

Guaranteed Interview Program MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OSU Center for Health Sciences – College of Osteopathic Medicine

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") establishes a Guaranteed Interview ("GI") Program between Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS), College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Cameron University (CU) for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The Guaranteed Interview Program guarantees that CU students who meet specified criteria in this MOU 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 characteristics, academic preparedness, and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

To be eligible for the GI Program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 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;
- Provide three letters of recommendation from faculty (preferably two science and one non-science faculty);
- Complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine;
- Submit a complete application for admission through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS) by February 28;
- Submit a complete supplemental/secondary application for admission by March 30;
- Meet the academic requirements specified in Exhibit A: Academic requirements;
- Students must have at least 500 hours of health-related setting at the time of application; and
- Be a first-time applicant to the Guaranteed Interview Program.

Students who meet these requirements will be eligible for the GI Program. Students must check the appropriate box on their secondary/supplemental application to indicate that they have met the GI Program requirements and they are applying to the GI Program. This Agreement guarantees an interview for admission to OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine to students from CU who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee qualifying students from CU admission to the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine. Following an in-person interview, a member of the Admissions Committee or the Director of Admissions will notify applicants of the Admissions Committee's decision by the May following the applicant's interview.

At the end of the application cycle, the OSU-CHS College of Osteopathic Medicine will either accept the applicant for admission or invite the applicant to apply as a traditional applicant for admission in a later application cycle. Applicants may apply during their final year at CU or within six months following graduation. Applicants may only qualify for the GI Program for one application cycle.

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

For any current application cycle, CU may adjust the academic plans on a case-by-case basis with the mutual agreement of both parties, including the Assistant Dean for Enrollment Management at OSU-CHS and the Chair of the Department of Agriculture, Biology and Health Sciences at CU.

OSU-CHS and CU understand and agree that CU or OSU-CHS shall have the right to terminate the MOU, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year if CU, OSU-CHS, or the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma or other appropriate governmental entity fails to allocate sufficient funds to CU or OSU-CHS respectively, for payments required or activities contemplated under this MOU.

OSU-CHS and CU understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of either parties' sovereign immunity.

Exhibit A: Academic Requirements

To qualify for the Guaranteed Interview Program, Oklahoma State University – Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) and Cameron University agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements.

- ENGL 1113 English Composition I
- ENGL 1213 English Composition II
- BIOL 1364 Principles of Biology I (with BIOL 1364L lab)
- BIOL 1474 Principles of Biology II (with BIOL 1474L lab)
- BIOL 2124 Microbiology (with BIOL 2124L lab)
- BIOL 2034 Human Anatomy (with BIOL 2034L lab)
- CHEM 1364 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 1361 General Chemistry I Lab
- CHEM 1474 General Chemistry II
- CHEM 1471 General Chemistry II Lab
- CHEM 3314 Organic Chemistry I (with CHEM 3314L lab)
- CHEM 3324 Organic Chemistry II (with CHEM 3324L lab)
- CHEM 4403 Biochemistry I
- PHYS 1115 Physics I (with PHYS 1115L lab) or PHYS 2015 Physics I for Science and Engineering Majors (with PHYS 2015L lab)
- PHYS 1215 Physics II (with PHYS 1215L lab) or PHYS 2025 Physics II for Science and Engineering Majors (with PHYS 2025L lab)

By graduation, the student must meet all academic requirements for the undergraduate degree as specified by the applicable CU undergraduate catalog.