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The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center is one of only a few comprehensive health centers in the nation with seven health professional Colleges.



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The OUHSC is the cornerstone of the Oklahoma Health Center, nestled among OU Health, The Children's Hospital, Harold Hamm Oklahoma Diabetes Center, Peggy & Charles Stephenson Cancer Center, and Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

94

Health professions, undergraduate and graduate degrees

3238

Students Enrollment

1278

Full-time Faculty

300

Acre Campus

25

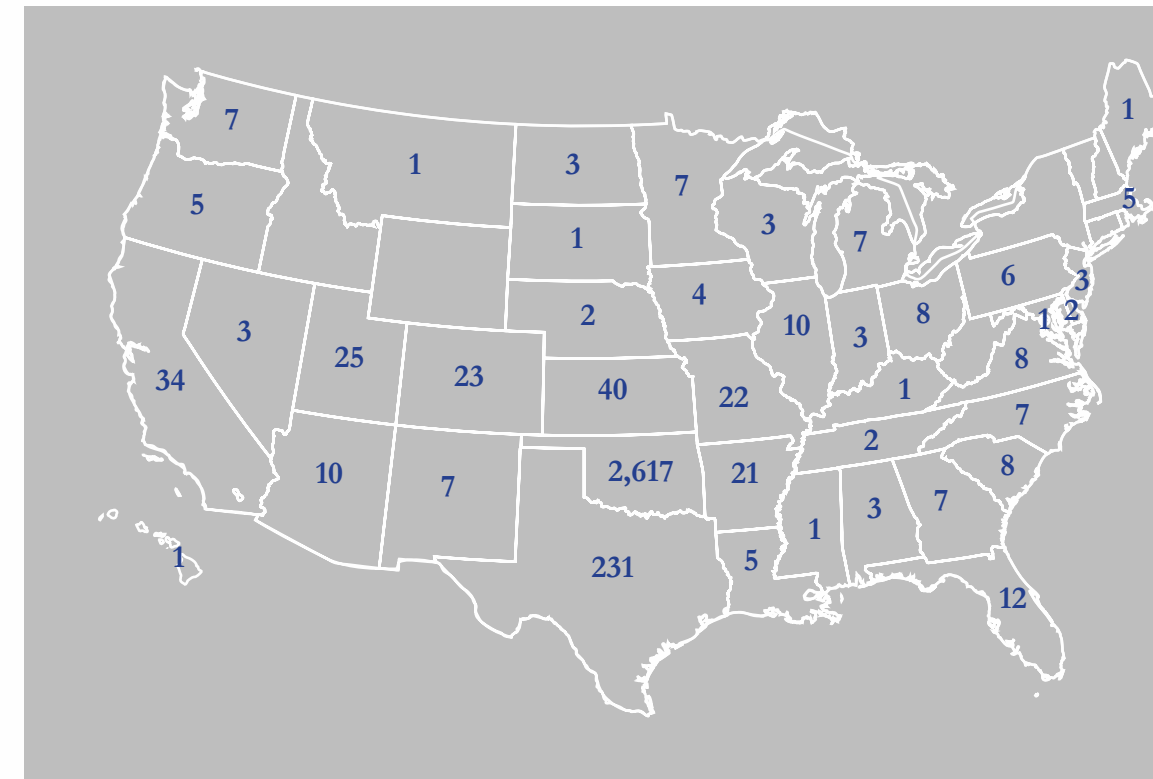
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Demographics

OVERALL ENROLLMENT



OUHSC Total

3238

In-State

2573

Out-of-State

665



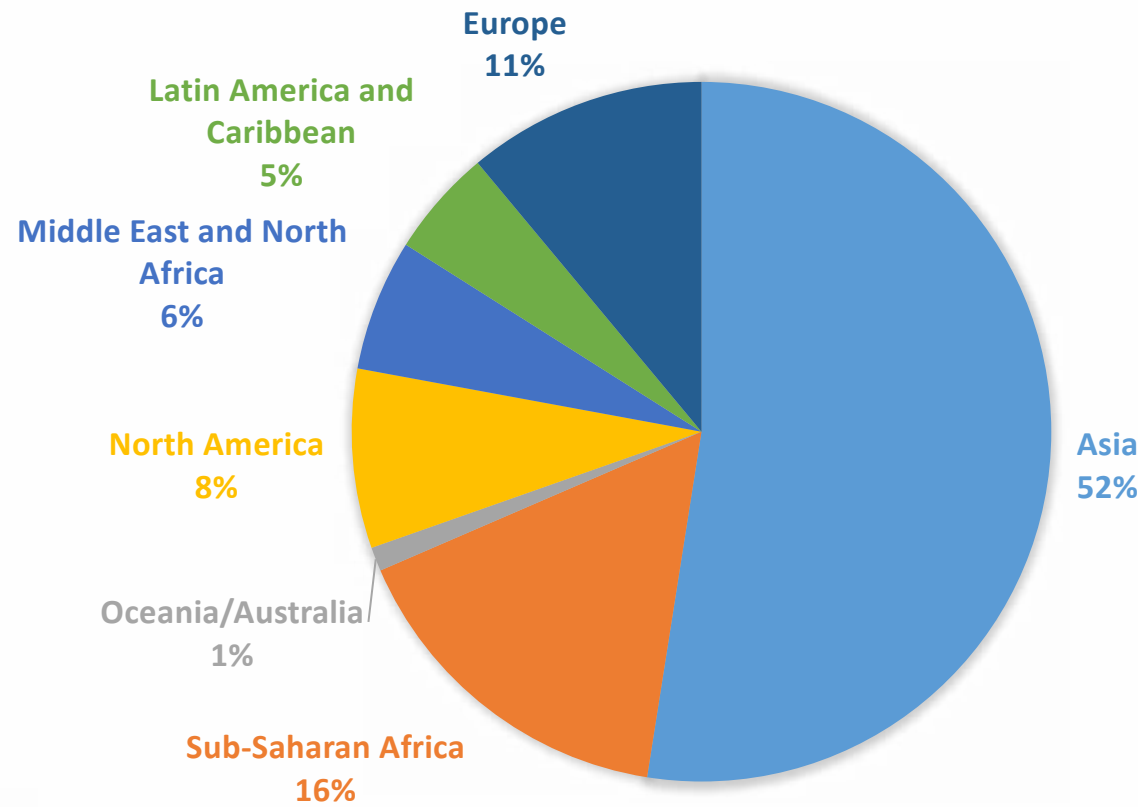
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Demographics

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS BY CITIZENSHIP



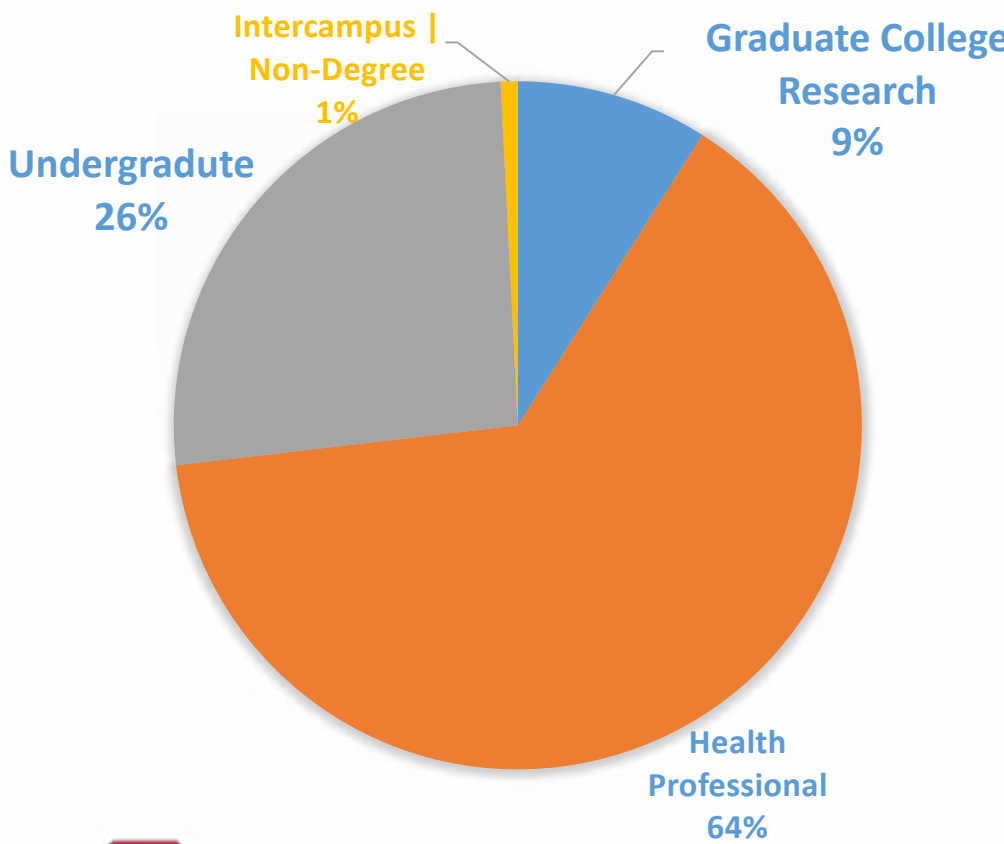
TOTAL COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN: 173



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Enrollment

TOTAL BY COLLEGE



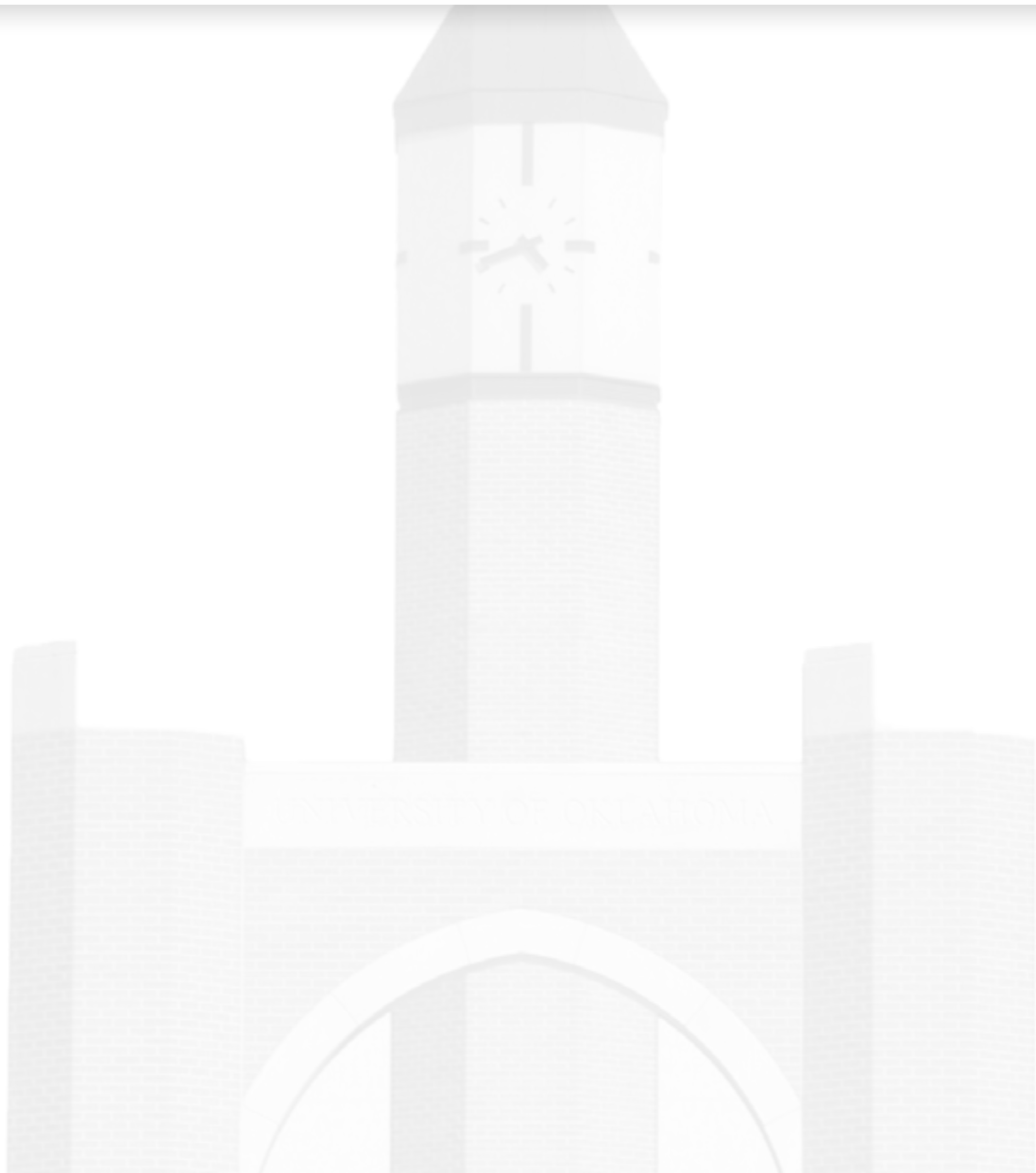
Medicine	876
Nursing	728
Allied Health	638
Pharmacy	238
Dentistry	330
Graduate College	288
Public Health	103
Intercampus	28



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Enrollment

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

College of Allied Health

Communication Sciences & Disorders
Nuclear Medicine
Radiography
Sonography

College of Dentistry

Dental Hygiene

College of Nursing

Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing

Nursing	584
Allied Health	176
Dentistry	93



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Parallel Planning

What should my **major** be?

Lets talk you...

- What am I passionate about?
- When do I feel my best?
- What are you good at? Do you see trends?
- When are you proud of yourself?
- Tell me about your values and interests?

Lets talk you 2.0...

- The strength of your academic record?
- Looking at sciences courses, how do you feel?
- How competitive are the programs?



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Shadowing

How do I decided on a program?

Due to the risks associated with COVID-19, our hospital partners are unable to accommodate students interested in shadowing.

So, what’s next? Virtual Shadowing!

HSC Student Affairs is offering virtual shadowing opportunities. We will notify you of scheduled events to share with students.

Stay tuned at <https://students.ouhsc.edu/prospective-students>

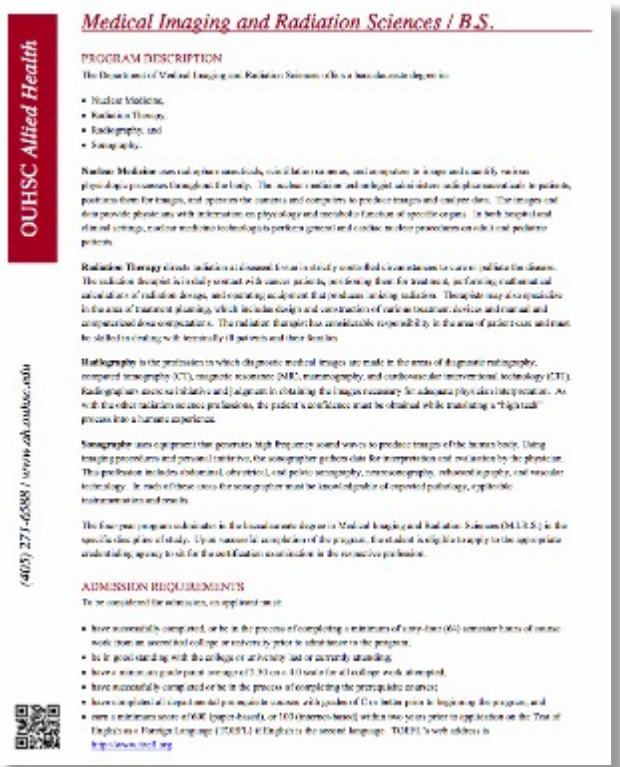
In the meantime, prospective students are encouraged to reach out to local clinics for shadowing opportunities.



