



3+1 Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OSU Center for Health Sciences –
College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) confirms the 3+1 Program between Rogers State University (RSU) and Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine for the 2025-2026 academic year.

The 3+1 Program offers students a unique opportunity to complete their pre-doctoral medical training in seven years by completing three years of undergraduate education at RSU and four years of medical education at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine. Students apply to the 3+1 Program in their junior year. After meeting the requirements outlined in the Academic Catalog, additional requirements for RSU students (Attachment 1), and the first year of medical school, RSU will award an undergraduate degree to students accepted into the 3+1 Program.

Eligibility requirements for applicants to the 3+1 Program:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student at RSU and have completed no more than four (4) semesters at the time of application (concurrent coursework taken during high school, received AP credit, and summer coursework does not count towards this semester limitation);
- Courses earned as concurrent enrollment, received AP credit, and summer coursework will be accepted;
- Achieve a minimum 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and a 3.5 science GPA at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Science GPAs will be calculated according to the course subject categories defined by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS);
- Complete 60 or more credit hours toward a bachelor’s degree at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Complete at least 500 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application;
- Submit a complete application for admission through AACOMAS by October 1 of their junior year;
- Submit a complete secondary/supplemental application for admission by October 15 of their junior year;

- Submit a verification form to the OSU-CHS Admissions Committee confirming that they will meet the academic requirements from RSU and OSU-CHS to earn their bachelor's degree after their first year at OSU-CHS. This form must be completed by the student and verified by the Pre-Health Advisor or Academic Advisor at the time of application; and
- Participate in an interview with the OSU-CHS Admissions Committee during the fall semester of their junior year.

Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to review the Academic Catalog for the approved 3+1 major to ensure they meet the academic requirements for their undergraduate degree and the 3+1 Program before matriculating to OSU-CHS.

Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate they are applying to the 3+1 Program.

Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee and the Assistant Director of Admissions at OSU-CHS will notify applicants of their decision by January 1. The applicant will either be granted provisional acceptance into the 3+1 Program or invited to apply for admission as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. OSU-CHS is not required to admit a certain number of 3+1 Program applicants.

Students who are provisionally accepted into the 3+1 Program must fulfill the following requirements to maintain their acceptance:

- Maintain a cumulative 3.5 GPA and a 3.5 science GPA. GPA will be calculated at the time of application and before matriculation to OSU-CHS;
- Submit a qualifying score of at least 492 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) by July 1 of their junior year;
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for the approved 3+1 major by the spring semester of their junior year;
- Submit final and official transcripts to OSU-CHS to demonstrate the completion of academic requirements for the approved major and the final verification by the student's Academic Advisor at the end of the spring semester of their junior year to osucomadmissions@okstate.edu; and
- OSU-CHS may revoke admissions to the 3+1 Program to any student with student conduct, Title IX, or similar violations.

After completing the first year of medical school at OSU-CHS and before enrolling in courses for the second year of medical school, 3+1 Program students must submit a final, official transcript from OSU-CHS detailing all coursework to the undergraduate Registrar. While a student at OSU-CHS, the 3+1 Program students are subject to OSU-CHS policies and procedures.

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

For any current application cycle, RSU 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 Department Head and Professor for the Department of Biology at RSU.

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

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

Attachment 1
Additional 3+1 Requirements for Rogers State University Students

- Fulfill the academic requirements outlined in the student's assigned Academic Catalog for Biology Majors with a Medical/Molecular Option;
- Submit two letters of recommendation from RSU faculty members (one from science faculty and one from non-science faculty); and
- Apply for graduation to RSU must be completed by the second Friday of November to be included in the spring commencement ceremony. Students will not officially graduate in May until the degree is conferred in the summer, but they can participate in the ceremony.

Example Only of Course Sequence

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	ENGL 1213	English Composition II
BIOL 1144	General Cellular Biology	BIOL 2205	General Zoology
MATH 1513 ¹	College Algebra	CHEM 1415	General Chemistry II
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry I	MATH 1613	Trigonometry
15-17 Hours		13-16 Hours	
Math 1715 ¹ – Satisfies MATH 1513 requirement and MATH 1613			

Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CHEM 3125	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 3225	Organic Chemistry II
BIOL 2104	General Botany	PHYS 1214	General Physics II
PHYS 1114	General Physics I	SPCH 1113	Speech Communication
HIST 2483 or HIST 2493	American History to 1877 or American History since 1877	PSY 1113 or SOC 1113	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology
		General Education Humanities (3 Hours)	
16 Hours		18 Hours	

Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CHEM 3404	Biochemistry	BIOL 3204	Physiology
BIOL 3503	Molecular Cellular Biology	BIOL 3214	Microbiology
BIOL 3512	Molecular Techniques Laboratory	POLS 1113	American Federal Government

BIOL 3024	Genetics		General Education Global Studies (3 Hours)
	General Education Humanities (3 Hours)		
16 Hours		14 Hours	

94-95 hours total during the first six semesters. 26-27 hours are remaining for 'senior year.'

Courses will be transferred from OSU-CHS to RSU to complete the requirements for graduation.

**FIRST YEAR AT OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES - COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
(2025-2026)**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Fall	21
Osteopathic Manual Medicine I	3
Clinical Anatomy	6
Foundations in Medical Genetics, Molecular Biology, and Developmental Anatomy	3
Foundations in Medical Cell and Tissue Biology	2
Foundations in Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology	2.5
Foundations in Medical Immunology	1
Medical Science Foundations	3
Medical Advisement and Professional Skills I	0.5
Spring	23.5
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine II	3
Focus Course in Noteworthy Populations	1
Clinical Care Foundations I	3
Foundations in Medical Microbiology	3
Systems	
• Cardiovascular	4
• Hematology	3
• Genitourinary	3
• Respiratory	3
Medical Advisement & Professional Skills II	0.5