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

OSU-COM and the selection committee recognize that the OSU Departments of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and Animal Science in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources provides rigorous academic preparation for a variety of careers in health care, including osteopathic medicine. Utilizing this curriculum for the first three undergraduate years on the Stillwater campus, and combined with the OSU-COM first year curriculum as their fourth year, students in the program are able to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from OSU.

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

### Minimum Requirements for Applicants
- Resident of the state of Oklahoma
- Graduated from a high school in rural or underserved Oklahoma
- Strong desire to practice primary care medicine in rural or underserved Oklahoma
- Must declare a major in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or Animal Science in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
- Must have completed 45 credit hours toward the degree plan
- Overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 and Science GPA of 3.5
- Complete an AACOMAS application by February 1 of sophomore year
- Complete a supplemental application by March 1 of sophomore year
- Two letters of recommendation: One from a faculty advisor 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
- Completion of 90 hours of course work toward the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology degree or the Animal Science degree
- Complete additional evaluative requirements

### Continued Eligibility for Progression to 2nd Year Osteopathic Medical School Curriculum
- Awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from OSU