis and Stonehill acknowledge that the contact persons authorized to receive notice are not authorized to change the terms of this Agreement.

17. In the event of a conflict or dispute pertaining to the terms of this Agreement, the parties agree to use their best efforts to resolve their differences in good faith.

18. This Agreement becomes effective on the date it is signed by all authorized representatives of both parties and will remain in effect until June 1, 2018. Each party will evaluate, determine, and notify the other party no later than June 1, 2017 as to whether or not a renewal of this Agreement is desired.

19. This Agreement may be terminated by either institution by giving written notice to the other institution at least ninety (90) days prior to the entrance of the next class MS in Regulatory & Clinical Research Management program students, and any such termination shall not affect students who have applications pending or have already been accepted into the MS in RCRM program. Termination shall be without penalty. If this Agreement is terminated, neither Stonehill nor Regis shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

20. This Agreement and any disputes arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to its conflict of law principles.

Duly authorized representatives of Regis College and Stonehill College executed this Agreement as of the day and year given below.
FOR REGIS COLLEGE:

Penelope Glynn, Ph.D., RN
Dean, School of Nursing and Health Sciences
Regis College
Weston, MA

Date 10/23/15

FOR STONEHILL COLLEGE:

Joseph A. Favazza, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Stonehill College
Easton, MA

Date 10/23/15

Jeanne M. Finlayson
Vice President for Finance and Treasurer
Stonehill College
Easton, MA

Date 10/19/15