



Guaranteed Interview Program MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) establishes the Guaranteed Interview Program between East Central University (ECU) and Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine, commencing with the 2026-2027 academic year, continuing in effect for successive academic years thereafter, unless amended or terminated in writing by the parties.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that ECU students who meet the specified criteria outlined in this Agreement will be invited for an interview with the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine Admissions Committee. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from ECU admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine Admissions Committee will interview and assess the GI Program applicants on their personal characteristics, academic preparedness, and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

Eligibility requirements for applicants at the time of application to OSU-CHS's GI Program:

- Must be a permanent US resident;
- Must be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program;
- Achieve a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA);
 - GPAs will be calculated according to the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service’s (AACOMAS) official processes and may be different than those used to calculate ECU’s science and cumulative undergraduate GPAs.
- Score a minimum of 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT);
- Meet the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A;

- Must be in the process to complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Submit an American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) application by February 28;
- Submit a complete supplemental/secondary application for admission by March 30.
 - Students must check the appropriate box indicating they are a GI applicant;
- Complete at least 500 hours in a health-related setting;
- Complete 90 semester hours or 75% of the courses required for the bachelor's degree at a regionally accredited college or university;
- Complete at least 30 semester credit hours earned in residence at ECU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper division hours in the major field;
- Eligible applicants must apply during their senior year of undergraduate study or within six (6) months following graduation.

Selection Process

- Competitive applicants will interview with the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine Admissions Committee throughout the application cycle, which runs from August through April;
- The Admissions Committee and the Director of Admissions will notify applicants of their admission decision by May 1. The applicant will either be granted acceptance into the GI Program or be invited to apply for admission as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle;
- OSU-CHS is not required to admit a certain number of GI applicants; and
- Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

OSU-CHS and ECU reserve the right to review this Agreement periodically and recommend changes as necessary, with revision to be mutually agreed upon within thirty (30) days. The Agreement will be reviewed annually for updates to majors and academic requirements; any agreed-upon modifications will become effective for the incoming undergraduate class.

ECU may adjust academic requirements upon the mutual agreement of the Associate Dean for Enrollment Management at OSU-CHS and the respective ECU College Dean.

This Agreement shall remain in effect until August 1 of the year following its adoption and shall automatically renew each year on August 1 unless either party provides written notice of termination at least ninety (90) days in advance, or the Agreement becomes inconsistent with the standards or requirements of an accrediting body for either institution.

OSU-CHS and ECU understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of OSU or ECU's sovereign immunity.

Exhibit A

Additional Requirements for Guaranteed Interview for East Central University Students

Participate in an interview with, and provide a letter of recommendation from the ECU Pre-Health Advisory Committee;

East Central University Academic Requirements for the GI Program

1. Pre-requisites for application

- Major in Biology or health adjacent concentrations such as Biology-Health Sciences; EHS-Public Health or Molecular Biology.
- Required listed courses are strongly encouraged to be taken at ECU, except those taken as concurrent enrollment during high school, AP credits or before matriculation into ECU through transfer. All courses must follow the Oklahoma Course Equivalency Program (CEP) modality and syllabi requirements as set forth by CEP-OSHRE requirements including face-to-face lab time training expectations and other career relevant requirements.

2. Required Courses

- ENG 1114 English Composition I
- ENG 1214 English Composition II
- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- BIOL 2344 General Microbiology
- PHYS 1114 General Physics I
- PHYS 1214 General Physics II
- CHEM 1114 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1214 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 3114 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 4114 Organic Chemistry II

3. At least one upper-division science course from the following:

- Molecular Biology, Immunology, or another Advanced Molecular Course
- Epidemiology, Community Health, or Chronic Disease
- Pathogenic or other Advanced Microbiology course
- Evolution
- Biochemistry and associated lab, Biochemistry of Human Disease
- Comparative Anatomy, Histology, Embryology or other Advanced Anatomy or Developmental course

4. By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for an undergraduate degree from the following programs:

- Bachelor of Science
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Biology

Biology – Health Science

EHS– Public Health

Biology – Molecular Biology

Chemistry – Biochemistry



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