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OUHSC Degrees

DEGREE SHEETS



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Future Students



Degrees Offered

(students.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/DegreesOffered.aspx)



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University Village



RENT

Studio Apartments | \$642
Townhouse | \$995 (\$497.50 Half)

Rent includes water, trash and sewer service, security alarm, and high-speed internet.

AMENITIES

Gated Community, Laundry Facilities, Security System and Internet Connection in each room



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We Are Research!

What is the Graduate College?



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What Does a Biomedical Researcher Do?

-  Gains insight as to how the human body functions & elucidates pathological or environmental mechanisms of disease
-  Develops new tools to aid research & discovery
-  Develops new & improved diagnostics, treatments, preventative strategies for a range of diseases and conditions
-  Scientists work behind the scenes and guide treatment approaches & improve health outcomes



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Scientific Discovery & Innovation

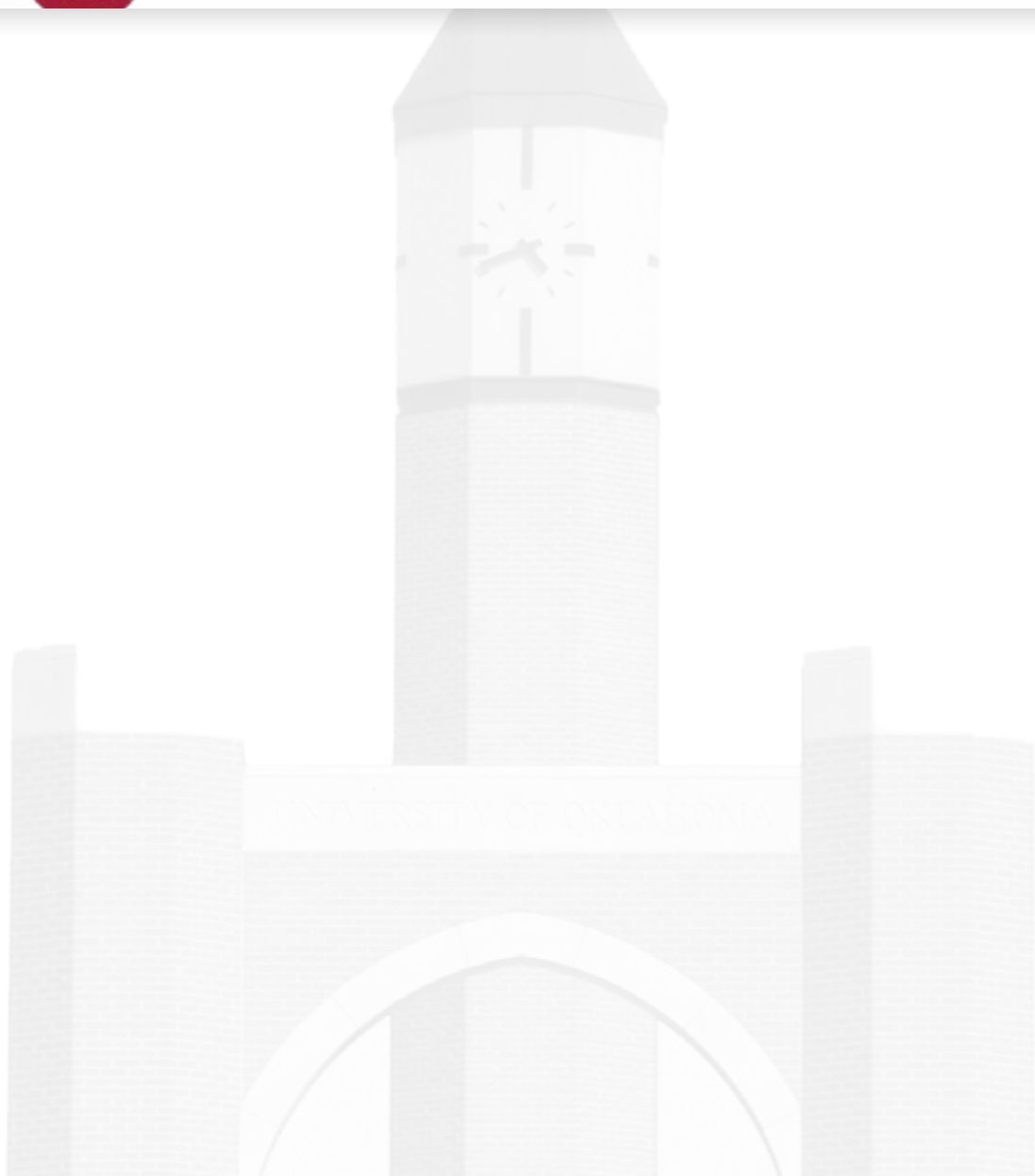
- DISEASE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, PREVENTION
- DISEASE MANAGEMENT
- PREDICTORS
- MODELING
- INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE
- POPULATION STUDIES
- HEALTH DISPARITIES



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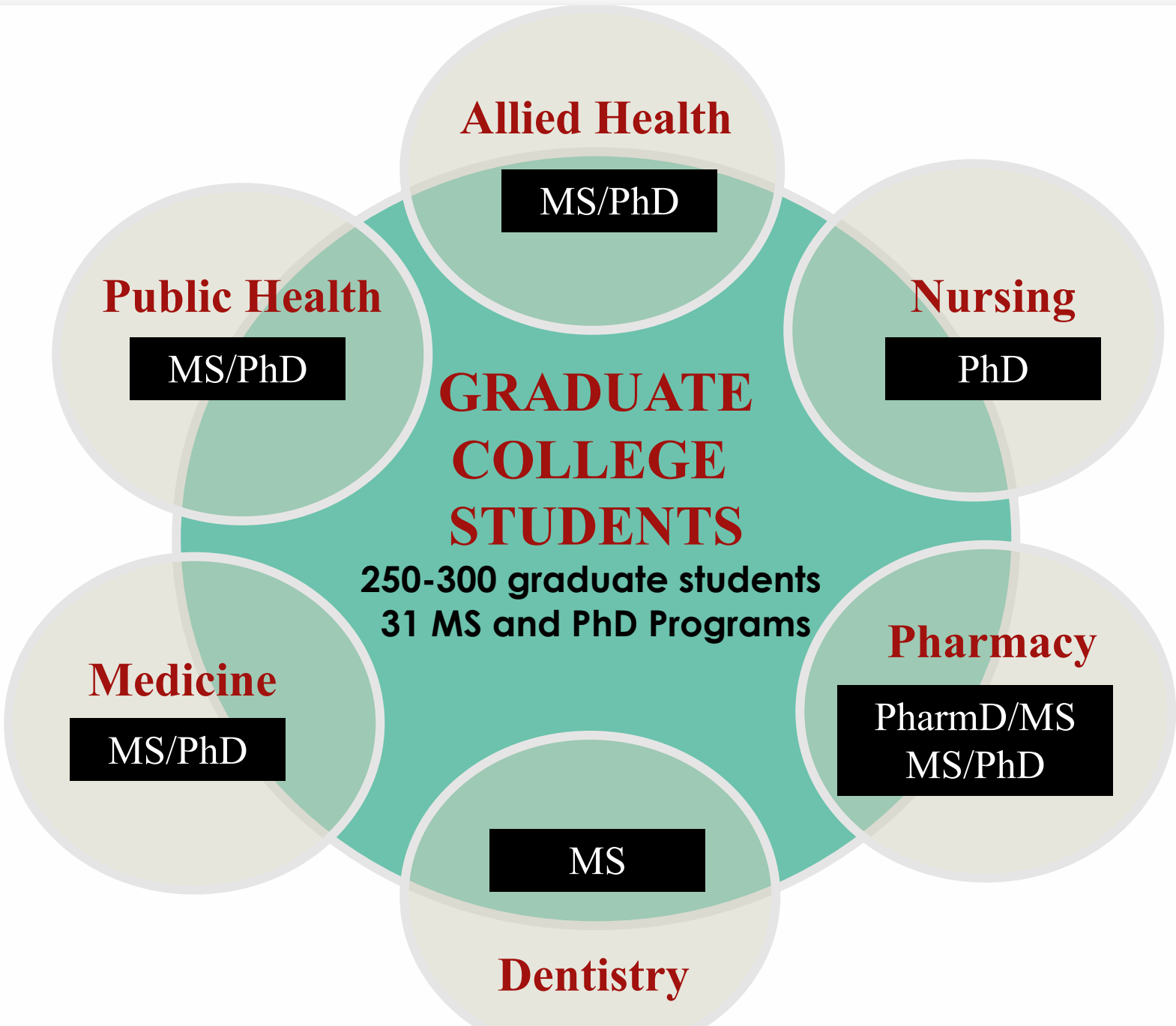


What does the Graduate College do?

We oversee research-based programs, curriculum, graduate faculty appointments, & serve as the degree granting college for MS & PhD students.



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Graduate Programs

- Nutritional Sciences
- Rehabilitation Science
- Communication Sciences & Disorders
- Biostatistics & Epidemiology
- Health Promotion Sciences
- Occupational and Environmental Health
- Nursing PhD
- Periodontics MS
- Orthodontics MS
- Pharmaceutical Science MS, PhD
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology
- Pathology
- Physiology
- Radiological Sciences
- Genetic Counseling MS
- Neuroscience
- Clinical and Translational Science MS
- MD, PhD collaborative programs



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Degrees Offered: MS, PhD

- 31 programs
- Research programs are very different than undergraduate or professional programs
 - Majority of time is spent on research, in a lab, or on a computer, extracting from databases, or designing surveys, etc.
- Each program designs its own curriculum; wide variation between programs.
- Each program has its own Program Director and administration staff
 - Application & degree requirements vary by program
- The Graduate College approves and oversees all of these programs, ensuring that all graduates are equipped for the modern world and meet national and international standards.



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Requirements for Admission to the Graduate College

- Baccalaureate degree
- GPA \geq 3.0

NOTE: Each program has additional requirements or recommended experience, especially in research. Information is on each program's web site or from the program contact.



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Admissions Statistics

- Graduate Programs are often quite small; some only admit 2-4 students/year
 - Personal contact with the Program Director or potential mentor is highly recommended
- Our largest program, Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (GPiBS), accepts ~25% of applicants.
- For many programs, relevant work experience is a significant indicator of student success.
 - Undergrads should aim to have research experience (summer programs, volunteering)
 - Research experience along with strong recommendation letters from supervisors may be weighted more heavily than GPA (as long as >3)



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For those not accepted:

- Look at other OUHSC program to see if there's a better fit
- Find a job in your area of interest and re-apply 1 year later
- For some programs, students should 1st identify a mentor who would be willing to serve as their thesis/dissertation committee chair



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Master of Science Degree Overview

- Thesis or Non-Thesis Option – Program dependent
- Minimum of 30 hours
- Transfer Coursework
 - Coursework from OU Norman and OU Tulsa is NOT considered transfer
 - Maximum of 25% of hours may be transferred from other institutions
- Maximum time is 6 years
 - Graduate credit must not be more than 6 yrs. old at the time of admission or readmission



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Doctor of Philosophy Degree Overview

- 90 hours minimum
- Transfer Credit: Maximum of 44 hours
- General Exam: taken 2nd or 3rd year; upon successful completion student becomes a “PhD candidate”
- Culminates with written dissertation on original research & oral defense of dissertation



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Funding & Scholarship Opportunities

List of funding sources and application information is on Graduate College webpage under “Prospective Students”

- Graduate Assistantships (Teaching or Research)
 - Stipend support varies between programs, up to \$30,000
- Stipend supplement of an independent fellowship by the Graduate College
- Boren Scholarships
- McNair Alumni Awards
- Sooner Heritage Scholarships
- Financial Aid lists scholarship opportunities
- Office of Research Administration weekly list



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Training the next generation of biomedical researchers & healthcare professionals

- 31 robust MS & PhD programs
- \$177 Million in research funding awarded in 2021
- Excellent mentorship: ~400 graduate faculty members
- Interdisciplinary training
- Emphasis on bench-to-bedside innovations
- Several focus areas: Infectious Disease, Neuroscience, Cancer, Diabetes, Health Disparities, Population Studies
- Collaboration & Partnerships: Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Stephenson Cancer Center, Harold Hamm Diabetes Center, Dean A. McGee Eye Institute



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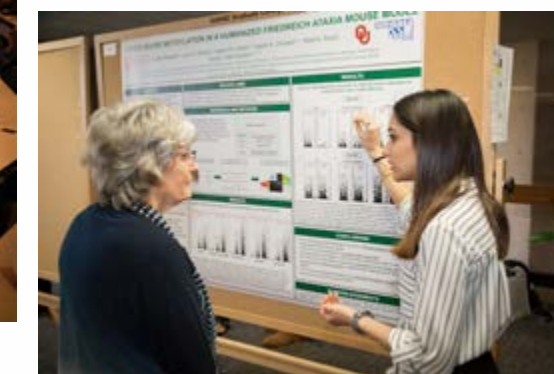
Graduate Student Experience

- Annual GREAT Symposium
- Career & Professional Development

Oral Communication, Writing, Teamwork & Collaboration, Career Prep, Teaching & Non-academic Career Paths, Resiliency, Networking

- Interdisciplinary Training
- Student Organizations

Community Outreach, STEM Education, Volunteering



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Graduate Research Education & Technology Symposium



- Showcase research
- Communication skills
- Poster & Oral Presentations
 - ❖ ~\$30k in Travel Awards, 2020
- Flash Talk Competition
- Renowned Keynote Speaker
- Career Workshops
- Interprofessional GREAT Debate



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Preparing Future Faculty

- One-year interdisciplinary program
- Open to 2nd year MS and PhD students
- Transcript annotation upon completion
 - Fall: Methods Course to familiarize students with requirements of an academic position.
 - Spring: Practicum in which students are paired with mentor to gain teaching experience at neighboring undergraduate institutions.



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Ways to Gain Experience

Shadowing

Volunteering

Internships

Research Projects

Part-time jobs

*SURP: Summer Undergraduate Research Programs



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SURP
SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The Graduate College at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center hosts a number of programs for undergraduate students interested in exploring career paths in biomedical & health sciences.

