



## **3+1 Program**

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

#### **OSU Center for Health Sciences - College of Osteopathic Medicine**

To qualify for the 3+1 Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology;
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.5 and at least 3.5 Science GPA at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Science GPA will be calculated with the course subject categories defined by American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS);
- Meet the academic requirements specified in *Exhibit A*. Courses earned as concurrent enrollment or received AP credit will be accepted;
- An applicant may transfer credits from another college provided the applicant has completed at least one semester as a full-time student at partner university at the time of application.
- Completed 45 or more credit hours toward a bachelor's degree at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Completed at least 50 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application;
- Submit a complete application for admission through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) by February 28 of sophomore year;
- Submit a complete secondary/supplemental application for admission by March 30 of sophomore year;
- Submit one letter from an ECU Advisor;
- Conduct a personal interview with the OSU-CHS Interview Committee during the spring semester of sophomore year; and
- Must have valid CASPer Situational Judgement test score on file by April 2022.

Students must meet with their Academic Advisor at ECU to create an academic plan for the approved 3+1 Program to ensure they will meet the requirements for their undergraduate degree and the 3+1 Program before matriculation to OSU-COM.

Students who meet these requirements will be eligible for the 3+1 Program. Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate they have met the 3+1 Program requirements. Following an in-person interview, the Chair of the Admissions Committee or Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee’s decision by May 15, 2022. The applicant will either be granted provisional early acceptance into the 3+1 Program or be invited to apply for admission as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle.

To maintain continued acceptance into the OSU-COM 3+1 Program, provisionally accepted students must satisfy the following requirements:

- Maintain an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 and a science GPA of at least 3.5. GPA will be calculated at the time of application and upon completion of their undergraduate degree coursework before the student matriculates to OSU-CHS;
- Submit a qualifying score of at least a 492 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) by April of their junior year;
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for the approved 3+1 degree plan during their junior year at ECU;
- Request in May of junior year transcripts from ECU indicating that the student has met all academic requirements for the 3+1 Degree Plan as outlined in *Exhibit A*;
- Provide documentation stating any student violations or conduct issues that have occurred by May of junior year; and
- OSU-COM may revoke admissions to the 3+1 Program to any student with student violations or conduct issues.

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:

- Apply for graduation to East Central University by April 1 to be included in the spring commencement ceremony as a summer graduate. Students will not officially graduate in May until the degree is conferred in the summer, but students can participate in commencement.

***Exhibit A: Academic Requirements***

To qualify for the 3+1 Program, Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) and East Central University agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements for program consideration.

<b>Freshman Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
1114	General Biology	1114	General Zoology
1113	English Composition I	1114	General Chemistry I

1513	College Algebra or 2825 Calculus and Analytical Geometry I	1213	English Composition II
1001	Freshman Seminar	xxx3	Communication Course (Computer literacy)
xxx3	U.S. Government or U.S. History course (6 total hours required)		
14 Hours		14-17 Hours	

<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
1214	General Botany	3634	Human Physiology
1214	General Chemistry II	xxx3	Government or History Course
3245 or 2184	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy or Human Anatomy	xxx3	Humanities and Social Science Course (12 hours required – one-course form 3 sections)
xxx3	Communication Course (Speech or Language)*	3114	Organic Chemistry I
xxx3	Humanities and Social Science course (12 hours required – one course from 3 sections)	1513	Nutrition
15 - 19 Hours		17 Hours	

<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
3434	Genetics	xxx4	Biology Upper-Level Elective Course (i.e., Human Physiology, Organismal Course, Mammalogy, Ornithology, Herpetology)
4313	Cell and Molecular Biology	1214	General Physics II
1114	General Physics I	xxx3	Humanities and Social Sciences
4114	Organic Chemistry II	4414	General Ecology

xxx3	Humanities and Social Sciences	4881	Seminar
18 Hours		16 Hours	

\*See Current Catalog for General Education Requirements for selection

### FIRST YEAR AT OSU COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

**Fall:**

BMF I - Biochemistry - 2 hours credit

BMF II - Medical Genetics, Molecular Biology, Developmental Anatomy - 3 hours credit

BMF III - Cell/ Tissue Biology - 2 hours credit

BMF VI - Pharmacology - 1-hour credit

Clinical Anatomy - 5 hours credit

Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine I - 2 hours credit

Medical Sciences (Physiology) - 4 hours credit

**Spring:**

BMF IV - Medical Immunology - 1-hour credit

BMF V - Medical Microbiology - 3-hour credit

Cardiovascular System - 4 hours credit

Respiratory System - 3 hours credit

Hematology System - 3 hours credit

Genitourinary System - 3 hours credit

Clinical Skills I - 4 hours credit

Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine II - 2 hours credit

Lab Medicine Focus Course (online) - 1-hour credit

Geriatrics Focus Course - 1-hour credit