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

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.

Students who accept early admission are committed and may not apply to other medical schools. Students who are denied early admission are encouraged to apply for traditional admission.

Additional Evaluative Requirements
Assuming admission during the spring semester of the applicant's sophomore year:
- 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

Program Introduction
Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine 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 enables students to complete pre-doctoral medical training in seven years.

Utilizing a preset pre-medical curriculum for each course for the first three years at ECU and combined with the OSU-COM first year curriculum as their fourth year, students will earn a Bachelor of Science degree from ECU. Students then progress through the second, third and fourth years of the rural and underserved medical track to graduate with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree from OSU-COM.

Minimum Requirements for Applicants
- Resident of the state of Oklahoma
- Strong desire to practice primary care in rural or underserved Oklahoma
- Be an ECU student who is recommended by the ECU College of Health and Sciences Early Admission Selection Committee
- Declared major in one of the approved ECU’s 3+1 plans
- Completed at the time of application: BIOL 1314, BIOL 2184 OR 3245, CHEM 1114, CHEM 1214, CHEM 3114, ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213 and MATH 1513. These courses must be completed at ECU (except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school or AP credits). Note: the student may be concurrently enrolled in CHEM 3114.
- 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
- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine application completed by Feb. 1 of sophomore year
- Supplemental application completed by March 1 of sophomore year
- Two letters of recommendation: One from an appropriate ECU advisor and one from an osteopathic physician
- Agree to an interview with the OSU-COM Early Admission Program Selection Committee (Interviews occur during the spring semester of the sophomore year.)
- Schedule the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) in the spring semester of junior year

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

Continued Eligibility for Admission to COM
- Overall GPA of 3.5
- Science GPA of at least 3.0
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for the approved 3+1 plan during junior year
- Additional evaluative requirements

Continued Eligibility for Progression to Second Year Osteopathic Medical School Curriculum
- Awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from ECU