Eight weeks of intensive, hands-on experience in biomedical research while earning a stipend

PROGRAMS:

- SURE
Summer Undergraduate Research Experience
- NARCH
Native American Research Center for Health
- CURE
Cancer Undergraduate Research Experience
- INBRE
IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence

Application Deadlines
CURE: Jan. 15th
SURE, NARCH, INBRE: Feb. 5th

Email: SURP@ouhsc.edu

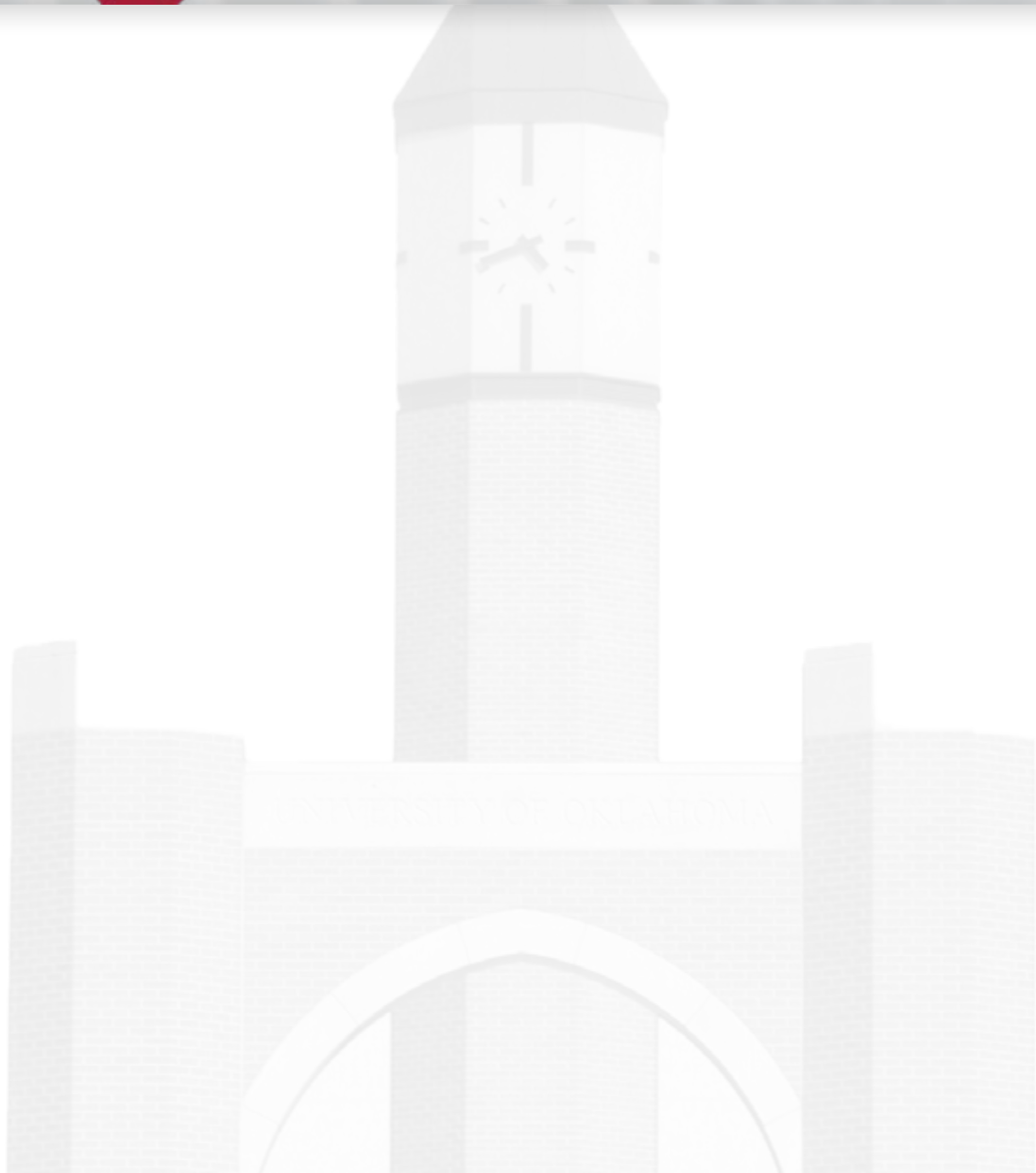




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H. Anne Pereira, PhD

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- Graduate College Bulletin:
<http://graduate/ouhsc.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateCollegeBulletin.aspx>
 - Detailed information on programs & policies



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- Why OUHSC?**
- Comprehensive health sciences center: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Public Health, Allied Health
 - 31 Master's & PhD programs
 - Record-high Funding: \$190 Million Awarded in 2020
 - Excellent mentorship: ~400 graduate faculty members
 - ~300 Master's & PhD students in research-based programs
 - Interdisciplinary Training
 - Emphasis on bench-to-bedside innovations for several disease areas
 - Collaboration & Partnerships: Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Dean A. McGee Eye Institute, Harold Hamm Diabetes Center, Peggy & Charles Stephenson Cancer Center

- Life as an OUHSC Graduate Student:**
- Expansive Online Course & Degree Offerings
 - Lab Rotations for 1st Year Biomedical Research Students
 - Annual GREAT Symposium to showcase research & compete for awards
 - Professional & Career Development for academic & non-academic career paths
 - Multidisciplinary Training Opportunities
 - Student Leadership & Organizations, Community Service

- Cost:**
- Graduate Assistantships, Fellowships, Scholarship Opportunities Available.
 - Graduate Assistants receive a yearly stipend, full tuition waiver, & health insurance
 - Low cost of living: On-campus housing available <\$1000/month



Annie Doyle, HSC Graduate College

"As one of the few comprehensive academic health centers in the nation, graduate students here at OUHSC have a unique opportunity to unite health care professionals with research in order to advance our understanding of infectious diseases in both laboratory and clinical settings. As a current Microbiology and Immunology PhD student, I am confident my experiences here at OUHSC will continue to equip me with the tools needed to achieve my goal of becoming a professor and leader in microbial pathogenesis research."



Lance Ford, HSC Graduate College

"I am passionate about public health research because my family has experienced loss due to heart disease, diabetes, and cancer. These health outcomes are largely preventable. The training and support I've received at OUHSC has allowed me to contribute to research that can improve policy, practice, and health outcomes. As a PhD candidate in biostatistics, I get to collaborate with and learn from some of the top researchers in the nation. These experiences motivate and empower me to develop my own research and career."



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WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT NURSING

- Nursing is the nation's **largest healthcare profession**, with more than 3.8 million registered nurses (RNs) nationwide.
- Registered nurses comprise one of the **largest segments of the U.S. workforce** as a whole and are **among the highest paying** large occupations. Nearly 58% of RNs worked in general medical and surgical hospitals, where RN salaries averaged \$70,000 per year according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- **Nursing** delivers an extended **array of healthcare services**, including primary and preventive care by **nurse practitioners with specialized education** in such areas as pediatrics, family health, women's health, and gerontological care. Nursing's scope also includes services by certified nurse-midwives and nurse anesthetists, as well as care in cardiac, oncology, neonatal, neurological, and obstetric/gynecological nursing and other advanced clinical specialties.
- Nurses continue to **rate highest in honest and ethics...for the 18th year in a row**, Americans rate the honesty and ethics of nurses highest among a list of professions that Gallup ask U.S. adults to assess annually.



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OU NURSING EXCELLENCE

- Oklahoma's **only nursing program** located on a **comprehensive academic health system** of hospitals, clinics and centers of excellence.
- Nationally **ranked** by U.S. News & World Report
- **New** BSN – DNP Program
- Advanced Practice Board Certification and NCLEX **pass rates above state and national averages**. OU Nursing BSN graduates NCLEX average passing score is currently 95%.
- PhD scholarship opportunities – **up to \$150,000**
- **Awarded over \$350,000.00** in scholarship funds in 2019-2020
- Study abroad opportunities
- **Inter-professional experiences** across colleges and campuses
- Faculty-led **practice and research mentoring** across bachelor's, master's & doctoral programs
- Oklahoma's oldest and largest **nursing program at the state's flagship university** with three locations and distance learning opportunities to serve students.



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Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Programs

- **Traditional BSN** (2+2 pre-licensure track)
- **Accelerated BSN** (14 month track for students with a second degree in a non-nursing major)
- **LPN-to-BSN** (for licensed LPNs) – hybrid online degree completion program
- **RN-to-BSN** (for licensed RNs) – online degree completion program



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Traditional BSN

- Two (2) year traditional curriculum (fall/spring)
- Minimum cumulative and science GPA of 2.50
- Competitive GPAs: 3.4 and higher
- 67 hours prerequisites completed prior to enrollment
- Available in: Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Lawton
- Application deadline: February 1st



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Traditional BSN – Early Admit

- For OU Norman students
- Requirements:
 - 24 hours completed at OU Norman
 - 2 of 4 science prerequisites completed, 1 at Norman
 - 3.25 cumulative and 3.25 science GPA
 - Successfully complete prerequisites by end of summer
- Application deadline: December 15th



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Traditional BSN - Honors

- Admitted to OU Norman and Honors College as freshman
- Complete prerequisites at OU Norman
- Complete Honors coursework at OU Norman
- Maintain 3.4 cumulative and 3.0 science GPA's
- Apply to OU Nursing through Early Admission
- Complete additional honors hours during senior year
- Graduate with BSN degree with Honors



Contact: OU Scholars Program
(405) 325-2851



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Accelerated BSN (ABSN)

- Entrance requirements:
 - Bachelor's degree in non-nursing field
 - 11 specific prerequisite courses
 - Required 2.50 GPA in last 60 hours completed and science courses
 - Competitive GPAs: 3.4 and higher
- 14 months of intensive study
- Application deadlines:
 - Oklahoma City and Tulsa: January 15th for summer start



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LPN to BSN

- Requirements:
 - Required 2.50 GPA in last 60 hours completed and science courses
 - Passing of four NLN entrance exams
 - A valid/current Oklahoma, or multistate compact RN license
- Internet-based study with one Saturday a month on campus attendance
- Three entry options:
 - Fall start, nine-month (fall, spring) full-time track
 - Fall start, two-year (fall, spring, fall, spring) part-time track
 - Spring start, three-semester (spring, fall, spring) track, including both full and part-time terms
- Deadlines:
 - October 15 (spring start)
 - April 1 (fall start)



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RN to BSN

- Requirements:
 - Required 2.50 GPA in last 60 hours completed and science courses
 - Chemistry is no longer required for this program
 - A valid/current Oklahoma, or multistate compact RN license
- Three entry options:
 - Fall start, nine-month (fall, spring) full-time track
 - Fall start, two-year (fall, spring, fall, spring) part-time track
 - Spring start, three-semester (spring, fall, spring) track, including both full and part-time terms
- Deadlines:
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 - April 1 (fall start)
- Online



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Successful Applicants

- Strive for competitive GPA's of 3.4 or higher
- Complete prerequisites in a timely manner
- Confirm course transferability
- Check your NursingCAS application status routinely



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Masters of Science of Nursing (MSN) Program

- **MSN in Administration** (online)
 - Requirements:
 - BSN degree and a current RN license
 - Completion of a research methodology course
 - Completion of an undergraduate statistics course
 - Recommended Minimum GPA of 3.0 in last 60 hours completed
 - Three reference letters submitted with application



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MSN Administration Track

- 33 credit hour program
 - Post-Masters Certificate (PMC) option also available
- Full-time (21 months) and part-time tracks with PMC option
- 100% online
- Application deadlines:
 - October 1st
 - April 1st
 - June 7th



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MSN Clinical Nurse Specialist Track

- 33 credit hour program
 - Post-Masters Certificate (PMC) option also available
- Full-time (21 months) and part-time tracks with PMC option
- 100% online
- Application deadline:
 - January 15th



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Doctoral Programs

- **Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP):** Practice doctorate
 - DNP pathways available:
 - BSN to DNP Family Nurse Practitioner
 - BSN to DNP Clinical Nurse Specialist - Adult/Geriatric Acute Care
 - BSN to DNP Executive Leadership (online)
 - Post Master’s DNP
- **Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD):** Research doctorate (online)



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Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)

- BSN to PhD pathway offered
- MSN to PhD pathway offered
- Application deadline: April 1 - fall start
- 100% online program
- Requirements
 - BSN or MSN
 - 3.50 GPA
 - GRE
 - Recommendations and interview
 - Identification and match of research goals
- \$150,000 Reynolds scholarship opportunities available



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Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

- Requirements:
 - BSN or MSN degree, and a current RN license
 - Recommended Minimum GPA of 3.0 in last 60 hours completed
 - Three reference letters, resume and an essay submitted with application
 - Interview with DNP faculty
- Credit / Clinical Hours:
 - FNP - 72 credit hours/ 1040 clinical hours
 - Adult/Geriatric CNS: 67 credit hours / 1002 clinical hours
 - Executive Leadership: 70 credit hours / 1088 clinical hours
- Full-time, part-time, and Post Master’s options available
- Application deadline: January 15 – fall start



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Campus Locations: Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Lawton






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OU CON Student Affairs is here to help!

- We are available to:
 - Provide on-site advisement sessions
 - Speak to clubs at your school
 - Participate in career/education fairs
 - Email program information
- Contact: Nursing@ouhsc.edu
- Website: nursing.ouhsc.edu
- OU CON Social Media:   



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OU College of Nursing is Oklahoma's largest nursing college. We have three regional sites and distance learning available to serve students in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Lawton. Scholarships are available for all programs with competitive tuition and fees at the flagship state university.

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (B.S.N.)

- Traditional B.S.N.: 2+2 pre-licensure track
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- R.N.-to-B.S.N.: Degree completion program for Oklahoma/compact licensed RNs (Online)

DOCTORAL

- Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)
 - B.S.N. to D.N.P. Clinical Nurse Specialist
 - B.S.N. to D.N.P. Executive Leadership (Online)
 - B.S.N. to D.N.P. Family Nurse Practitioner
 - Post Master's D.N.P.
- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.) (Online)

MASTER'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (M.S.N.)

- M.S.N. in Administration (Online)




An Oklahoma tradition with a global reach, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing is a nationally recognized college offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral level programs to professional nurses from throughout the world. Founded in 1911, the OU College of Nursing is the state's largest nursing program and is dedicated to continuing the leadership and academic excellence that have become synonymous with the University of Oklahoma.

