



Guaranteed Interview Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OSU Center for Health Sciences –
College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) establishes a Guaranteed Interview (“GI”) Program between Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine and University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) dated July 26, 2019.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees University of Central Oklahoma students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement will receive an interview 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 full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours in the fall and spring semesters) since matriculation at UCO;
3. Have maintained an overall 3.5 grade point average (GPA) and 3.5 GPA in all science coursework;
4. Score at least a 498 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
5. Interview with and be recommended by the UCO Pre-Medical Advisory Committee;
6. Plan to complete a Baccalaureate degree before matriculation at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
7. Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
8. Submit a supplemental/secondary application by March 30;
9. First time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program;

10. Courses are strongly encouraged to be taken at the University of Central Oklahoma, except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school and AP credits.
11. 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 the University of Central Oklahoma who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from the University of Central Oklahoma 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 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 applicant.

OSU-COM reserves the right to periodically review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary. In the event OSU-COM makes recommendations, UCO will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. Agreements will be reviewed annually for any updates on academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon changes to the Agreement will become effective for the upcoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

For the current application cycle, the University of Central Oklahoma 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 and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University of Central Oklahoma.

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 UCO or within six months following graduation.

OSU-CHS and UCO understand and agree that UCO shall have the right to terminate the Agreement, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year of UCO, if the Legislature or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to UCO for payments required or activities contemplated under this Agreement.

Exhibit A: Academic Requirements

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

The following courses are strongly encouraged to be taken at UCO except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school or AP credits.

- BIO 1204 Biology for Majors: Principles
 - BIO 1225 Biology for Majors: Diversity
 - CHEM 1103/1112 General Chemistry I and Lab
 - CHEM 1223/1232 General Chemistry II and Lab
 - CHEM 3303/3312 Organic Chemistry I and Lab
 - CHEM 3323 Organic Chemistry II and Lab
 - PHY 1114 (or 2014) General Physics I and Lab
 - PHY 1214 (or 2114) General Physics II and Lab
 - One upper division science course (3-5 preferred)
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- BIO 2000 (1) Introduction to Health Careers
 - CHEM 3403 Biochemistry
 - BIO 2203 Cell Biology
 - BIO 2604 Human Physiology and Lab or
 - BIO 3803 Mammalian Physiology I or
 - BIO 3813 Mammalian Physiology II
 - BIO 3303 Genetics

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