



# **Southeastern Oklahoma State University**

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

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) establishes a Guaranteed Interview (“GI”) Program between Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine and Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SEOSU) dated June 25, 2019.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees Southeastern Oklahoma State University students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement will receive an interview 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, commitment to rural and underserved populations, and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

To qualify for the GI Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a permanent resident of the United States;
2. Have maintained full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters) since matriculation at Southeastern Oklahoma State University;
3. Have maintained an overall 3.5 grade point average (GPA) and 3.5 GPA in all science coursework;
4. Score at least a 498 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
5. Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
6. Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30;
7. First time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program;
8. Meet the academic requirements specified in *Exhibit A: Academic Requirements*. Concurrent enrollment and AP credits will be accepted.

Students who meet these requirements will be eligible for the GI Program. Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate that they have met the GI Program requirements. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-COM to students from Southeastern Oklahoma State University who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from Southeastern Oklahoma State University admission to the OSU-COM. Following an in-person interview, the Chair of the Admissions Committee or Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision. At the end of the application cycle, the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine will either accept the applicant for admission or invite the applicant to apply for admission in a later application cycle as a traditional applicant.

OSU-COM reserves the right to periodically review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary. In the event OSU-COM makes recommendations, SEOSU will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. Agreements will be reviewed annually for any updates on academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon changes to the Agreement will become effective for the upcoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

For any current application cycle, Southeastern Oklahoma State University may adjust the academic plans on a case-by-case basis with the mutual agreement of both parties, to include the Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management at OSU-COM and the Vice President for Academic Affairs at SEOSU.

Both parties have the right to terminate the Agreement at any time with (30) days' notice. *Exhibit A: Academic Requirements* is hereby incorporated by reference. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle. Applicants may apply as a GI applicant during their final year at SEOSU or within six months following graduation.

### ***Exhibit A: Academic Requirements***

To qualify for the Guaranteed Interview Program, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) and Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SEOSU) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements:

Complete the following courses at SEOSU. Concurrent enrollment and AP credits will be accepted.

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II
- BIOL 1404 Principles of Biology I (with lab)
- BIOL 1504 Principles of Biology II (with lab)
- BIOL 2114 Introductory Microbiology (with lab)
- CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I (with lab)
- CHEM 1415 General Chemistry II (with lab)
- PHY 1114 General Physics I (with lab)
- PHY 1214 General Physics II (with lab)

#### Upper Level Courses

- BIOL 3404 Genetics (with lab)
- BIOL 3614 Human Physiology (with lab)
- BIOL 3624 Human Anatomy (with cadaver lab)
- CHEM 3053 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 3062 Organic Chemistry I lab
- CHEM 3153 Organic Chemistry II
- CHEM 3162 Organic Chemistry II lab

#### Three of the following Upper Level Courses

- BIOL 3814 Cell and Molecular Biology (with lab)
- BIOL 4314 Immunology (with lab)
- BIOL 4653 Human Disease
- BIOL 4423 Developmental Biology
- BIOL 4434 Histology (with lab)
- CHEM 4115 Biochemistry I (with lab)

By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree as specified by the applicable Southeastern Oklahoma State University undergraduate catalog.