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2020-2021 Admission Statistics

- **Master's (MPH, MHA, MS)**
 - Applied: 90
 - Admitted 86
 - Average Last 60 Hours GPA: 3.53
- **Doctoral (PhD)**
 - Applied: 28
 - Admitted 18
 - Average GPA: 3.79



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Degrees Offered

- **Master of Public Health (MPH)**
 - Biostatistics
 - Epidemiology
 - Health Administration & Policy
 - Health Promotion Sciences
 - Interdisciplinary Public Health
 - Environmental Health Sciences
- **Master of Health Administration (MHA)**



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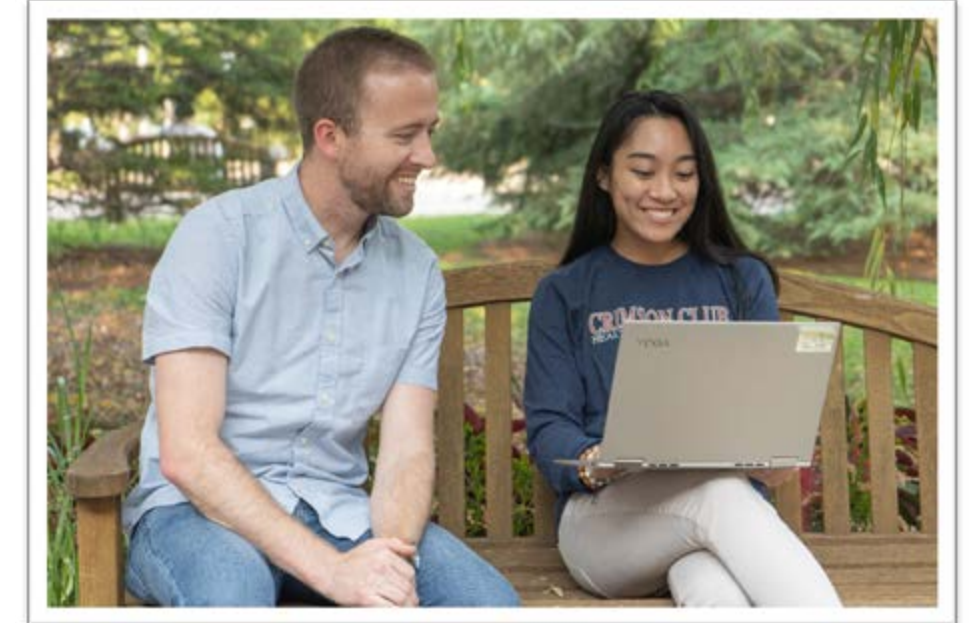
- **Master of Science (MS)**
 - Biostatistics
 - Epidemiology
 - Health Promotion Sciences
 - Industrial Hygiene/Environmental Health Sciences
- **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)**
 - Biostatistics
 - Epidemiology
 - Health Promotion Sciences
 - Occupational & Environmental Health



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General Application Process

- Completed SOPHAS Application:
 - Current resume/CV
 - Personal career goal statement
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Transcripts
- OUHSC Supplemental Application
- International Applicants:
 - TOEFL score or waiver
 - WES evaluation of all international coursework



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MPH and MHA Requirements

- Minimum Admission Requirements
 - Bachelor's degree
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Calculated using upper division coursework
 - GRE not required
- Pre-requisites:
 - *MPH*: some college mathematics (such as College Algebra)



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MS Requirements

- Minimum Admission Requirements
 - Bachelor's degree
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Calculated using upper division coursework
 - GRE required
- Pre-requisites:
 - *MS Biostatistics*:
 - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I – IV
 - *MS Industrial Hygiene*:
 - Minimum of 60 credit hours of undergraduate and/or graduate-level courses in basic sciences, mathematics, engineering and technology



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PhD Requirements

- Minimum Admission Requirements
 - Master's degree in same or related field
 - 3.5 Graduate GPA
 - 3.25 for OEH program
 - GRE required
 - Evidence of writing and research ability
- Pre-requisites:
 - *Biostatistics:*
 - Linear Algebra and Calculus & Analytic Geometry I - IV



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Application Deadlines

MPH and MHA programs:

- Spring 2022: December 15
- Summer 2022: May 1
- Fall 2022: August 1

MS and PhD programs:

(Health Promotion and Occupational & Environmental Health)

- Spring 2022: December 15
- Fall 2022: August 1

MS and PhD programs:

(Biostatistics and Epidemiology)

- Spring 2022: October 15
- Fall 2022: June 15



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Public Health Careers

MPH Careers

- Non-profit organizations
- Consulting firms
- Local, state and federal agencies
- Health departments

MHA Careers

- Hospital administration
- Health policy
- Health service management

MS Careers

- Research-based careers
- Doctoral degree programs

PhD Careers

- Teaching and research



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Quick facts!

- Low student-to-faculty ratio
 - 175 students
 - 40 faculty
- Oklahoma's only CEPH-accredited school of public health
- For 2020-2021:
 - 34 scholarships were awarded
 - Provided more than \$750,000 in graduate student stipends



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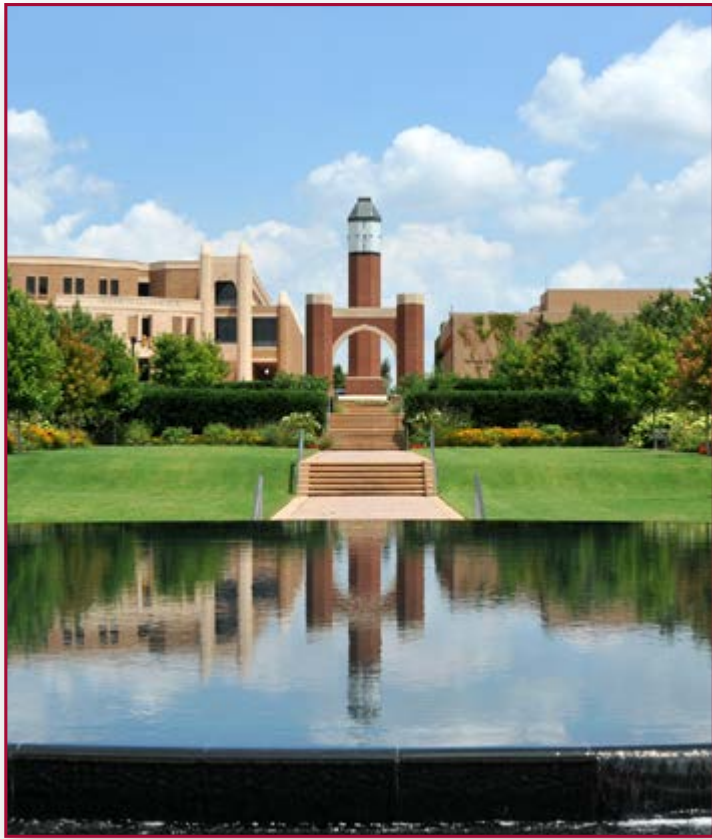
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New students admitted in fall, spring and summer semesters

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis

Low student-to-faculty ratio

Interprofessional experiences included in the MPH program

MPH CAREERS

There are many career paths available to those with an MPH degree. Many MPH graduates go on to work in the following areas:

- Health care/hospital system
- Federal government agency
- State/local government agency
- Academic institution
- Non-profit organization
- And more

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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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The Master of Public Health (MPH) is a professional graduate degree designed to prepare practicing professionals in the field of public health.

THE MPH DEGREE IS OFFERED IN A VARIETY OF SPECIALTY AREAS:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Health Administration & Policy
- Health Promotion Sciences
- Environmental Health
- Interdisciplinary Public Health (also available at the OU – Tulsa Campus)

All MPH students complete a 240-hour practicum as part of the MPH Culminating Experience, which gives the student hands-on public health experience. Students have a wide variety of practicum opportunities that are flexible and tailored to meet the professional goals of the student.

All MPH students are required to take the Certified in Public Health (CPH) Examination. This exam provides public health professionals a credential which demonstrates mastery of core competencies.

HOW TO APPLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree
- GPA of 3.0 or above calculated using upper division coursework

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- A complete SOPHAS application:
 - Current resume/CV
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Personal career goal statement
 - Transcripts for all schools attended

- OUHSC Supplemental Application

FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- TOEFL score of 88 IBT or above
- WES evaluation of all international coursework

FOR OU STUDENTS/ALUMNI:

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 - Personal career goal statement

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CORE CURRICULUM:

- Biostatistics Methods I
- Principles of Epidemiology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health
- Environmental Health
- U.S. Health Care System
- Qualitative Methods in Public Health

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

- Varies by degree track

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE:

- Integrated Public Health Practice
- Practicum Preparation Seminar
- Public Health Practicum

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THE MHA INTERNSHIPS

All students are required to successfully complete an internship with an approved health services organization. Students have recently served as interns in hospitals, multi-specialty physician practices, long-term care facilities, university medical centers and with the Veterans Administration. The internship provides an opportunity to integrate the student’s understanding of the practical day-to-day functions of management, planning or policy analysis with the traditional basic skills learned during the didactic portion of the program.

OUR STUDENTS HAVE RECENTLY SERVED AS INTERNS AT THE FOLLOWING SPONSORING LOCATIONS:

- Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health Authority
- Ascension St. John’s
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Dean McGee Eye Institute
- INTEGRIS Health
- Oklahoma Health Care Authority
- OU Health
- Texas Children’s Ambulatory Services
- Tinker AFB 72nd Medical Group
- University of Colorado Health
- UT Southwestern Moncrief Cancer Institute
- VA Medical Center of Oklahoma City

POST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

All students are encouraged to apply for post-graduate fellowships after completing the program. The fellowships are usually one-year positions that provide a student with extensive administrative experience with a prominent health care organization. During the fellowship, the student will receive a stipend from the sponsoring organization. The fellowships are highly competitive on a national basis and require formal written applications, interviews and site visits. In recent years many of our graduates have been selected for several fellowships in Oklahoma and throughout the United States.

QUICK FACTS!

The MHA program is Oklahoma’s only Health Administration program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME)

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis

Low student-to-faculty ratio

Interprofessional experiences included in the MHA program

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MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION



MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) is a professional graduate degree that prepares the graduate for a career as a senior administrator of a health service organization. The program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME).

STUDENTS WILL GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING COMPETENCY AREAS:

- the U.S. healthcare system
- communication
- executive leadership and ethical decision-making
- critical thinking
- quantitative analysis
- patient outcome improvement
- professionalism

All MHA students complete a 400-hour internship in health administration to gain hands-on experience, as well as one health administration & policy case competition.

Following graduation, most students go on to an administrative fellowship program or directly into the workforce.

HOW TO APPLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor’s degree
- GPA of 3.0 or above calculated using upper division coursework

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- A complete SOPHAS application:
 - Current resume/CV
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Personal career goal statement
 - Transcripts for all schools attended
 - OUHSC Supplemental Application

FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- TOEFL score of 100 IBT or above
- WES evaluation of all international coursework

FOR OU STUDENTS/ALUMNI:

- OUHSC Supplemental Application
- Emailed materials to hcoph@ouhsc.edu
 - Current resume/CV
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Personal career goal statement

Selected candidates will be invited for an interview (in-person or virtual)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

REQUIRED COURSES:

- Organizational Theory & Behavior
- Health Economics
- Health Policy & Politics
- U.S. Health Care System
- Health Care Law and Ethics
- Marketing of Health Services
- Human Resource Management
- Financial Management of Health Service Organizations
- Forecasting & Budgeting
- Quantitative Methods in Health Administration
- Managed Care & Integrated Delivery Systems
- Strategic Management in Health Service Organizations
- Health Information Systems
- Health Care Quality Management
- Field Work in Health Administration
- MHA Capstone: Seminar in Health Services Management
- Professional Communication Skills in Healthcare Settings
- Managerial Epidemiology

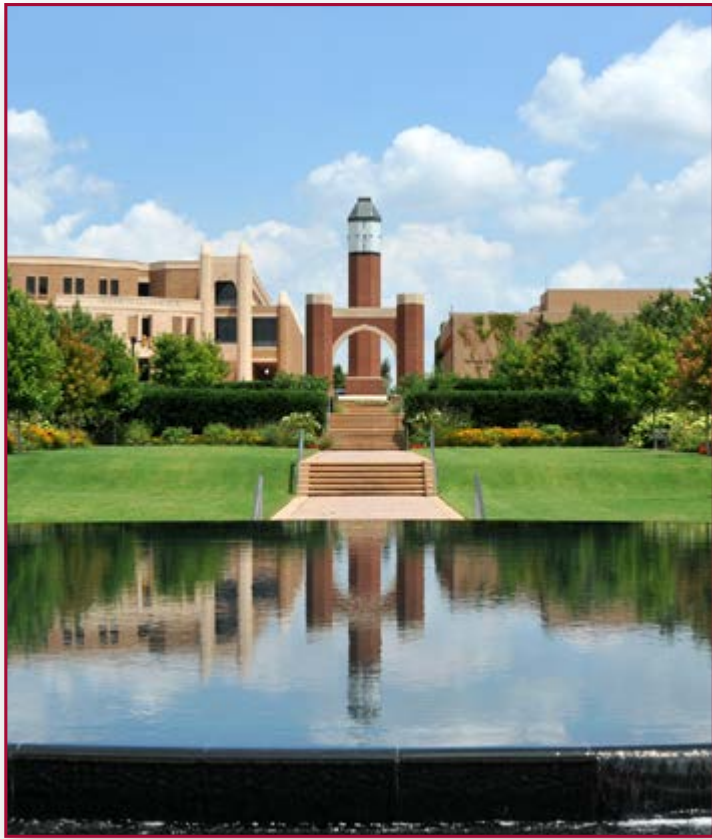
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MASTER OF SCIENCE



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The Master of Science (MS) is considered a research graduate degree, which prepares students for research-based careers and doctoral degree programs. The thesis requirement gives the MS student valuable research and writing experience critical for research.

The MS degree is offered in a variety of specialty areas:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Health Promotion Sciences
- Industrial Hygiene & Environmental Health Sciences



HOW TO APPLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree
- GPA of 3.0 or above calculated using upper division coursework
- Each degree track may have specific prerequisite requirements

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- A complete SOPHAS application:
 - Current resume/CV
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Personal career goal statement
 - Transcripts for all schools attended

- Official GRE score
- OUHSC Supplemental Application

FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- TOEFL score of 88 IBT or above
- WES evaluation of all international coursework

FOR OU STUDENTS/ALUMNI:

- OUHSC Supplemental Application
- Official GRE Score
- Emailed materials to hcoph@ouhsc.edu
 - Current resume/CV
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Personal career goal statement

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

- Varies by degree track

MASTER'S THESIS

FIELD PRACTICE (INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ONLY)

DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

BIostatistics and EPIDEMIOLOGY

Fall: June 15

Spring: October 15

HEALTH PROMOTION SCIENCES and INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

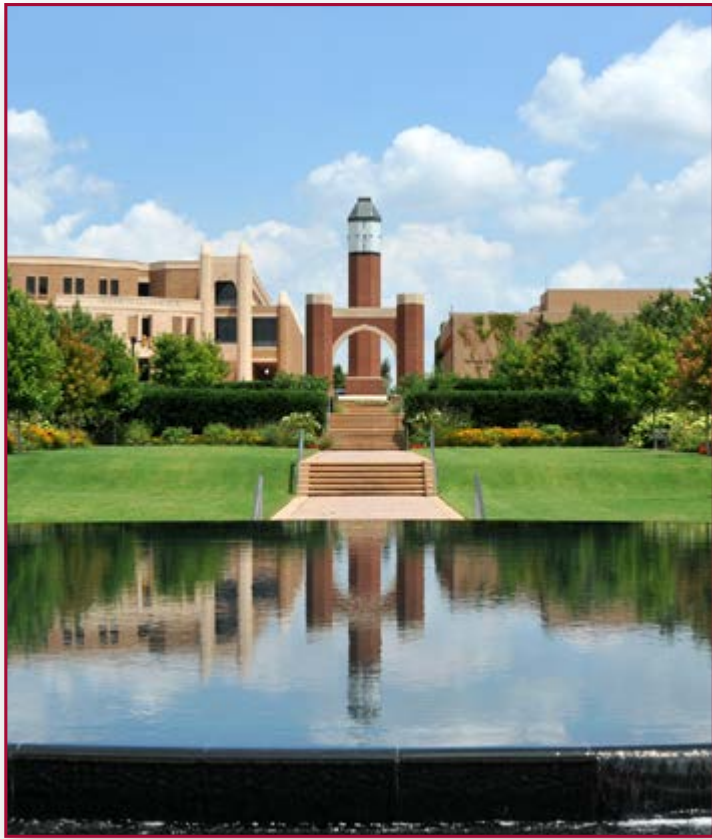
Fall: August 1

Spring: December 15

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree program provides advanced skills focused on research and preparing students for a profession in teaching and research. At the conclusion of required coursework, the PhD candidate defends a dissertation which adds to the body of knowledge in the field.

