

Rural Health Option

The Rural Health Option requires:

- ✓ Membership in **StORM Club**, the Students for Osteopathic Rural Medicine Club (contact Rachael Pattison, President, e-mail: Rachael.pattison@okstate.edu)
- ✓ Early clinical experience in a rural site for 2 hours credit (SRE or ERE) (contact Morgan Farquharson, AHEC Coordinator, e-mail: morganf@okstate.edu):
 - Summer Rural Externship (SRE) CLME 8112.001
 - summer after your first year
 - 3 weeks includes \$750 honorarium
 - spaces limited-enroll now
 - Early Rural Experience (ERE) CLME 8122.001
 - any time after your 1st year and before your 3rd year rotations begin
 - can include up to 3 sites/3physician-mentors
- ✓ Enrollment into **BOTH** rural health electives for a total of 2 hours credit (1 hour each) (Contact Amanda Sumner, Student Services, e-mail: amanda.sumner@okstate.edu)
 - Spring: Perspectives in Rural Health for OMSI or OMSII (or OMSIII with special permission) CLME 8111.003
 - Fall: Rural Medical Care for OMSII (or OMSIII with special permission) CLME 8111.004
- ✓ Clinical Rotation Electives for OSMIV for a total of 15 hours credit (3 electives at 5 hours each) (Contact Vicky Pace, Rural Medical Education, e-mail: vicky.pace@okstate.edu):
 - Must use 1or 2 required Primary Care Rotations with an approved Rural Preceptor
 - Must use 1 or 2 required Elective Rotations in an approved Rural Site (Clinic, Hospital, Emergency Room, or other approved facility)

Strongly encouraged to:

- ✓ Apply to the Rural Health Option Program as early as possible (Application required).
- ✓ Select a quadrant of Oklahoma as your preferred area to practice as early as possible and contact the OSU Coordinator for that region (see website).
- ✓ Apply for scholarships and other financial assistance for students planning to practice in rural Oklahoma (watch for information).
- ✓ Apply for the SRE or ERE early (limited enrollment)
- ✓ Enroll in Spring and Fall Electives early (limited enrollment)
- ✓ Identify your interest in scheduling Core in one of the Community Campus sites (Contact Vicky Pace, Rural Medical Education, e-mail: vicky.pace@okstate.edu):
 - Durant, Enid, or Tahlequah
- ✓ Apply to one of the following Primary Care Residency Programs:
 - Durant, Enid, or Tahlequah