



3+1 Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
OSU Center for Health Sciences –
College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) confirms the 3+1 Program between the Oklahoma Christian University (OC) and Oklahoma State University - Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine for the 2025-2026 academic year.

The 3+1 Program offers students a unique opportunity to complete their pre-doctoral medical training in seven years by completing three years of undergraduate education at OC and four years of medical education at OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine. Students apply to the 3+1 Program in their junior year. After meeting the requirements outlined in the Academic Catalog, additional requirements for OC students (Attachment 1), and the first year of medical school, OC will award an undergraduate degree to students accepted into the 3+1 Program.

Eligibility requirements for applicants for the 3+1 Program:

- Be enrolled as a full-time student at OC and have completed no more than four (4) semesters at the time of application (concurrent coursework taken during high school, received AP credit, and summer coursework does not count towards this semester limitation);
- Courses earned as concurrent enrollment, received AP credit, and summer coursework will be accepted;
- Achieve a minimum 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and a 3.5 science GPA at the time of application;
- Science GPA will be calculated according to the course subject categories defined by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS);
- Complete 60 or more credit hours toward a bachelor’s degree at the time of application to OSU-CHS;
- Complete at least 500 hours participating in a health-related setting at the time of application.
- Submit a complete application for admission through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) by October 1 of their junior year;
- Submit a complete secondary/supplemental application for admission by October 15 of their junior year;

- Submit a verification form to the OSU-CHS Admissions Committee confirming that they will meet the academic requirements from OC and OSU-CHS to earn their bachelor's degree after their first year at OSU-CHS. This form must be completed by the student and verified by the Pre-Health Advisor or Academic Advisor at the time of application; and
- Participate in an interview with the OSU-CHS Admissions Committee during the fall semester of their junior year.

Students must meet with their Academic Advisor to review the Academic Catalog for the approved 3+1 major to ensure they meet the academic requirements for their undergraduate degree and the 3+1 Program before matriculation to OSU-CHS.

Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate they are applying through the 3+1 Program.

Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee and the Assistant Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the admission decision by January 1, 2026. The applicant will either be granted provisional acceptance into the 3+1 Program or be invited to apply as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. OSU-CHS is not required to admit any certain number of 3+1 Program applicants.

Students who are provisionally accepted into the 3+1 Program must fulfill the following requirements to maintain their acceptance:

- Maintain an overall GPA of at least 3.5 and a science GPA of 3.5. GPA will be calculated at the time of application and before matriculation to OSU-CHS;
- Submit a qualifying score of at least 492 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) by July 1 of their junior year;
- Complete all remaining undergraduate coursework required for the approved 3+1 major by the spring of their junior year;
- Submit final and official transcripts to OSU-CHS in May to demonstrate the completion of academic requirements for the approved major and the final verification by the student's Academic Advisor at the end of the spring semester of their junior year to osucomadmissions@okstate.edu; and
- OSU-CHS may revoke admissions to the 3+1 Program to any student with student conduct, Title IX, or similar violations.

After completing the first year of medical school at OSU-CHS and before enrolling in courses for the second year of medical school, 3+1 Program students must submit a final, official transcript from OSU-CHS detailing all coursework from OSU-CHS after the first completed year of medical school and submit it to the undergraduate Registrar. While a student at OSU-CHS, the 3+1 Program students are subject to OSU-CHS policies and procedures.

OSU-CHS and OC reserve the right to review the Agreement periodically and recommend changes as deemed necessary. If OSU-CHS makes recommendations, OC will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. The Agreement will be reviewed annually for any updates on majors and academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon modifications will become effective for the incoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

For any current application cycle, OC may adjust academic plans on a case-by-case basis with the mutual agreement of both parties, including the Associate Dean for Enrollment Management at OSU-CHS and the Provost at OC.

Either program may terminate the Agreement with thirty (30) days' notice.

OSU-CHS and OC understand and agree that OC or OSU-CHS shall have the right to terminate the Agreement, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year if OC, OSU-CHS, the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to OC or OSU-CHS respectively for payments required or activities contemplated under this Agreement. OSU-CHS and OC understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of either party's sovereign immunity.

Attachment 1
Additional 3+1 Requirements for Oklahoma Christian University Students

