Admissions

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 year.
- 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 (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 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 on the UCO campus and combined with the OSU-COM first year curriculum as their fourth year, students will earn a Bachelor of Science degree from UCO.

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
- Must be a student enrolled at University of Central Oklahoma
- Must be declared major in an approved UCO 3+1 plan
  - Bachelor of Science from the University of Central Oklahoma in Biology-Biomedical Sciences or Chemistry-Health Sciences (3+1 Programs)
- Must have completed at the time of application: BIO 1204, BIO 1225, BIO 2203, CHEM 1103, CHEM 1112, CHEM 1223, CHEM 1232, CHEM 3303, CHEM 3312, ENG 1113, ENG 1213, MATH 2153, STAT 2103. These courses must be completed at UCO (except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school or AP credit).
- Overall GPA of 3.6 and science GPA of 3.5
- Complete 60 hours of coursework by the end of the sophomore year
- Complete an AAMC AS application by Feb. 1 of sophomore year
- Complete a secondary application by March 1 of sophomore year
- Two letters of recommendation: One from the UCO Pre-Medical Advisory Committee and one from an osteopathic physician
- Agree to an interview with the Early Admissions Program Selection Committee (Interviews occur during the spring semester of sophomore 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 OSU-COM

- Maintain 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
- Take the MCAT during the spring semester of their junior year and have the scores reported to OSU-COM via the MCAT Testing History Exchange site for review by the selection committee
- Must obtain a minimum score of 492 on the MCAT

Continued Eligibility for Progression to Second Year Osteopathic Medical School Curriculum

- Awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from UCO