THE PHD DEGREE IS OFFERED IN A VARIETY OF SPECIALTY AREAS:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Health Promotion Sciences
- Occupational & Environmental Health

PhD graduates in public health continue their careers teaching at universities, conducting research in a laboratory, or doing field work with populations around the globe.



HOW TO APPLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

- Master’s degree in a related field
- GPA of 3.5 in Graduate coursework
 - 3.25 or above for Occupational & Env. Health program
- Each degree track may have prerequisite course requirements

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- A complete SOPHAS application:
 - Current resume/CV
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Personal career goal statement
 - Evidence of writing and research ability
 - Transcripts for all schools attended

- Official GRE score
- OUHSC Supplemental Application

FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

- TOEFL score of 88 IBT or above
 - 90 IBT or above for the Occupational & Env. Health program

- WES evaluation of all international coursework

FOR OU STUDENTS/ALUMNI:

- OUHSC Supplemental Application
- Official GRE score
- Emailed materials to hcoph@ouhsc.edu
 - Current resume/CV
 - 3 letters of recommendation
 - Personal career goal statement

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

90 credit hours (minimum) of post baccalaureate courses and research hours, some of which may be hours completed from the master’s program.

Defense of Doctoral Dissertation

DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

BIostatistics and EPIdemiology

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Spring: October 15

HEALTH PROMOTION SCIENCES and OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Spring: December 15

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Application Deadline October 1st



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Career Advantages

- Versatility
- Work/life balance
- Competitive Salary
- Length of school
- Ability to give back to the community
- Develop relationships with patients
- Team-based care



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Prerequisites

- No more than one science and non-science prerequisite can be in progress after December 31st of the year prior to enrollment in the program.
- A bachelor's degree must be earned prior to matriculation from an accredited college or university.



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Prerequisites

- Non-Science
 - College Algebra (or higher)
 - Introduction to Psychology
 - Psychology Elective (NOT Sociology/Anthropology)



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Prerequisites

- Science
- The following courses are **required**
 - with a letter grade of “C” or better General Chemistry I
 - General Chemistry II
 - Human Anatomy
 - Physiology
 - Microbiology
 - Pathogenic Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics, or Virology
 - *One semester of Anatomy and one semester of Physiology OR two semesters of a combined Anatomy and Physiology course (A&P)*
 - *There is no preference for one course over another for Pathogenic Microbiology, Immunology, Genetics, or Virology*



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GPA

Class Year	Total GPA	Science GPA	Last 60 GPA
Class of 2021	3.80	3.73	3.85
Class of 2022	3.80	3.77	3.87
Class of 2023	3.80	3.80	3.79



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Letters of Reference

- Someone that can discuss the applicant's personality, character, and overall abilities.
- Former Employer
- Colleague
- Teacher
- Letters of Reference do not have to be from someone in the medical field.



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Resume

- Focus on:
 - Involvement in pre-PA organizations
 - Work experience
 - Volunteerism
 - Leadership experience
 - Involvement in professional clubs/organizations/sororities/fraternities
 - Shadowing experiences (list PA, specialty and time spent with PA)



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Personal Statement

- One-page statement on why you want to be a PA
- Allows us to evaluate your writing style
- Gives the interviewers a chance to learn something about you prior to the interview



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Health Care Experience

- We understand that it can be hard to get healthcare experience
- It is more important to find out the role of PAs in various settings
- Volunteering is encouraged
 - Helping others is the foundation of medicine
 - Shows compassion and empathy
 - towards others



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CASPer

- The CASPer test assesses non-cognitive skills and interpersonal characteristics important for successful students and graduates of the program and is used to complement the other applicant screening tools. Completion of the CASPer test is required; results are valid for one admissions cycle.
- Test dates are limited! Test dates may be found at: <https://takecasper.com/test-dates/#testdates>.
- Learn more [here](#) and at <https://takecasper.com>.



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PA Shadowing

- A certain number of shadowing hours is not required
- Recommend shadowing PA's from the following:
 - Primary Care
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Specialty (dermatology, pediatrics...etc.)



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Shadowing Hours

Class Year	Shadowing Hours
Class of 2021	110
Class of 2022	275
Class of 2023	213



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Recommendations if not Selected

- Prepare for possibility of not being selected
 - Enroll in spring courses
- Don't get discouraged
 - Many students are not accepted on their first application
 - Repeat application shows grit and
 - commitment



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Questions?



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- Community Pharmacy
- Hospital Pharmacy
- Nuclear Pharmacy
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Managed Care



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Why OU Pharmacy?

- Interdisciplinary Opportunities
- Post-Graduate Opportunities
 - Residencies, PharmD/MBA Dual Degree
- Degree Options & Specialty Tracks
- Onsite Nuclear Pharmacy
- Carnegie R1 Research University
- The Only Nationally Certified Poison Info Center
- 100+ Training Sites
- Small Class Sizes



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OU College of Pharmacy Requirements

- Complete a minimum of 64 semester hours with a “C” or better (34 hours of Math/Science & 30 hours of non-science)
- Pharmacy Centralized Application Service (PharmCAS) & Timed Writing Assessment
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Successful Interview



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FALL 2022 Deadline Information

- **Fall Priority Application Deadline:** **OCTOBER 1, 2021**
- **Fall Priority Interviews:** **NOVEMBER 13, 2021**
- **Spring Priority Application Deadline:** **MARCH 1, 2022**
- **Spring Priority Interviews:** **FEB 12, MARCH 26, & APRIL 30, 2022**
- **Summer Deadline:** **JUNE 1, 2022**
- **Summer Interviews:** **JUNE 25, 2022**
- **ALL INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY w/LIMITED IN-PERSON ADMITTED STUDENT EVENTS**
- **WE STILL ONLY SEAT THE CLASS TO BEGIN EACH FALL.**



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Commonly Asked Advisor Questions

- Do you require or prefer a bachelor's degree?
 - No, neither required nor is a preference given
- Is business calculus acceptable as a prerequisite?
 - Yes
- Is preference given to Oklahoma residents?
 - No
- Do you accept international students?
 - No
- Is the PCAT required?
 - No; However, if the overall GPA is below a 3.0, it is highly recommended they reach out to me for further advisement
- **What makes a student a strong applicant?**
 - **We utilize a holistic admissions process that takes many factors into account.**



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Fall 2021 Entering Class Statistics

Overall GPA: 3.39	Prereq GPA: 3.56
Last 60 Hrs: 3.44	Sci/Math: 3.21
Bio/Chem: 3.13	



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Fall 2021 Entering Class Statistics

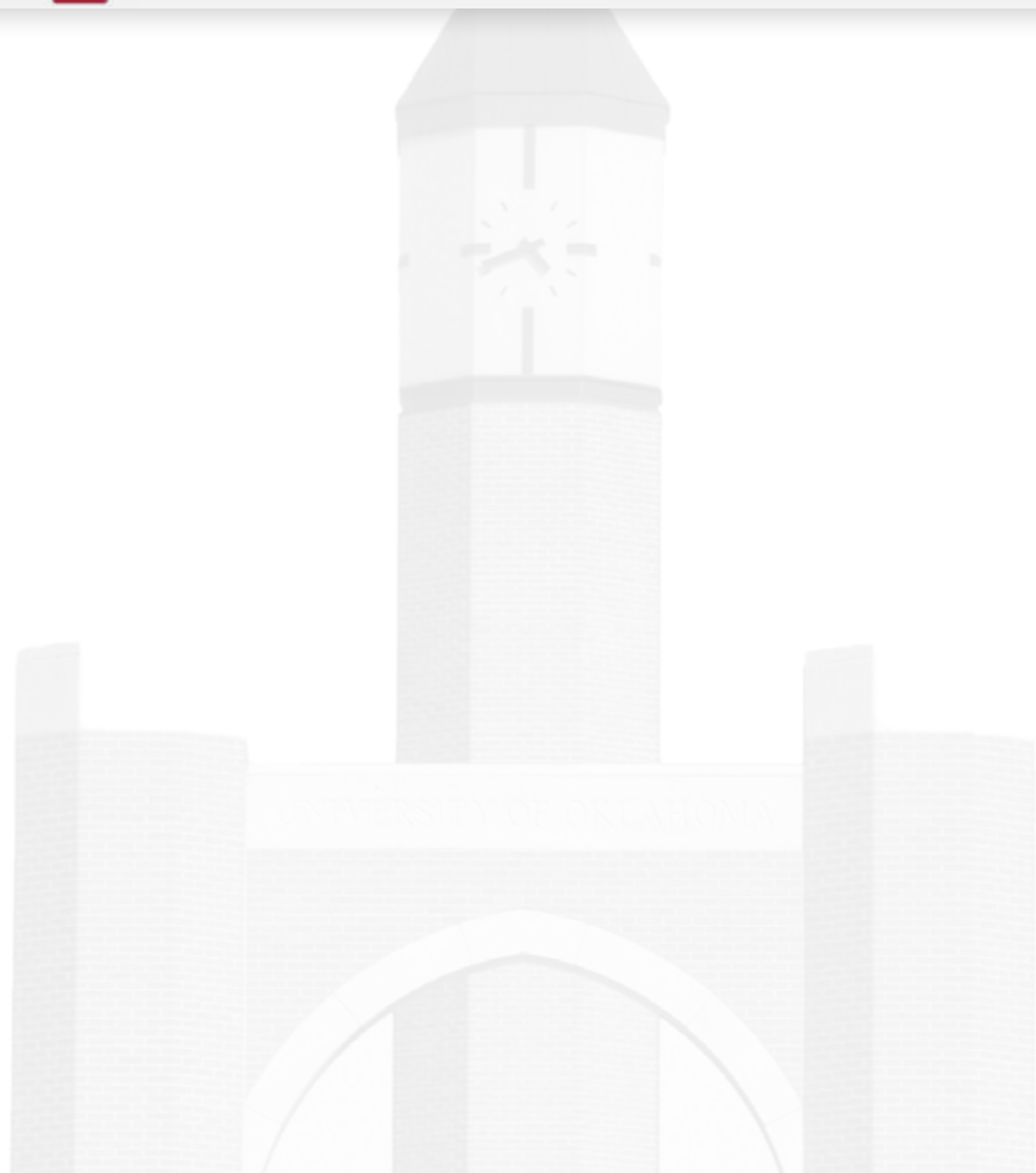
46% Minority	25% Underrepresented Groups
61% Identified as Female	Class Size: 67
85% Oklahoma Residents	



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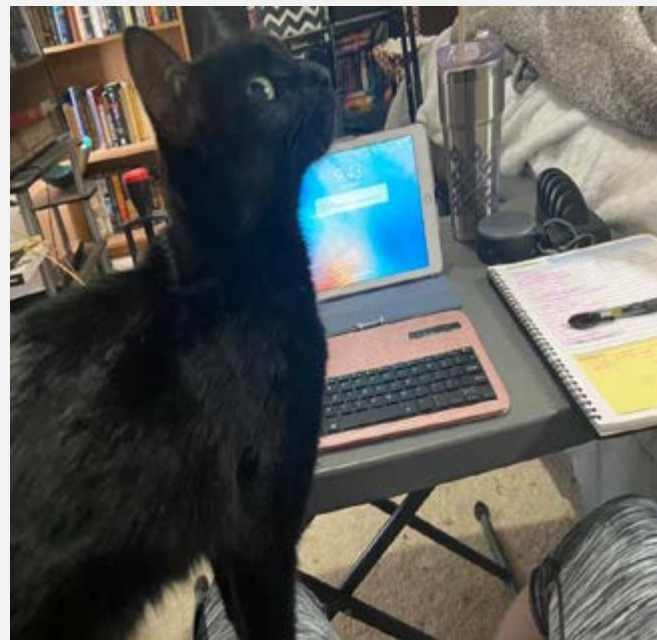


How the Past Year Felt as Told from
the View From Kitty City



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Chris Horton, PhD – Assistant Director of GPiBS, Assistant Director SURP

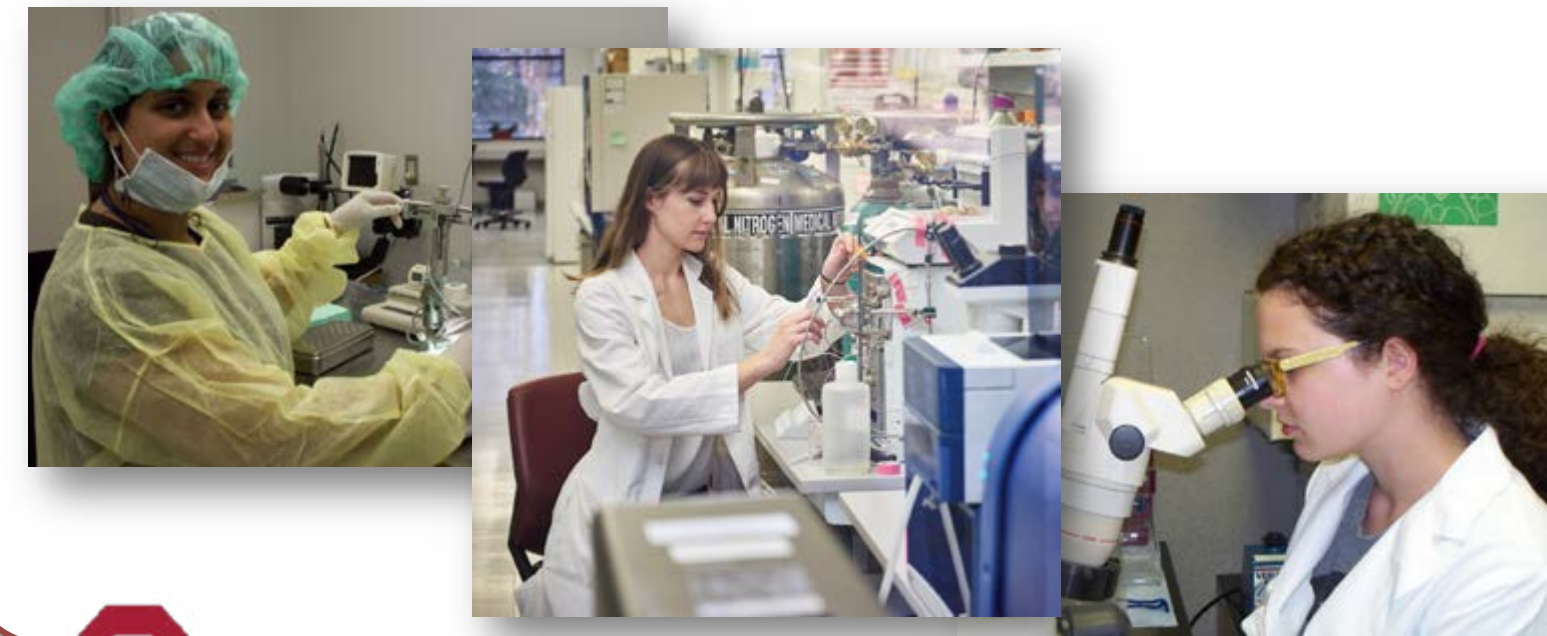


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Training Biomedical Scientists

“... Scientists (that) work to gain knowledge on the main principles of how the human body works and to find new ways to cure or treat disease by developing advanced diagnostic tools or new therapeutic strategies.”