- Fulfill the academic requirements specified in the Academic Catalog for Biochemistry, Biology, or Biology with Pre-med Emphasis majors
- Submit paperwork for an interview with the Pre-Health Professions Recommendations Committee (PPRC) and participate in an interview with the OC PPRC for a letter of recommendation. Contact the OC PPRC for interview deadlines;
- Provide a completed Educational Records Release Authorization (ERRA) Form to the OC Dean of Students by the end of the spring semester of their junior year. To maintain continued acceptance, the results from the OC ERRA form must reflect that the student has not been found “responsible” any University policy violations. If the student is found to have any policy violations, it may be reviewed further;
- Meet with the OC Academic Advisor at the end of their junior year for a degree check to confirm that they have completed the course requirements needed for the Program. The student will meet with the OC Registrar with the degree plan to sign the appropriate form indicating the student has met the academic requirements in the specified time frame;
- Enroll in GRAD 4000 at OC in the spring semester of the MS1 year at OSU to be included in the spring commencement as a summer graduate. Students will not officially graduate in May until the degree is conferred in the summer, but students can participate in commencement; and
- Visit with an Academic Advisor before submitting transcripts to discuss all processes and forms necessary to finalize the graduation process. In general, the first year of medical school classes can satisfy the remaining credits needed for the Biochemistry, Biology, or Biology with Pre-med Emphasis majors at OC, provided the student obtains a “C” or better in the classes that count for credit at OC.

Example Course Sequence

FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL (17 HOURS)		SPRING (19 HOURS)	
BIBL 1013	Israel and God’s Kingdom	BIBL 1033	Jesus, Church, & God’s Kingdom
BIOL 1115	General Biology I: Cell & Molecular Systems	BIOL 1215	General Biology II: Comp. Physio & Eco
CHEM 1115	General Chemistry I	CHEM 1215	General Chemistry II
GNSC 1711	Freshman Science Seminar	ENGL 1113	English Composition I ¹
MATH 1223	Math Functions and Modeling	3 hours	Humanities Elective ¹

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL (15 HOURS)		SPRING (15 HOURS)	
BIOL 2244	Human Anatomy	BIBL 2103	Christian Life in God’s Kingdom
BIOL 2913	Biostatistics	BIOL 2314	Genetics

CHEM 3115 Organic Chemistry I
 PSYC 1113 General Psychology I
 GNSC 2711 Sophomore Science Seminar

CHEM 3124 Organic Chemistry II
 ENGL 1213 English Composition II

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL (15 HOURS)

BIBL 3 hr Bible Elective
 BIOL 4014 Biochemistry I with Lab
 HIST 3 hr History Elective
 PHYS 1114 College Physics I
 POLS 2113 Intro to American Politics

SPRING (16-18 HOURS)

BIOL 3-5 hr Upper Division Biology Elective
 BIOL 3224 Human Physiology
 COMM 1213 Oral Communication
 GNSC 4712 Senior Science Seminar
 PHYS 1214 College Physics II

Courses will be transferred from OSU-CHS to OC to complete the requirements for graduation.

**FIRST YEAR AT OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES - COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
 (2025-2026)**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Fall	21
Osteopathic Manual Medicine I	3
Clinical Anatomy	6
Foundations in Medical Genetics, Molecular Biology, and Developmental Anatomy	3
Foundations in Medical Cell and Tissue Biology	2
Foundations in Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology	2.5
Foundations in Medical Immunology	1
Medical Science Foundations	3
Medical Advisement and Professional Skills I	0.5
Spring	23.5
Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine II	3
Focus Course in Noteworthy Populations	1
Clinical Care Foundations I	3
Foundations in Medical Microbiology	3
Systems	
• Cardiovascular	4
• Hematology	3
• Genitourinary	3
• Respiratory	3
Medical Advisement & Professional Skills II	0.5



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Guaranteed Interview Program
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This Memorandum of Understanding (“Agreement”) confirms the Guaranteed Interview (“GI”) Program between Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Oklahoma Christian University (OC) for the 2025-2026 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that OC students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement will be invited for an interview with the Admissions Committee for admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

OSU-CHS 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 to the GI Program:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA);
- Score a minimum of 502 on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) at the time of application;
- Meet the academic requirements specified in Attachment 1;
- 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;
- Complete at least 500 hours in a health-related setting at the time of application; and
- Be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Interview Program.

Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate they are applying for the GI Program. This Agreement guarantees an interview for

admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from OC who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from OC admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee and the Assistant Director of Admissions will notify applicants of their decision by May 1. The applicant will either be granted admission or invited to apply as a traditional applicant in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply during their final year at OC or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

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Oklahoma Christian University Academic Requirements for the GI Program

OSU Medical School Prerequisites:

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II
- BIOL 1115 General Biology I
- BIOL 1215 General Biology II
- CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1215 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 3115 Organic Chemistry I
- CHEM 3124 Organic Chemistry II
- PHYS 1114 College Physics I
- PHYS 1214 College Physics II

Additional OC Requirements:

- BIOL 2244 Human Anatomy
- BIOL 3224 Human Physiology
- BIOL 4014 Biochemistry I with Lab
- GNCS 2711 Sophomore Science Seminar

At least 15 hours of physics and/or upper division science classes must be completed at OC to be eligible for the Guaranteed Interview Program. This requirement may also be fulfilled by upper division OC science courses not included on this list. Classes taken through Acadeum are excluded.

By graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree as specified by the Oklahoma Christian University Academic Catalog.



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