



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 Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) for the 2023 – 2024 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that NWOSU 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;
- Minimum of a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA);
- Score a minimum of a 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) at the time of application;
- Meet the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A: Academic Requirements. Concurrent enrollment and AP credits will be accepted;
- Provide a letter of recommendation from the NWOSU Pre-Health Advisory Committee (PAC);
- Plan to complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Submit a complete application for admission through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) by February 28;

- Submit a complete supplemental/secondary application for admission by March 30;
- Complete the courses (lecture and lab co-requisites) and academic requirements in Exhibit A. Concurrent enrollment in high school or AP credits will be accepted;
- Students must have at least 500 hours of health-related setting at the time of application; and
- 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 supplemental/secondary application to indicate that they have met the GI Program requirements. This MOU guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from NWOSU who meet the listed requirements. This MOU does not guarantee qualifying students from NWOSU admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine. Following an in-person interview, the Chair of the Admissions Committee at OSU-CHS will notify applicants of their decision by May 15, 2024.

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 for admission in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply as a GI applicant during their final year at NWOSU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

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

For any current application cycle, NWOSU may adjust the 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 Chair of the Department of Natural Science at NWOSU.

OSU-CHS and NWOSU understand and agree that NWOSU 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 NWOSU, OSU-CHS, or the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to NWOSU or OSU-CHS respectively for payments required or activities contemplated under this MOU.

OSU-CHS and NWOSU 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 Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements for program consideration:

- ENGL 1113 Composition I
- ENGL 1213 Composition II
- BIOL 3115 Introduction to Microbiology
- BIOL 3184 Human Anatomy
- BIOL 3194 Human Physiology
- BIOL 3343 Genetics
- BIOL 3363 Cellular and Molecular Biology
- BIOL 4323 Immunology
- BIOL/CHEM 4143 Biochemistry
- CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1215 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 3114 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 4114 Organic Chemistry II
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I
- PHYS 1214 General Physics II

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