–Wiki



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Diverse Career Opportunities in Biomedical Sciences

- Academic Research
- Biotech/Industry Research
- Higher Education
- Academic Administration
- Patent Law
- Scientific Writing
- Science Policy



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\$5,000 for 9-weeks of lab work at
OUHSC or institutions across the state.



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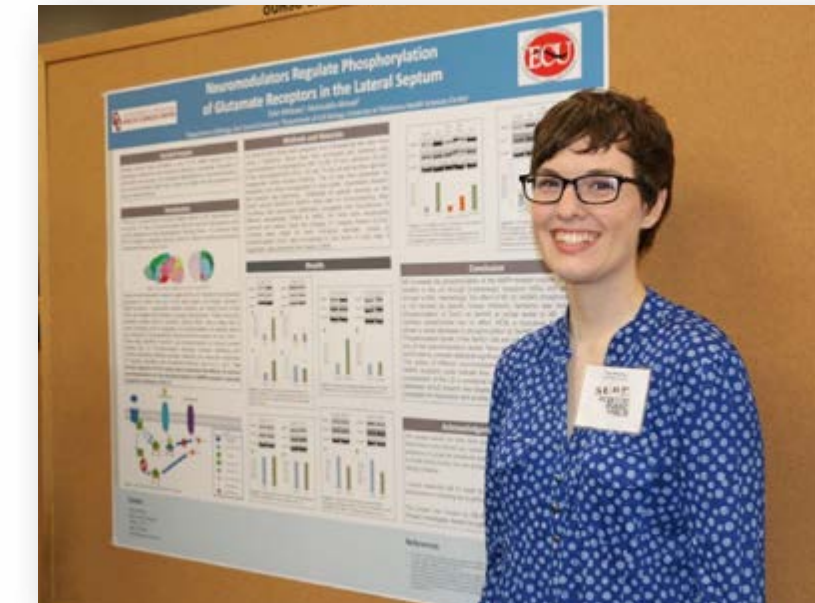
SURE: Summer Undergraduate Research Experience Program
NARCH: Native American Research Center for Health Student Development Program
OK-INBRE: IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence Summer Research Program
CURE: Cancer Undergraduate Research Experience



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SURP Benefits

- **NO** Application Fee
- \$5,000 Stipend
- Enrichment sessions
- Work on poster presentation skills
- Develop critical thinking skills
- Compete for a cash prize and chance to represent OUHSC at the capitol
- Excitement of doing research!



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Enrichment Sessions

- Journal Clubs and How to read a paper
- Writing an Abstract
- Designing a Poster in PowerPoint
- MD and MD/PhD Discussion
- Graduate Programs Roundtable
- GPiBS Admissions and How to write a great Personal Statement.
- How to Present a Research Poster



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Application Process

Online application includes:

- Applicant information
- GPA (Tot and Sci)
- Transcripts
- Personal Statement
- 2 Letters of Recommendation



MAY 23 - JULY 28, 2022

The Graduate College of the OU Health Sciences Center hosts four summer undergraduate research programs aimed at preparing and encouraging undergraduate students to pursue careers in biomedical research or health-related sciences. Studies show that undergraduate research programs are beneficial to the success of applying to and completion of a graduate degree program. Our programs introduce outstanding undergraduate students to the rigorous academic preparation required to achieve these goals, through participation in intensive, hands-on research experiences in the laboratories of OUHSC biomedical faculty mentors.

ONLINE APPLICATION

A complete application will include:

- General Applicant Information
- A Personal Statement
- University/College Transcript
- and two Letters of Recommendation

To apply, access the link below and select the program you would like to apply for. You may only select one program. However, if you would like to apply for more than one program, then you will need to submit a separate application for each program. Once you have completed your application, your references will receive an email requesting a letter of recommendation. You will receive an email once the letters have been submitted.

Before you apply:

- Write your Personal Statement; you will upload the text of your personal statement into the application directly.
- Save your Transcripts as a PDF (Unofficial Transcripts accepted)
- Have the contact information for your recommenders to submit their letters of recommendation.



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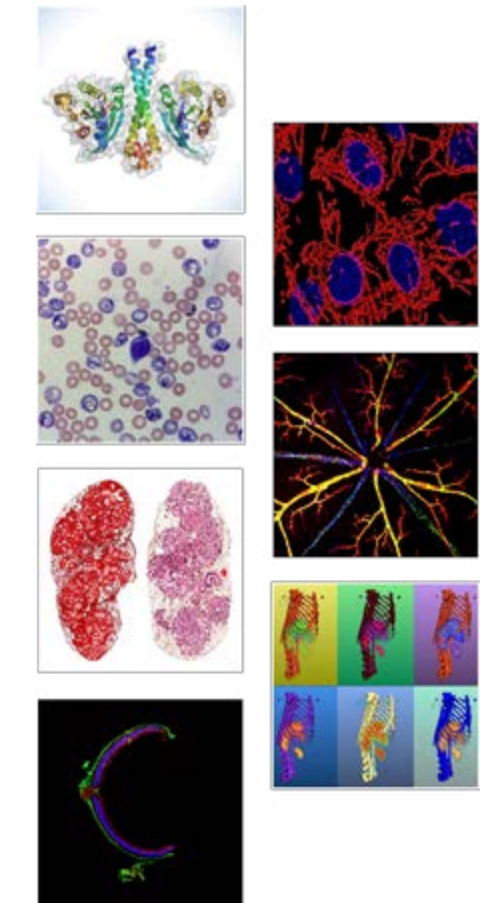
- GPiBS is a first-year umbrella Biomedical Research training program under the OUHSC Graduate College.



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Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physiology



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GPiBS Benefits

- **NO** Application Fee
- Full Tuition and Fees Waiver
- Generous Stipend
 - **\$30,000/year (2022)**
- Health Insurance Provided
- OUHSC Health Club Access



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GPiBS Timeline



- Apply to GPiBS by Dec. 1

Upon Acceptance

- Year 1: Heavy Classwork and Lab Rotations.
 - Students pick a lab/dept. by the end of the spring semester.
- Year 2: Departmental Specific Classwork.
 - Students take a qualifying exam at the end of the second year
- Year 3-6:
 - Students perform doctoral research, publish papers, attend meetings, etc.
 - Students defend their dissertation and receive their PhD.



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Message from the Director

"A strong applicant has a good GPA and a degree in the hard sciences with high grades in many of our recommended courses. A strong applicant will also have multiple research experiences in the biomedical sciences and a strong understanding of the rationale, experimentation, and findings of their research projects. While not all applicants will have high marks in all these categories, they do have an enthusiastic and motivated attitude towards research."



Eric Howard - Director, GPiBS



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Application/Admission Numbers

Year	Applied	Admitted
2017	68	20
2018	84	20
2019	115	24
2020	184	20
2021	105	23



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Recommended Coursework

- Upper Division Biological Sciences

- Cell Biology
- Molecular Biology
- Microbiology
- Physiology
- Immunology
- Genetics



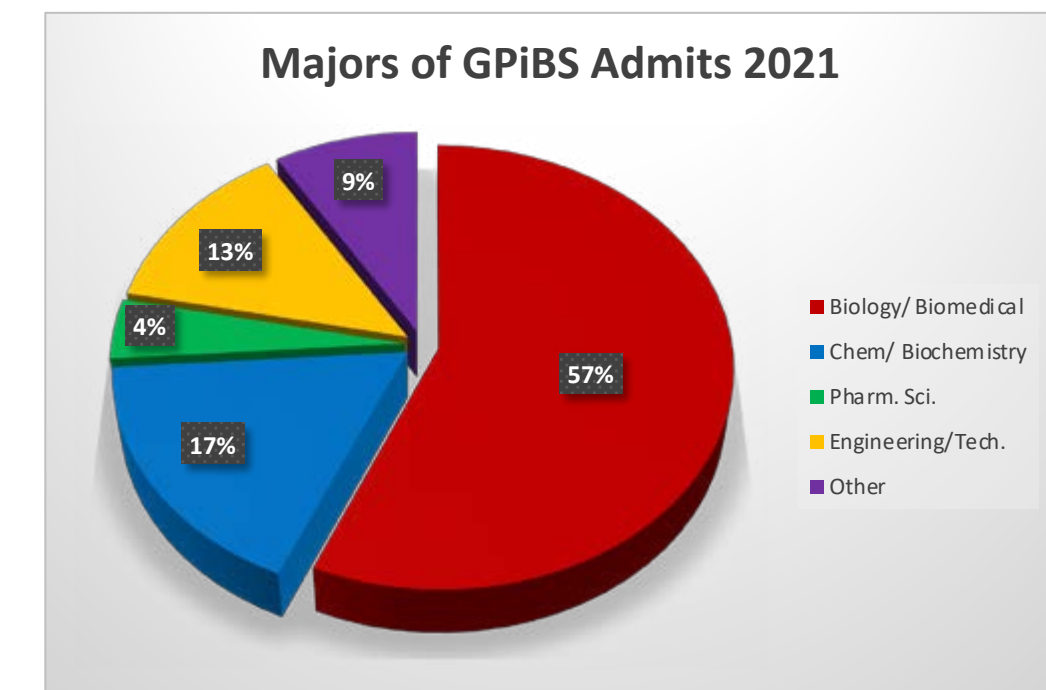
- Organic Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Calculus
- Physics



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Admission Statistics – 2020 Undergraduate Majors

- Biology/Biomedical Sciences (or related) majors are most prevalent
- Chemistry/Biochemistry are also common
- Any relevant major as long as significant Biology & Chemistry coursework has been completed



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Admission Statistics – GPA & Research

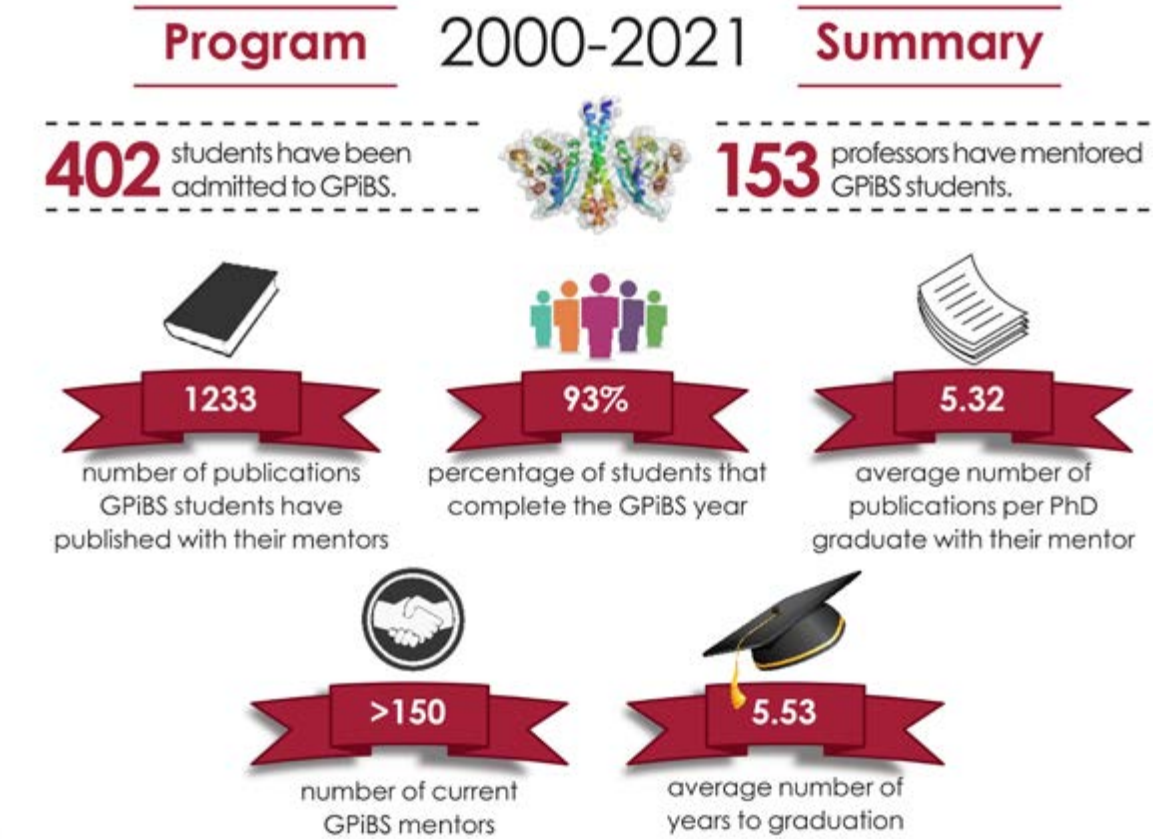
*Average GPA and Research experience for **admitted** students*

Year	Average GPA	Average Research
2017	3.62	14.6
2018	3.64	15.5
2019	3.65	15.7
2020	3.69	13.3
2021	3.57	21.9
Average	3.63	16.2 mos



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Student Outcomes



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Application Process

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 - Transcripts
 - Personal Statement
 - 3 Letters of Recommendation

*No GRE Scores Required



Program Benefits Snapshot:

No Application Fee
Full Tuition & Fees Paid
\$30,000 Annual Stipend
6 six-week Rotations
Health Insurance Provided
Seven Participating Graduate Programs
>150 Participating Faculty Mentors

[Apply Now](#)

Applications Open: September 1, 2021
Priority Deadline: December 1, 2021
Deadline: January 16, 2022*

*Applications will be accepted after the deadline; however, late submissions are not guaranteed to be reviewed.



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Allied Health
Professions Week

Open House
Nov. 11th, 4-6 pm



Prospective students, parents, alumni,
and other interested parties are invited!
Sessions will be offered continuously so guests
can visit various programs and talk with
faculty and students.

Learn about audiology, nuclear medicine,
nutrition, occupational therapy, physical
therapy, radiation therapy, radiography,
sonography, and speech-language pathology.

