



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

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) establishes the Guaranteed Interview Program between East Central University (ECU) and Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that ECU 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 GIP applicants based on the same standards as traditional applicants regarding their personal characteristics, academic preparedness, and other factors.

Eligibility requirements for applicants to the GI Program:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of a 3.5-grade point average (GPA);
- Score a minimum of 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) at the time of application;
- Complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Meet the academic requirements specified in Attachment 1;
- Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
- Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30;
- Complete at least 500 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application;
- Be a first-time applicant to the Guaranteed Interview Program.

Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate that they have are applying for the GI Program. This Agreement guarantees an

interview for admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from ECU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from ECU admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee and the Assistant Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision by May 1, 2025. The applicant will either be granted admission or will be invited to apply as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply during their final year at ECU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

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

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

Either program may terminate the Agreement with thirty (30) days' notice.

OSU-CHS and ECU understand and agree that ECU or OSU-CHS shall have the right to terminate the Agreement, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year if ECU, OSU-CHS or the legislature of the State of Oklahoma or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to ECU or OSU-CHS, respectively for payments required or activities contemplated under this Agreement. OSU-CHS and ECU understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of either party's sovereign immunity.

Attachment 1

Additional Requirements for Guaranteed Interview for East Central University Students

- Provide a letter of recommendation from the ECU Pre-Health Advisory Committee;
- Applicants may apply during their final year at ECU or within six months following graduation.

East Central University Academic Requirements for the GI Program

1. Pre-requisites for application

- Major in Biology or health adjacent concentration such as Biology-Health Sciences; EHS-Public Health or Molecular Biology.
- Required listed courses are strongly encouraged to be taken at ECU, except those taken as concurrent enrollment during high school, AP credits or before matriculation into ECU through transfer. All courses must follow the Oklahoma Course Equivalency Program (CEP) modality and syllabi requirements as set forth by CEP-OSHRE requirements including face-to-face lab time training expectations and other career relevant requirements.

2. Required Courses

- ENG 1114 English Composition I
- ENG 1214 English Composition II
- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 2344 General Microbiology
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I
- PHYS 1214 General Physics II
- CHEM 1114 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1214 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 3114 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 4114 Organic Chemistry II

3. At least one upper-division science course from the following:

- Molecular Biology, Immunology, or other Advanced Molecular Course
- Epidemiology, Community Health, or Chronic Disease
- Pathogenic or other Advanced Microbiology course
- Evolution
- Biochemistry and associated lab, Biochemistry of Human Disease
- Comparative Anatomy, Histology, Embryology or other Advanced Anatomy or Developmental course

4. By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for an undergraduate degree from the following programs:

- Bachelor of Science Biology
- Bachelor of Science Biology – Health Science
- Bachelor of Science EHS– Public Health
- Bachelor of Science Biology – Molecular Biology
- Bachelor of Science Chemistry – Biochemistry

