



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 the Mid-America Christian University (MACU) for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that MACU 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 qualify for the GI Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA);
- Score a minimum of 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) at the time of application;
- Complete the courses and meet the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A: Academic Requirements;
- Courses are strongly encouraged to be taken at the Mid-America Christian University, except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school and AP credits;
- Plan to complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28, 2024;
- Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30, 2024;
- Applicants must have at least 500 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application;

- Be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program

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 are applying through the GI Program and have met the GI Program requirements. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine students from MACU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from MACU admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine. Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee or Director of Admissions will notify applicants of their decision by the May following the applicant's interview.

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 as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply as a Guaranteed Interview applicant during their final year at MACU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI program for one application cycle. OSU-CHS may revoke admissions to the GI Program to any student with student conduct, Title IX, or similar violations.

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

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

OSU-CHS and MACU understand and agree that MACU or OSU-CHS shall have the right to terminate the MOU, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year if MACU, OSU-CHS, the legislature of the State of Oklahoma, or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to MACU or OSU-CHS, respectively, for payments required or activities contemplated under this MOU.

OSU-CHS and MACU understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of either parties' sovereign immunity.

Exhibit A: Academic Requirements

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

- BIOL 1214 Biology I for Majors*
- BIOL 1314 Biology II for Majors*
- CHEM 1105 General Chemistry I with Lab*
- CHEM 1205 General Chemistry II with Lab*
- CHEM 3103 Organic Chemistry I*
- CHEM 3102 Organic Chemistry I Lab*
- CHEM 3203 Organic Chemistry II
- CHEM 3202 Organic Chemistry II Lab
- PHYS 2104 Physics I with Lab*
- PHYS 2204 Physics II with Lab

One additional upper division Biology/Chemistry course (3-5 strongly preferred)

- BIOL 3114 Human Anatomy*
- BIOL 3214 Human Physiology*
- BIOL 3254 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy
- BIOL 3305 Microbiology*
- BIOL 3334 Cell Biology
- BIOL 3354 Genetics
- BIOL 4124 Histology
- BIOL 4314 Embryology
- CHEM 3123 Principles of Biochemistry

*Core courses required for a bachelor's degree in Biology

By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree as specified by the applicable Mid-America Christian University undergraduate catalog.