



**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 Oral Roberts University (ORU) for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that ORU 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:

1. Be a permanent resident of the United States;
2. Achieve a minimum of a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA);
3. Score at least a 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
4. Interview with and be recommended by the ORU Pre-Medical Advisory Committee;
5. Fulfill the academic requirements specified in *Exhibit A: Academic Requirements*.
Concurrent enrollment and AP credits will be accepted;
6. Plan to complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation to OSU-CHS
College of Osteopathic Medicine;
7. Submit a complete application for admission through the American Association of
Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) by February 28;
8. Submit a complete supplemental/secondary application for admission by March 30;

9. Students must have at least 500 hours of health-related setting at the time of application; and
10. 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 have met the GI Program requirements and they are applying to the GI Program. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from ORU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from ORU admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine. Following an in-person interview, the Chair of the Admissions Committee or Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision 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 for admission as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply during their final year at ORU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

OSU-CHS and ORU reserve the right to review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary periodically. If OSU-CHS makes recommendations for change(s), ORU 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 any current application cycle, ORU 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 Provost at ORU.

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

OSU-CHS and ORU 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 Oral Roberts University (ORU) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements:

Complete the following courses at ORU except those taken as concurrent enrollment or received AP credits.

- BIO 111 Introductory Biology I (for majors)
- BIO 112 Introductory Biology II (for majors)
- CHE 111 General Chemistry I
- CHE 112 General Chemistry II
- CHE 221 Organic Chemistry I
- CHE 212 Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 459 Biochemistry
- PHY 101 (or 111) General Physics I
- PHY 102 (or 112) General Physics II

Four of the following specialized Biology, Chemistry or Psychology courses

- BIO 310 Microbiology
- BIO 411 Cell and Molecular Biology
- BIO 311 Medical Genetics
- PSY 300/400 One upper division Psychology
- BIO 431 Developmental Biology
- BIO 457 Immunology
- CHE 300/400 One upper division Chemistry
- PHS 223/224 Human Anatomy & Physiology I or II
- PHS 323/324 Advanced Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II

Complete the Pre-Health Professions Seminar (PHP 100 and PHP 300) courses with a (P) passing grade.

The Human Cadaver Dissection (BIO 200) is highly recommended for pre-medical students.

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