



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

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

- Complete three years of coursework at NSU Tahlequah or Broken Arrow, OR their first two years at Tulsa Community College (TCC), or Connors State College (CSC);
- Students must be concurrently enrolled in their sophomore year at NSU/TCC or NSU/Connors;
- NSU will accept coursework completed at TCC or CSC according to the terms of their respective affiliation agreements;
- Complete their junior year at NSU Tahlequah or Broken Arrow in one of the approved 3+1 Program majors and meet the course requirements:
 - Cell and Molecular Biology
 - Chemistry with Biochemistry Option
 - Nutrition Sciences with Allied Health Option
 - Integrative Biology; or
 - Psychology with Pre-Health minor.
- Achieve at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 and science GPA of 3.5 at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Science GPA will be calculated according to the course subject categories defined by American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS);
- NSU will accept concurrent enrollment and AP credit;
- 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 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;

- If the applicant is enrolled at NSU at the time of application, the applicant is strongly encouraged to schedule an interview with the Pre-Health Advisory Committee (PAC) for a Committee Letter;
- If the applicant is enrolled at TCC or CSC, the applicant can submit two faculty letters;
- Conduct a personal interview with the OSU-CHS Interview Committee during the spring semester of sophomore year; and
- Must have a valid CASPer Situational Judgement test score on file by April 2022.

Students must meet with their Academic Advisor annually to review the course sequence for the 3+1 Program to ensure all academic requirements for their undergraduate degree as well as the 3+1 Program are met before matriculating 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 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.

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

- 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 major during their junior year at NSU;
- Request in May of junior year transcripts from NSU indicating that the student has met all academic requirements as specified by the applicable Northeastern State University undergraduate catalog;
- 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 Northeastern State University by January 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, at the time of application, applicants must complete or be in the process of completing the following academic pre-requisites for 3+1 Program consideration. This does not include coursework that is required by the undergraduate institution for their selected major.

Freshmen Year

Biology I and II with labs

Chemistry I and II

Composition I and II

Sophomore Year

Organic Chemistry I and II

Physics I and II

Upper Division Science

Junior Year

Consult with NSU Pre-Health Advisor for academic requirements for degree plan to graduate