



**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:

- Have a strong desire to practice primary care medicine in rural or underserved Oklahoma;
- 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 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;
- NSU will accept concurrent enrollment and AP credit;
  - Science GPA will be calculated with the course subject categories defined by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS);
- Complete 45 or more credit hours toward a bachelor's degree at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- 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, and the applicant must also submit one letter from a physician (D.O. preferred);
- If the applicant is enrolled at TCC or CSC, the applicant can submit two faculty letters and one letter from a physician (D.O. preferred); and
- Conduct a personal interview with the OSU-CHS Interview Committee during the spring semester of sophomore year.

Students must meet with their Academic Advisor at TCC, CSC and NSU 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, a member of the Admissions Committee or the Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision. 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.

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 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 for the 3+1 Degree Plan as specified by the applicable Northeastern State University undergraduate catalog; and
- Provide documentation stating any student violations or conduct issues that have occurred by May of junior year.

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 15 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