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Fastest Growing Occupations - USA 2019 - 2029

Speech-Language Pathologists	25% change
Physical Therapists	18% change
Occupational Therapists	16% change
Audiologists	13% change
Sonographers	12% change
Dietitians	8% change
Radiation Therapists	7% change
Radiographers	7% change
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	5% change

U.S. Department of Labor Statistics

www.bls.gov



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Average Salary

Audiologist	\$81,030
Dietitian	\$70,000*
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	\$79,590
Occupational Therapist	\$86,280
Physical Therapist	\$90,010
Radiation Therapist	\$86,850
Radiographer	\$63,710
Sonographer	\$70,380
Speech-Language Pathologist	\$80,480

U.S. Department of Labor Statistics www.bls.gov

* www.eatrightPRO.org/salarysurvey



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Education



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Admission Requirements

- Prerequisites
 - Symbolic & Oral Communication
 - Natural Sciences
 - Social Sciences
- Minimum gpa
2.5 or 2.75 or 3.0
- OT & PT: **recommended**
40 hours of observation experience
- OT, PT, Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology/Graduate:
GRE General Test



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Application Procedure

DEADLINES

- October 1 (soft)/ February 1 (firm): OT, PT
- February 1: AuD, NS, SLP
- March 1: CSD, MIRS
- Various dates (see website): Grad level programs



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Application Procedure

APPLICATION

<http://alliedhealth.ouhsc.edu/ProspectiveStudents/ApplyingtoaProgram.aspx>

- \$100.00 application fee (\$50 OUHSC & \$50 CAH)
- OT & PT: Centralized Application Service
- Official, sealed transcripts
- Career goal statement
- Recommended Observation (OT & PT)
- List of 3 references/letters (some programs)



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Applicant Pool 2021

Program	Applied	Admitted
Communication Sciences & Disorders – BS	52	42
Speech-Language Pathology – MA	111	24
Audiology – AuD	26	5
Nuclear Medicine – BS	12	8
Radiation Therapy – BS	15	11
Radiography – BS	28	13
Sonography – BS	62	22
Dietetics – MA	23	21
Nutritional Sciences – MS	29	23
Occupational Therapy – MOT	102	45
Physical Therapy – DPT	630	67



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2021 Admitted Students



75% Oklahoma residents
25% non-Oklahoma residents



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Communication Sciences & Disorders

Program	Average cum gpa	Average GRE
Communication Sciences – BS (42)	3.76	NA
Audiology – AuD (5)	3.78	296/4.0
Speech-Language Path – MA (24)	3.80	297/4.0

Suzanne Kimball



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Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences

Program	Average cum gpa	Average sci gpa
Nuclear Medicine – BS (8)	3.31	2.96
Radiation Therapy – BS (11)	3.38	3.18
Radiography – BS (13)	3.56	3.19
Sonography – BS (22)	3.62	3.42

Robin White



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Nutritional Sciences

Program	Average cum gpa	Average sci gpa
Dietetics – MA (21)	3.35	3.15
Nutritional Sciences – MS (23)	3.56	3.16

Leah Hoffman



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Rehabilitation Sciences

Program	Average cum gpa	Average sci gpa	Average GRE
Occupational Therapy – MOT (45)	3.63	3.30	295/3.8
Physical Therapy – DPT (67)	3.73	3.50	301/3.8

Vince Lepak



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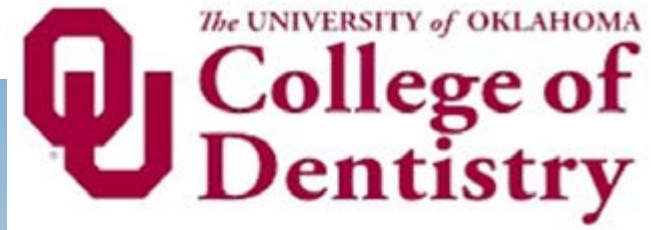
Questions/ Discussion



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DEMAND FOR DENTISTRY IS HIGH!

- People keeping teeth longer
- High demand for esthetic dentistry
- Advancements in dental technology
- National emphasis on access to care
- Awareness of relationship between oral health and general health
- Greater number of dentists retiring (2015)



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Career Advantages

- Personal Satisfaction
 - Variety
 - Creativity
 - Flexibility
 - Security



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ADMISSION BY THE NUMBERS

YEARS	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
	<i>Class 2025</i>	<i>Class 2024</i>	<i>Class 2023</i>	<i>Class 2022</i>
Total Applications	928	1035	1028	1004
Residents:	115	122	129	126
Non-Residents:	813	913	899	878
Total Interviews	171	161	171	160
Residents:	74	75	53	64
Non-Residents:	97	86	118	96
Total Admits – 2020-21				
Non-Residents:	45 (1 deferred from 2019/20)			
Residents:	9			



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Interview Stats 2020-21

- Ave Overall GPA – 3.63 (3.60-2020)
- Ave Sci GPA – 3.56 (3.52-2020)
- Ave DAT – 20.33 (19.96 – 2020)
- Science DAT - 20
- National Ave DAT – 19.2



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Prerequisites

Course(s)

Biology (1 lab required)	16 semesters
Chemistry, inorganic/general (1 lab required)	8 semesters
Chemistry, organic (1 lab required)	8 semesters
Physics (1 lab required)	8 semesters
Biochemistry	3 semesters
General Psychology	3 semesters
English (composition or writing intensive)	6 semesters

**DAT should be taken after completing majority of biology credits and one each of the chemistry credits.*



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Application cycle opens: June 1st

Application cycle closes: September 30th (11:59PM)

Application website: <https://www.adea.org>

DAT, Prometric Centers, scheduling website: <https://www.ada.org>

OU College of Dentistry website: <https://dentistry.ouhsc.edu>



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For the first time since its founding, the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry Class of 2020 saw more women than men graduate with doctorate degrees in dental surgery. The 62 graduates numbered 32 women and 30 men. Leaders see a possible trend, as the 2021 graduating class graduated 31 females of the total 62 students who earned doctorate degrees in dental surgery May 2021.



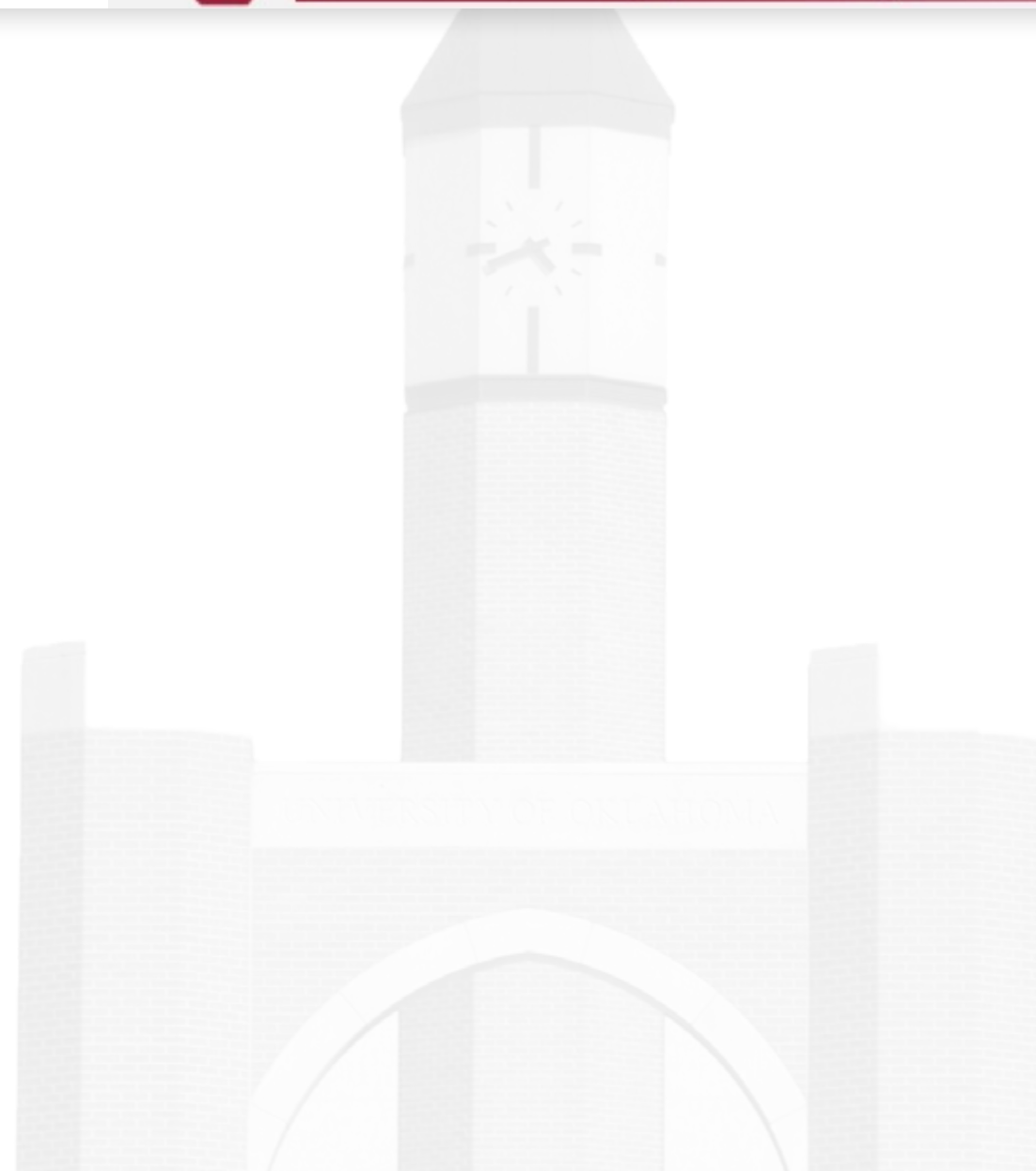
Studies conducted by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics more than a decade ago revealed an alarming decline in overall numbers of students seeking careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). As a result, initiatives were launched to spark interest in these critical areas, especially among females.

Another element that gives the Class of 2021 distinction is the founding of the student chapter of the American Association of Women Dentists at the OU College of Dentistry. Connections with women in dentistry are important, both professionally and personally, so establishing an AAWD chapter was very special.



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The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry **DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**



Donna F. Wood, RDH, MS, MEd, PhD(c)

Dental Hygiene Program Director, Associate Professor



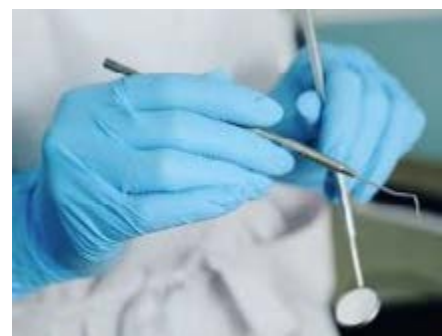
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DENTAL HYGIENIST CAREER

- Licensed Healthcare Professional
- Focus is on preventive, educational and therapeutic services to promote patients' oral health/total health
- Works closely with the dentist and other healthcare team members to meet oral health needs of patients
- Range of services (Varies from state to state)



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OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

- Employment prospects are expected to remain excellent
- Ever-growing demand for dental hygienists
- 2020 National Mean Hourly Wage **\$36.88**
- 2020 National Mean Annual Wage **\$76,710**

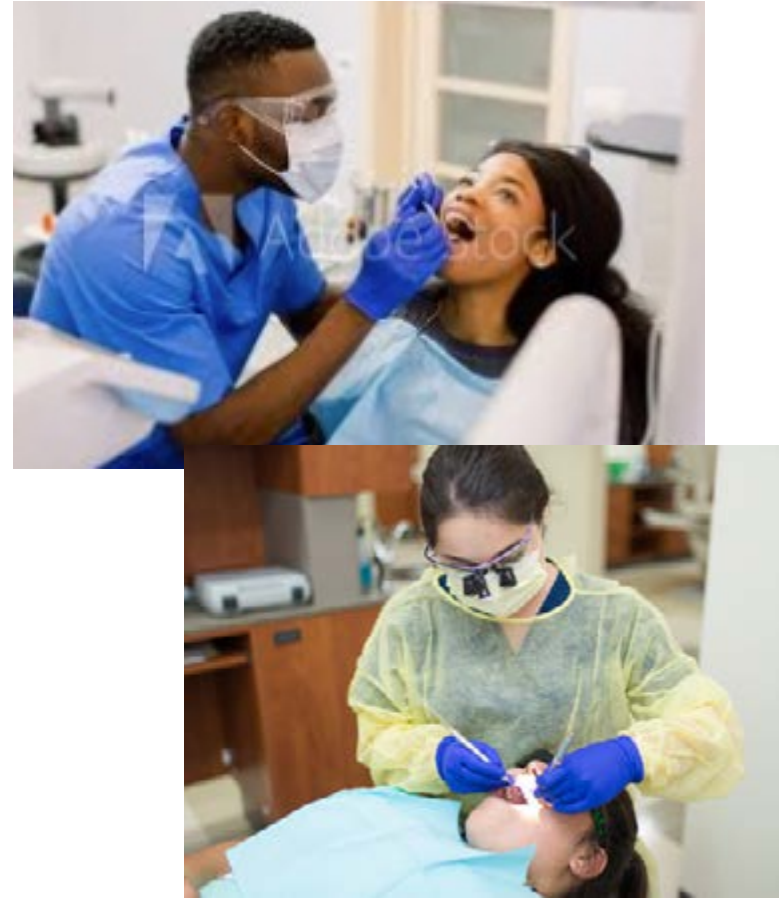


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CAREER ADVANTAGES



- Personal Satisfaction
- Variety
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Career / Life Balance
- Competitive Salary
- Advanced Degree



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



❖ CLINICAL PRACTICE

❖ CORPORATE

Pharmaceutical Sales, Dental Office Manager, Corporate Educator, Hospital or Long-Term Care Consultant

❖ EDUCATION

Classroom/Clinic Instructor, Educational Researcher, Program Director or Dean

❖ PUBLIC HEALTH

Dental Public Health Officer, Community Clinic Administrator, National Health Service Corps

