



Southeastern Oklahoma State University

3+1 Program

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

OSU Center for Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) establishes the 3+1 Program between Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SEOSU) and Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine dated June 25, 2019.

OSU-CHS seeks to admit students who desire to become primary care physicians in rural and underserved Oklahoma. The 3+1 Program allows students to complete their pre-doctoral medical training in seven years by completing three years of undergraduate education at SEOSU and four years of medical education at OSU-CHS in its Rural Medical Track (RMT). Students apply to the program during their sophomore year of college. After successfully completing the first year of medical school and meeting the academic requirements in *Exhibit A: Academic Requirements*, SEOSU will award an undergraduate degree to students accepted in the 3+1 Program.

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

- Resident of Oklahoma;
- Have a strong desire to practice primary care medicine in rural or underserved Oklahoma;
- Be a full-time student (minimum of 12 semester credit hours for fall and spring semesters) enrolled at Southeastern Oklahoma State University;
- Major in Interdisciplinary Medical Science (Biology or Chemistry);
- Must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of at least a 3.5 and Science GPA of 3.5;
- Must have completed 45 or more credit hours toward a bachelor’s degree at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Meet the academic requirements specified in *Exhibit A: Academic Requirements*.
Courses earned as concurrent enrollment and AP credit will be accepted.
 - Science GPA will be calculated with the course subject categories defined by (American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service) AACOMAS;

- Must be a SEOSU student that is recommended by the SEOSU Pre-Professional Advisory Committee for participation in this joint program;
- Submit a complete application for admission through AACOMAS by February 28 of sophomore year;
- Submit a complete secondary/supplemental application for admission by March 30 of sophomore year;
- Submit two letters of recommendation: One letter from the SEOSU Pre-Professional Advisory Committee and one letter from a physician (D.O. preferred);
- Conduct a personal interview with the OSU-CHS Admissions Committee during the spring semester of sophomore year.

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 1. The applicant will either be granted provisional early acceptance into the 3+1 Program or be invited to apply for admission in a later application cycle as a traditional applicant.

In order 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 science GPA of at least 3.5.
- Take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) during their junior year and score a minimum of 492 before matriculation to OSU-COM;
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for the approved 3+1 degree plan during their junior year;
- Request in December of sophomore year and May of junior year transcripts from SEOSU indicating that all academic requirements outlined in *Exhibit A* have been met;

After completing the first year of medical school at OSU-COM and prior to enrolling in courses for the second year of medical school, 3+1 Program students must:

- Apply for graduation to SEOSU by April 1 to be included in the spring commencement ceremony as a summer graduate. Student will not officially graduate in May until degree is conferred in the summer but can participate in commencement.

OSU-CHS reserves the right to periodically review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary. In the event OSU-CHS makes recommendations, SEOSU 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 incoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

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

Both programs have the right to terminate the Agreement at any time with thirty (30) days' notice.

Exhibit A: Academic Requirements

To qualify for the 3+1 Program, Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) and Southeastern Oklahoma State University (SEOSU) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements. Concurrent enrollment and AP credit will be accepted.

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	ENGL 1213	English Composition II
BIOL 1404	Principles of Biology I	BIOL 1504	Principles of Biology II
MATH 1513	College Algebra	CHEM 1415	General Chemistry II
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry I	MATH 1613	Trigonometry
HIST 1513	U.S. History	COMM 2213	Business and Professional Speech
18 Hours		18 Hours	

Summer	
BIOL 3614	Human Physiology

Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CHEM 3053	Organic Chemistry I	CHEM 3153	Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 3062	Organic Chemistry I Lab	CHEM 3162	Organic Chemistry II Lab
BIOL 3624	Human Anatomy	CIS 1003	Computer in Society
BIOL 1114	Introduction Microbiology	BIOL 3404	Genetics
PSY 1113	Psychology	Fine Arts or Humanities General Education	
16 Hours		17 Hours	

Junior Year			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CHEM 3425	Chemical Analysis	CHEM 4951	Senior Seminar
BIOL 3814	Cell and Molecular Biology	SOC 1113	Sociology
POCS 1113	American Federal Government	MATH 2143	Brief Calculus
PHYS 1114	General Physics I	PHYS 1214	General Physics II
BIOL	Elective	Humanities General Education	
15 – 18 Hours		13 Hours	

Senior Year (Year 1 at OSU-COM)

Fall Semester	
PCME 8762	Biochemistry
PCME 8743	Medical Genetics
PCME 8914	Medical Sciences Foundation
PCME 8771	Pharmacology

Spring Semester	
PCME 8814	Cardiovascular System
PCME 8873	Respiratory System
PCME 8853	Genitourinary System

Courses will transfer from OSU-COM to SEOSU to fulfill completion of requirements for graduation from SEOSU.