



**Guaranteed Interview Program**  
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**Master of Education in Education Program**  
**for Biomedical Science and Microbiology**  
**OSU Center for Health Sciences –**  
**College of Osteopathic Medicine**

To qualify for the GI Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a permanent resident of the United States;
2. Have fulfilled the minimum required undergraduate coursework at the time of entry, including:
  - a. At least 90 semester hours and not less than 75% of the courses required for the Baccalaureate degree at a regionally accredited college or university;
  - b. Satisfactory completion of the following courses with no grade below “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale);
    - i. English 2 Semesters
    - ii. Biology with Lab 2 Semesters
    - iii. Physics 2 Semesters
    - iv. General Chemistry 2 Semesters
    - v. Organic Chemistry 2 Semesters
  - c. Completion of at least one upper division (3000 – 4000 level) science course (3-5 courses strongly preferred) with no grade below a B (2.0 on a 4.0) scale;
  - d. A minimum overall 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
3. Fulfill the minimum required **graduate** coursework in the SWOSU Master Program:
  - a. Completion of a minimum of 13 semester hours of required BIOL/CHEM courses
  - b. Have maintained a minimum overall grade point average of 3.5 (on a 4.0) scale
4. Score at least a 498 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
5. Successfully participated in a SWOSU Pre-Medical Advisory Professions Committee Interview process;
6. Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
7. Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30;
8. First time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program;

9. Submit at least (3) letters of recommendation as part of the application including a letter from the SWOSU Pre-Medical Advisory Professions Committee, one letter from a SWOSU Biology or Chemistry graduate faculty and one letter from a physician, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine preferred; and
10. Meet the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A: *Academic Requirements*.

Students who meet these requirements will be eligible for the GI Program. Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate that they have met the GI Program requirements. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-COM to students from Southwestern Oklahoma State University Master Program who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from SWOSU Master Program admission to the OSU-COM. Following an in-person interview, the Chair of the Admissions Committee or Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision.

At the end of the application cycle, the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine will either accept the applicant for admission or invite the applicant to apply for admission as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle.

Applicants may apply as a GI applicant during their final year at SWOSU or within six months following graduation.

***Exhibit A: Academic Requirements***  
***Master of Education in Education for Biomedical Science and Microbiology***  
***(Non-Certification Track)***

To qualify for the Guaranteed Interview Program, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) and Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements:

1. Prerequisites for admission
  - Bachelor degree in Biological Sciences, Microbiology, Chemistry, Health Sciences or related fields
2. Required Professional Education Core (9-12 credit hours)
  - EDUC 5113 Introduction to Research
  - COUN 5513 Introduction to Counseling and Guidance
  - EDPSY 5723 Advanced Psychology of Learning
  - SECED 5833 Teaching in Secondary School (Option for non-certified track)

3. Required courses (20 – 23 Hours)

A. Take at least (1) 5000 level course from the list

B. Students should submit a proposed Graduate Plan to the Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences prior to enrollment

- BIOL 5501-4 Independent Studies in Biological Sciences
- BIOL 5021-4 Special Topics in Biomedical Sciences
- BIOL 5031-4 Special Topics in Microbiology
- BIOL 4154 Developmental Biology
- BIOL 4213 Immunology
- BIOL 4284 Parasitology
- BIOL 4343 Applied Microbiology
- BIOL 4464 Pathogenic Microbiology
- BIOL 4463 Virology
- BIOL 4503 Microbial Physiology
- BIOL 4523 Environmental Microbiology
- BIOL 4703 Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- BIOL 4864 Human Genetics
- BIOL 4914 General and Comparative Physiology
- BIOL 4935 Cell and Molecular Biology
- BIOL 4944 Neuroscience
- BIOL 4974 Histology
- CHEM 4124 Biochemistry
- CHEM 4673 Advanced Metabolism

4. Capstone Experience

- EDUC 5950 Graduate Capstone Experience (must be completed during final semester). See Biological Sciences faculty for options.