



## **Guaranteed Interview Program**

### **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees Oral Roberts University students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement that they will be invited for an interview with the Admissions Committee for admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine. OSU-CHS will interview and assess the GI Program applicants on their personal characteristics, academic preparedness, commitment to rural and underserved populations, and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

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

1. Be a permanent resident of the United States;
  2. Have maintained an overall 3.5 grade point average (GPA);
  3. Score a minimum of 500 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
  4. Interview with and be recommended by the ORU Pre-Medical Advisory Committee;
  5. Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
  6. Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30;
  7. First time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program;
  8. Meet the academic requirements specified in *Exhibit A: Academic Requirements*.
- Concurrent enrollment and AP credits will be accepted.

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 Oral Roberts University who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from Oral Roberts University 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 by May 1.

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 in a later application cycle as a traditional (i.e., non-GI Program) applicant.

OSU-COM reserves the right to periodically review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary. In the event OSU-COM makes recommendations for change(s), ORU 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 upcoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

For any current application cycle, Oral Roberts University may make adjustments to the 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-COM and the Provost at Oral Roberts University.

Both parties have the right to terminate the Agreement at any time with (30) days' notice. *Exhibit A: Academic Requirements* is hereby incorporated by reference. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle. Applicants may apply as a GI applicant during their final year at ORU or within six months following graduation.

### ***Exhibit A: Academic Requirements***

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

Complete the following courses at ORU except those taken as concurrent enrollment or received AP credits.

- BIO 111                                      Introductory Biology I (for majors)
- BIO 112                                      Introductory Biology II (for majors)
- CHE 111                                      General Chemistry I
- CHE 112                                      General Chemistry II
- CHE 221                                      Organic Chemistry I
- CHE 212                                      Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 459                                      Biochemistry
- PHY 101 (or 111)                          General Physics I
- PHY 102 (or 112)                          General Physics II

Four of the following specialized Biology, Chemistry or Psychology courses

- BIO 310                                      Microbiology
- BIO 411                                      Cell and Molecular Biology
- BIO 311                                      Medical Genetics
- PSY 300/400                                  One upper division Psychology
- BIO 431                                      Developmental Biology
- BIO 457                                      Immunology
- CHE 300/400                                  One upper division Chemistry
- PHS 223                                      Human Anatomy or PHS 224 Human Physiology

Complete the Pre-Health Professions Seminar (PHP 100) courses with a (P) passing grade.

The Human Cadaver Dissection (BIO 200) is highly recommended for pre-medical students.

By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree as specified by the applicable Oral Roberts University undergraduate catalog.