

Additional Evaluative Requirements

Assuming admission during the spring semester of the applicant's sophomore year:

- Participate in a pass/fail 3-week Early Summer Rural Externship (ESRE) in a selective rotation with an osteopathic physician in rural Oklahoma in the summer between sophomore and junior year
- Participate in a pass/fail 3-5 day selective primary care* shadowing experience during class breaks in the junior year
- Participate in activities at OSU sponsored by the Student Osteopathic Rural Medicine Club (StORM)

*Primary Care

- Family Medicine
- General Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics and Gynecology



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To see a full list of the residency programs our recent graduates have entered and residency acceptance data, along with OSU-COM's pass rate on the COMLEX-USA, please visit: www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/com/admissions/graduates.php

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in Biology-Biomedical Sciences
or Chemistry-Health Sciences
(3+1 Programs)



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Program Introduction

Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OSU-COM) seeks to admit students who desire to become primary care physicians in rural and underserved Oklahoma. The Rural and Underserved Primary Care Early Admissions Program enables students to complete pre-doctoral medical training in seven years.

Utilizing a preset pre-medical curriculum for each course for the first three years on the UCO campus and combined with the OSU-COM first year curriculum as their fourth year, students will earn a Bachelor of Science degree from UCO.

Students then progress through the second, third and fourth years of the rural and underserved medical track to graduate with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from OSU-COM.

Minimum Requirements for Applicants

- Resident of the state of Oklahoma
- Strong desire to practice primary care in rural or underserved Oklahoma
- Must be a student enrolled at University of Central Oklahoma
- Must be declared major in an approved UCO 3+1 plan
 - Bachelor of Science from the University of Central Oklahoma in Biology-Biomedical Sciences or Chemistry-Health Sciences (3+1 Programs)
- Must have completed at the time of application: BIO 1204, BIO 1225, BIO 2203, CHEM 1103, CHEM 1112, CHEM 1223, CHEM 1232, CHEM 3303, CHEM 3312, ENG 1113, ENG 1213, MATH 2153, STAT 2103. *These courses must be completed at UCO (except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school or AP credits).*
- Overall GPA of 3.6 and science GPA of 3.5
- Complete 60 hours of course work by the end of the sophomore year
- Complete an AACOMAS application by Feb. 1 of sophomore year
- Complete a secondary application by March 1 of sophomore year
- Two letters of recommendation: One from the UCO Pre-Medical Advisory Committee and one from an osteopathic physician
- Agree to an interview with the Early Admissions Program Selection Committee (Interviews occur during the spring semester of sophomore year).



Students meeting the quantitative requirements are granted admission to OSU-COM, provided they receive satisfactory scores on the qualitative portion of the admissions process.

Continued Eligibility for Admission to OSU-COM

- Maintain overall GPA of 3.5
- Science GPA of at least 3.0
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for the approved 3+1 plan during junior year
- Additional evaluative requirements
- Take the MCAT during the spring semester of their junior year and have the scores reported to OSU-COM via the MCAT Testing History Exchange site for review by the selection committee
- Must obtain a minimum score of 492 on the MCAT

Continued Eligibility for Progression to Second Year Osteopathic Medical School Curriculum

- Awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from UCO

Primary Care Physicians

Providing Physicians for Rural and Underserved Oklahoma