

Admissions

Early Admissions Program Selection Committee

- Review applicant's file
- Interview applicant
- Review letters of recommendation

Additional Evaluative Requirements

Assuming admission during the spring semester of the applicant's sophomore year:

- Participate in a pass/fail three-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 three- to five-day selective primary care* shadowing experience during semester breaks in the junior year
- Participate in activities at OSU sponsored by the Student Osteopathic Rural Medicine Club (StORM)
- 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

*Primary Care

- Family Medicine
- General Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Rural and Underserved Primary Care Early Admissions Program

Bachelor of Science in a 3+1 Program



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Program Introduction

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 enables students to complete pre-doctoral medical training in seven years.

OSU-COM and the selection committee recognize that Northeastern State University (NSU) provides rigorous academic preparation for a variety of careers in health care, including osteopathic medicine. Utilizing a preset pre-medical curriculum for each course for the first three years on the Tahlequah campus or their sophomore* and junior years on the Broken Arrow campus, combined with the OSU-COM first-year curriculum as their fourth year, students will earn a Bachelor of Science degree from NSU.

**Students will be concurrently enrolled in Tulsa Community College (TCC) and NSUBA for their sophomore year.*

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.

Minimum Requirements for Applicants

- Resident of the state of Oklahoma
- Strong desire to practice primary care in rural or underserved Oklahoma
- Must be an NSU student
- Must be declared major in one of the approved NSU 3+1 plans.
- Must have completed at the time of application: BIOL 1123/1131, BIOL 2154, CHEM 1123/1131, CHEM 1223/1231, CHEM 3123/3132 (must be taken at NSU), ENGL 1113, ENGL 1213 and the MATH 1513. These courses must be completed at NSU's Tahlequah campus or concurrently enrolled at TCC/NSUBA campus (except those earned as concurrent enrollment during high school or AP credits).
- Overall GPA of 3.6 and science GPA of 3.5
- Complete 60 hours of course work by the end of the sophomore year
- Complete the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service by Feb. 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



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 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 the approved 3+1 plan during junior year
- Complete additional evaluative requirements

Continued Eligibility for Progression to Second Year Osteopathic Medical School Curriculum

- Awarded a Bachelor of Science from Northeastern State University

Primary Care Physicians

Providing Physicians for Rural and Underserved Oklahoma