



Gregg Wadley College of Science and Health Professions

Guaranteed Interview Program

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

OSU Center for Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) confirms the Guaranteed Interview (“GI”) Program between Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Northeastern State University (NSU) for the 2024-2024 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that NSU students who meet specified criteria in the Agreement and in Attachment 1 hereto 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.

Eligibility requirements for applicants to the GI Program:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA);
- Score at least 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) at the time of application;
- Complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation at 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 at least 500 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application; and
- Be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program.

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

admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from NSU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from NSU admission to 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 NSU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

OSU-CHS and NSU reserve the right to review the Agreement periodically and recommend changes as deemed necessary. If OSU-CHS makes recommendations for change(s), NSU 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 any current application cycle, NSU 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 Dean of the College of Science and Health Professions at NSU.

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

OSU-CHS and NSU understand and agree that NSU 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 the fiscal year if NSU, OSU-CHS, the legislature of the State of Oklahoma or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to NSU or OSU-CHS, respectively, for payments required or activities contemplated under this Agreement. OSU-CHS and NSU understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of either party's sovereign immunity.

Attachment 1 for NSU Guaranteed Interview Program Students

- Participate in the NSU Pre-Health Advisory Professions Committee Interview process and submit one letter of recommendation.
- Fulfill the minimum required undergraduate coursework at the time of entry, including:
 - English Two Semesters
 - Biology with labs Two Semesters
 - Physics Two Semesters
 - General Chemistry Two Semesters

- Organic Chemistry Two Semesters
- Satisfactory completion of at least one upper-division (3000-4000) level science course (3-5 courses strongly preferred) with no grade below a "C" (2.0 on a 4.0 scale).