



Guaranteed Interview Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OSU Center for Health Sciences –
College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) confirms the Guaranteed Interview Program between Oklahoma City University (OCU) and Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine, for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that OCU students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement will be invited for an interview with the Admissions Committee for admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

OSU-CHS will interview and assess the GI Program applicants on their personal characteristics, academic preparedness, and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

To be eligible for the GI Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA);
- Score a minimum of 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
- Fulfill the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A. Concurrent enrollment and AP credits will be accepted;
- Meet the academic requirements in Attachment 1;
- Complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Submit a complete application through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) for admission by February 28;
- Submit a complete supplemental/secondary application for admission by March 30;
- Applicants must have at least 500 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application; and

- First-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program.

Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate they are applying to the GI Program. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from OCU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from OCU admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee and the Assistant Director of Admissions at OSU-CHS will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision by May 1, 2025. The applicant will either be granted admission or invited to apply as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply during their final year at CU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

OSU-CHS and OCU reserve the right to review the Agreement periodically and recommend changes as deemed necessary. If OSU-CHS makes recommendations for change(s), OCU will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. Agreements will be reviewed annually for any updates on OCU degree plans and academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon modifications to the Agreement will become effective for the upcoming undergraduate class.

For the current application cycle, OCU may adjust the academic plans on a case-by-case basis with the mutual agreement of both parties, including the Associate Dean for Enrollment Management at OSU-CHS and the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Either program may terminate the Agreement with thirty (30) days' notice.

OSU-CHS and OCU understand and agree that OCU or OSU-CHS shall have the right to terminate the Agreement, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year if OCU, OSU-CHS, the legislature of the State of Oklahoma or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to OCU or OSU-CHS for payments required or activities contemplated under this Agreement. OSU-CHS and OCU understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of either party's sovereign immunity.

Attachment 1

Academic Requirements for Oklahoma City University for the Guaranteed Interview Program

- BIOL 1214 Fundamentals of Biology with lab
- CHEM 1104/1141 General Chemistry I with lab

- CHEM 1204/1241 General Chemistry II with lab
- CHEM 3103/3141 Organic Chemistry I with lab
- CHEM 3203 /3241 Organic Chemistry II with lab
- PHYS 1503/1541 General Physics I with lab (or PHYS 2104/2141)
- PHYS 1603/1641 General Physics II with lab (or PHYS 2204/2241)
- BIOL/CHEM 3714 Biochemistry I with lab

One additional upper-division Biology course (3-5 preferred):

- BIOL/CHEM 4403 Biochemistry II*
- BIOL 3003 Genetics*
- BIOL 4214 Molecular Biology with lab*
- BIOL 3514 Cell Biology with lab
- BIOL 3114 General Microbiology with lab
- BIOL 2812 Medical Vocabulary

* Completing these three courses is strongly recommended before taking the MCAT.