

## Guaranteed Interview Program MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING 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 maintained an overall 3.5 grade point average (GPA);
- 3. Score at least a 500 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
- 4. Participate in a SWOSU Pre-Medical Advisory Professions Committee Interview process;
- 5. Plan to complete a Baccalaureate degree before matriculation at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- 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;
- 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, Chemistry or Health Science faculty and one letter from a physician, DO preferred; and
- 10. 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 Southwestern Oklahoma State University who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from Southwestern Oklahoma State 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.

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 as a traditional applicant for admission 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**

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:

The following (lecture and lab co-requisites) are strongly encouraged to be taken at SWOSU except those taken as concurrent enrollment during high school or AP credits.

•	ENGL 1113	English Composition I	
•	ENGL 1213	English Composition II	
•	BIOL 1054	Principles of Biology I*	
•	BIOL 1254	Principles of Biology II*	
•	CHEM 1203 / 1252	General Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab)	
•	CHEM 1303/1352	General Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)	
•	CHEM 3013 / 3111 or CHEM 3015 /3015L	Organic Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab)	
•	CHEM 4113/4021 or CHEM 4115/4115L	Organic Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)	
•	CHEM 4124	Biochemistry	
•	PHY 1044	Basic Physics I	
•	PHY 1054	Basic Physics II	
•	One upper division science course (3 – 5 preferred)		

A minimum of 13 hours of Biology or Chemistry courses not listed must be taken to satisfy one of the following degrees:

•	Bachelor of Science	Biology
•	Bachelor of Science	Microbiology
•	Bachelor of Science	<b>Health Sciences</b>
•	Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science	Chemistry