

**THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK AND YORK COLLEGE**– Academic Excellence Fee for the Master of Science Physician Assistant Programs at the CUNY School of Medicine at City College and York College.

**RESOLVED:** That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York adopt an academic excellence fee of \$800 per semester for the Master of Science Physician Assistant Programs at the CUNY School of Medicine at City College and York College, effective in the Fall 2016 semester.

**EXPLANATION:** The CUNY School of Medicine at City College and York College Physician Assistant programs seek to recruit and educate students from the diverse surrounding communities to become highly competent, compassionate, and culturally aware providers of excellent medical care to underserved urban areas. These programs are committed to providing strong support to expect high performance from our students.

All excellence fees will be retained by the CUNY School of Medicine and York College respectively to fund direct costs of the degree programs, including increased staffing to strengthen services to students and to meet the technical needs of the programs and to cover supplies, equipment, materials and expenses related to clinical training. All other tuition and fee rates will follow those previously established by the Board of Trustees.

The City College of New York and York College will continue to provide any financial aid assistance available to eligible Physician Assistant Program students.