



# 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 June 29, 2020.

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 completing the first year of medical school and meeting the academic requirements in *Exhibit A*, 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:

- Have a strong desire to practice primary care medicine in rural or underserved Oklahoma;
- Major in Interdisciplinary Medical Science (Biology or Chemistry);
- 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;
- Meet the academic requirements specified in *Exhibit A*. Courses earned as concurrent enrollment or received 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);
- Completed 45 or more credit hours toward a bachelor’s degree at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- 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 the 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;
- Submit two letters of recommendation: One letter from the SEOSU Pre-Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) 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 must meet with their Academic Advisor at ECU 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, the Chair of the Admissions Committee or 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 degree plan during their junior year at SEOSU;
- 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 Southeastern Oklahoma 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-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. Students will not officially graduate in May until degree is conferred in the summer but they 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 majors 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, OSU 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.

<b>Freshman Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
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	

<b>Summer</b>	
BIOL 3614	Human Physiology

<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
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	

<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
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)

<b>Fall Semester</b>	
PCME 8762	Biochemistry
PCME 8743	Medical Genetics
PCME 8914	Medical Sciences Foundation
PCME 8771	Pharmacology

<b>Spring Semester</b>	
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.