Admissions

Students meeting the quantitative requirements are granted admission to OSU-COM, provided they receive satisfactory scores on the qualitative portion of the admissions process.

Early Admissions Program
Selection Committee
- Review of the applicant’s file
- Interview
- Review of the letters of recommendation

Additional Evaluative Requirements
Assuming admission during the spring semester of the applicant’s sophomore year:
- Candidates must take the MCAT and have the scores reported to OSU-COM via the MCAT Testing History Exchange site for review by the selection committee.
- Participate in a pass/fail 3-week Early Summer Rural Externship (ESRE) in a selective rotation with an osteopathic physician in rural Oklahoma in the summer between sophomore and junior years
- Participate in a pass/fail 3-5 day selective primary care* shadowing experience during class breaks in the junior year
- Participate in activities at OSU sponsored by the Student Osteopathic Rural Medicine Club (StORM)

*Primary Care
- Family Medicine
- Pediatrics
- General Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Rural and Underserved Primary Care Early Admissions Program

The Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OSU-COM) seeks to admit students who desire to become primary care physicians in rural and underserved Oklahoma. The Rural and Underserved Primary Care Early Admissions Program allows students to complete pre-doctoral medical training in seven years.

OSU-COM and the selection committee recognize that the Oklahoma State University College of Arts and Sciences provides rigorous academic preparation for a variety of careers. Utilizing an approved 3+1 plan for the first three years on the Stillwater campus, and combined with the OSU-COM first year curriculum as their fourth year, students will earn a Bachelor of Science degree from OSU.

Students then progress through the second, third and fourth years of the rural and underserved osteopathic medical track to graduate with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree.

Minimum Requirements for Applicants

- Resident of the state of Oklahoma
- Strong desire to practice primary care in rural or underserved Oklahoma
- Must be an OSU-Stillwater student
- Must declare a major in one of the approved OSU 3+1 plans
- Must have completed at the time of application: BIOL 1114, ZOOL 1604, CHEM 1314, CHEM 1515, CHEM 3053, ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213 and the MATH required for their undergraduate degree. These courses must be completed at OSU (except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school or AP credits)
- Overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 and Science GPA of 3.5
- Complete 60 hours of course work by the end of the sophomore year
- Complete an AAMCAS application by February 1 of sophomore year
- Complete a supplemental application by March 1 of sophomore year
- Two letters of recommendation: One from the Pre-Health Advisory Committee (PAC) and one from an osteopathic physician
- Agree to an interview with the Early Admissions Program Selection Committee (Interviews occur during the spring semester of the sophomore year.)
- Scheduled to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) in the spring semester of junior year

Continued Eligibility for Admission to the College of Osteopathic Medicine

- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.5
- Have a Science GPA of at least 3.0
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for their approved 3+1 plan during the junior year
- Complete additional evaluative requirements

Continued Eligibility for Progression to 2nd Year Osteopathic Medical School Curriculum

- Awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from OSU