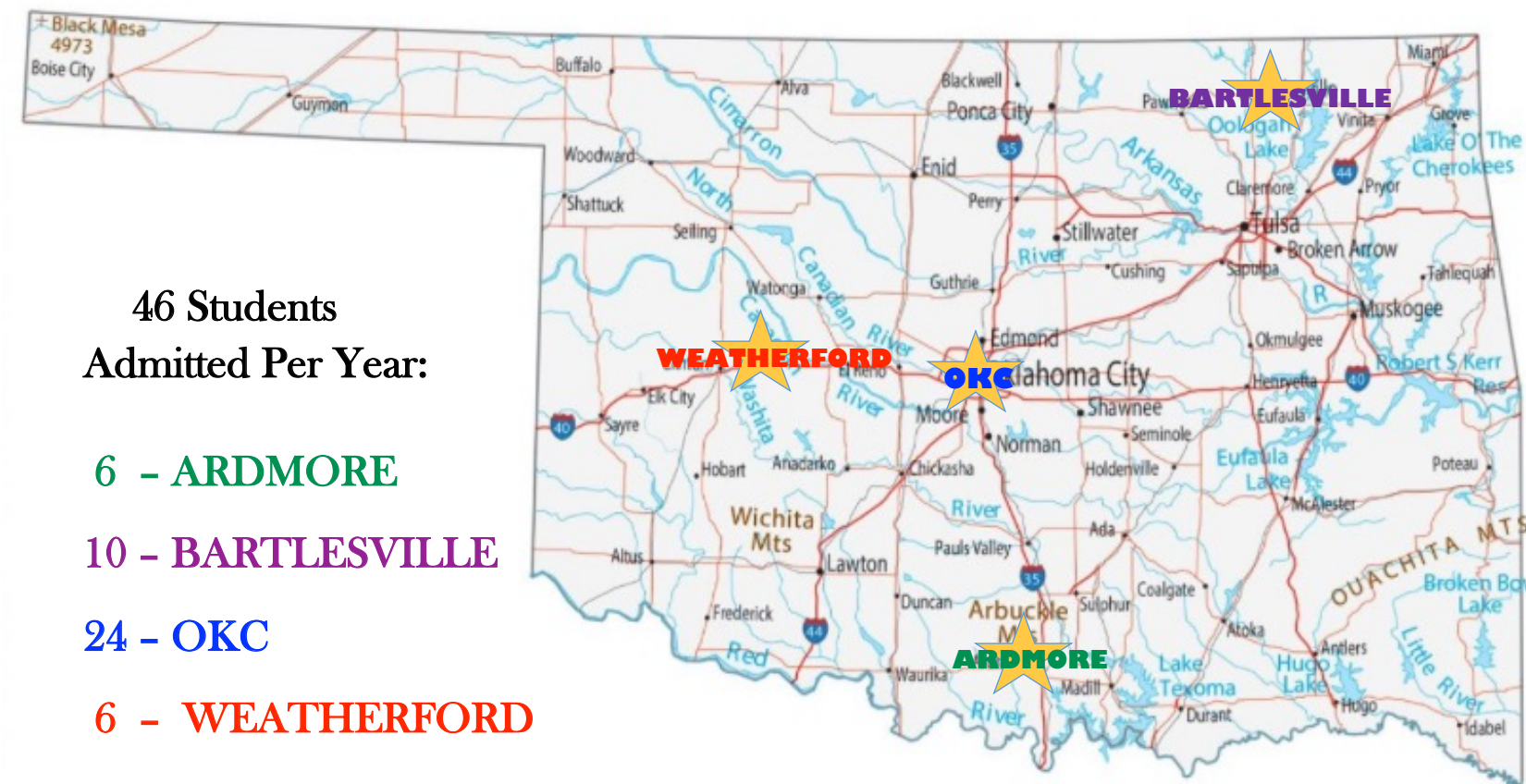


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STUDENTS ADMITTED TO PROGRAM



46 Students
Admitted Per Year:

6 - ARDMORE

10 - BARTLESVILLE

24 - OKC

6 - WEATHERFORD



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DISTANCE SITE EDUCATION

- State-of-the-Art Laboratories, Clinics, Classrooms
- Distance Site Faculty Have Dual Appointment
- OUCOD Lectures Delivered by Interactive Video-Conferencing



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ALL SITES SHARE THE SAME

- Entry Requirements
- Application & Selection Process
- Professors
- Educational Standards
- Course Requirements
- Graduation Requirements
- Degree Awarded – B.S.D.H.



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APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

- 2 + 2 Program
- Minimum 60 Hours Coursework, Including Prerequisites
- Minimum GPA 2.5 on 4.0 Scale
- ACT **or** SAT Score
- Two Online Applications
Primary & Supplemental
- 40 Hours of RDH Observation
Observation Log Downloadable from Website
- Personal Statement
- Two Letters of Recommendation



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PREREQUISITE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Official transcripts, showing a grade of “C” or higher earned, must be submitted to the OUHSC Admissions & Records Office **prior to June 15th** of the year in which the applicant is seeking admission to the program.

NON-FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Official transcripts, showing a grade of “C” or higher earned, must be submitted to the OUHSC Admissions & Records Office **prior to August 15th** of the year in which the applicant is seeking admission to the program.



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FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

- ✓ Human Physiology
- ✓ Human Anatomy
- ✓ Introduction to Microbiology + Lab
- ✓ Introduction to Nutrition
- ✓ Understanding Statistics
- ✓ Principles of English Composition II
- ✓ Elements of Psychology
- ✓ General Chemistry + Lab



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ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

- ❖ TWO APPLICATIONS REQUIRED
Both Applications Open: **November 1st**
 - [ADEA DHCAS](#) - Primary Application
 - [OUHSC](#) - Supplemental Applications for Each Site Desired
 - ❖ [Links to both applications are located on our website: *dentistry.ouhsc.edu*](#)
- ❖ Deadline for Both Applications: **January 15th**
- ❖ Admissions Committee meets early April to select class
- ❖ Decision Emails Sent Mid-April



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SELECTION IS COMPETITIVE

- ❖ **ACADEMIC SCORE – 50%**
 - Total GPA, Science GPA, ACT Score and Credit for Number of Foundational Courses Completed
- ❖ **INTERVIEW SCORE - 50%**
 - Total Interview Scores (Two Interviewers)



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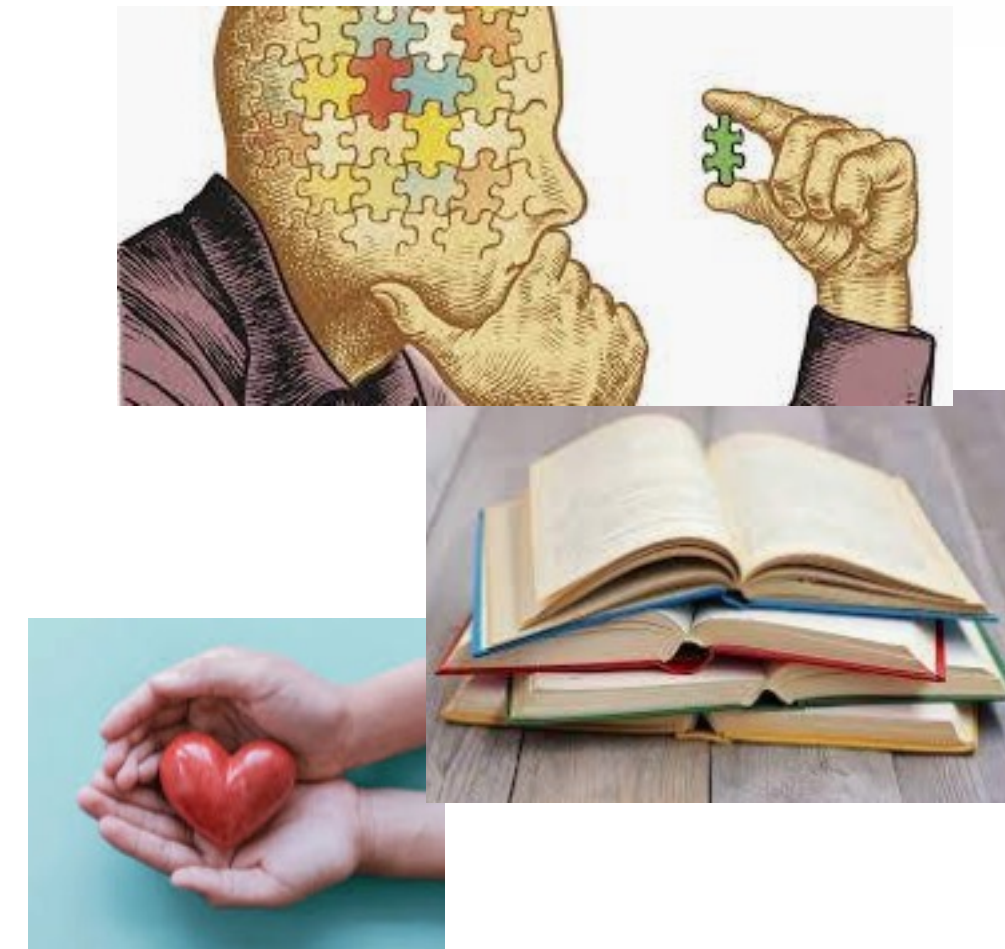
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM CLASS OF 2023 ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

Total Number of Qualified Applicants	147
Number of Applicants Accepted to Program	46
Average Cumulative GPA	3.54
Average Science GPA	3.63
Average ACT Score	23
Average Age	24



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QUALITIES FOR SUCCESS



- ✓ Academic Success
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Compassion
- ✓ Detail-Oriented
- ✓ Dexterity
- ✓ Physical Stamina
- ✓ Interpersonal Skills



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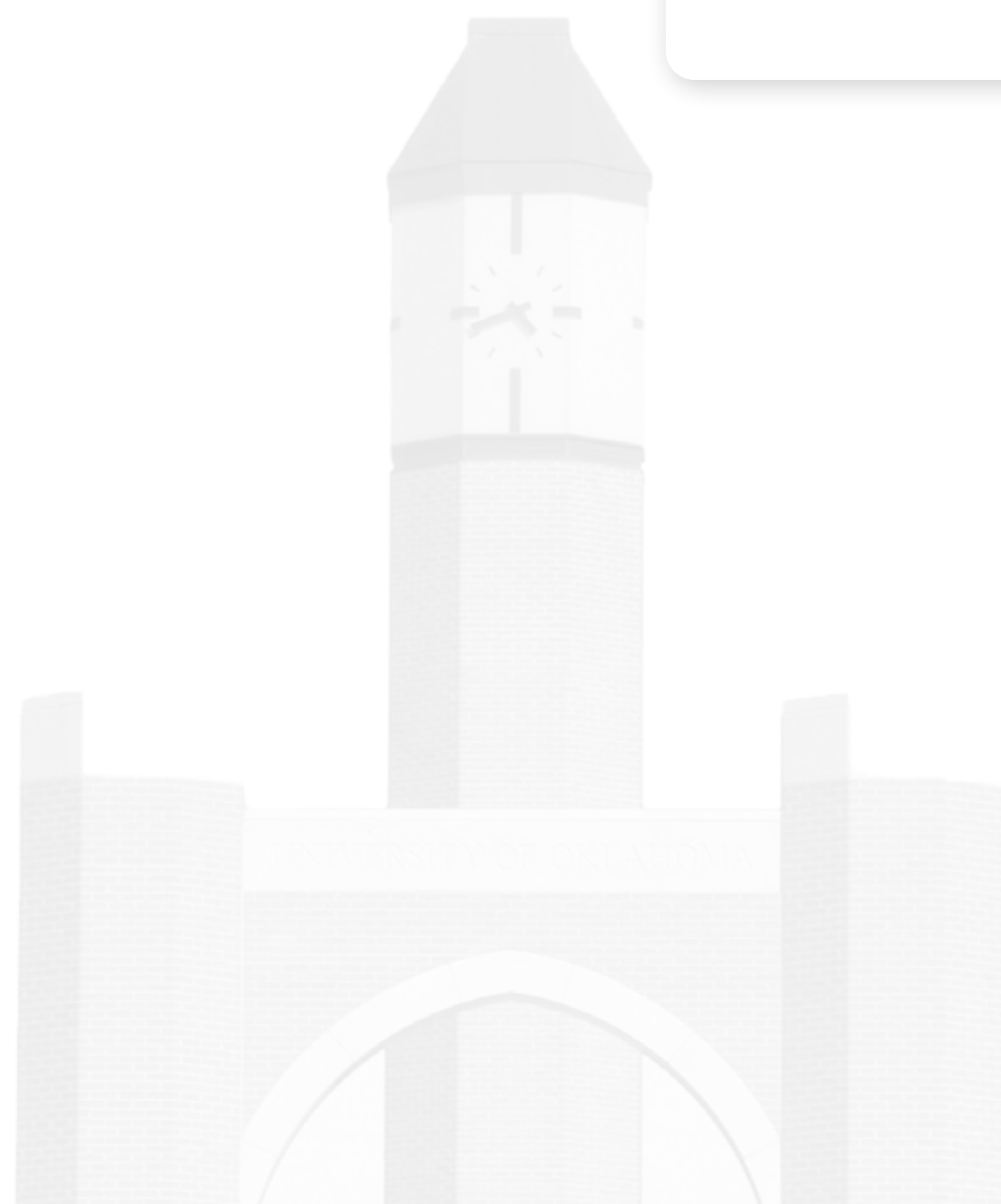
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PREREQUISITES

Minimum 90 college hours (verify the following):

Required:

- 1 semester General Zoology/Biology (including lab)
- 2 semesters General Chemistry
- 2 semesters Organic Chemistry
- 2 semesters Physics
- 2 semesters English
- 1 semester Genetics, Cell Biology, or Molecular Biology
- 3 semesters Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, or Humanities

Recommended:

Biochemistry and a writing-intensive English Course



REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. citizen or hold a permanent visa
- GPA average of 3.0 or better
- Letter grade of C or better required in prerequisite courses
- We will accept Pass/Fail grading, advanced placement, & CLEP courses if a higher course is taken for a grade
- **Pass/Fail Grades** – The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine will accept Pass/Fail grades for courses (including prerequisites) taken **Spring semester 2020**.
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score of 492 or better



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APPLICATION TIMELINE

JUNIOR YEAR

JAN-JULY



MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (MCAT)

MAY

BEGIN AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGE APPLICATION SERVICE (AMCAS)

OCTOBER 15

AMCAS DEADLINE (4-6 WEEKS TO PROCESS)

OCTOBER

INTERVIEWS BEGIN (COMPLETED APPLICATIONS)

SENIOR YEAR

NOVEMBER 1

SUPPLEMENTAL DEADLINE

JANUARY

INTERVIEWS & FINAL ADM BOARD MEETING

AUGUST

CLASS BEGINS

SUGGESTED TIMELINE



- HAVE AMCAS SUBMITTED BY AUGUST 15
- SUPPLEMENTAL WILL FOLLOW AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SEPT 1
- THIS ALLOWS YOU TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OCT INTERVIEWS
-WE NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF INTERVIEW OFFER APROX 1 MONTH AHEAD

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APPLICANT POOL

Categories	Total	GPA	MCAT	BCPM
Residents	456	3.68	503.55	3.57
Nonresidents	2368	3.53	502.29	3.4
Male	1312	3.57	504.31	3.47
Female	1505	3.55	500.9	3.39
Declined to answer	7	3.52	505.29	3.56
Total	2824			

INTERVIEWED POOL

Categories	Total	GPA	MCAT	BCPM
Residents	275	3.78	508.72	3.70
Nonresidents	21	3.85	519.81	3.80
Male	165	3.78	510.07	3.71
Female	130	3.78	508.75	3.68
Declined to Answer	1	3.94	515	3.90
Total	306			

CLASS OF 2025

Categories	GPA	MCAT	BCPM
Residents	3.80	508.75	3.72
Nonresidents	3.88	514.91	3.70
Male	3.79	509.80	3.69
Female	3.82	508.40	3.76
Declined to Answer	3.93	520	3.95
	3.81	509.43	3.74



MCAT RESOURCES

www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat

The AAMC website includes the following MCAT information:

- Link to register for the Exam
- Official Guidebook for the MCAT
- Practice tests and study plans
- Updated information on the MCAT Exam

OU Med Rev Up!:

- MCAT Course Prep & Guided Mentoring
- Provided by ODICE & Kaplan



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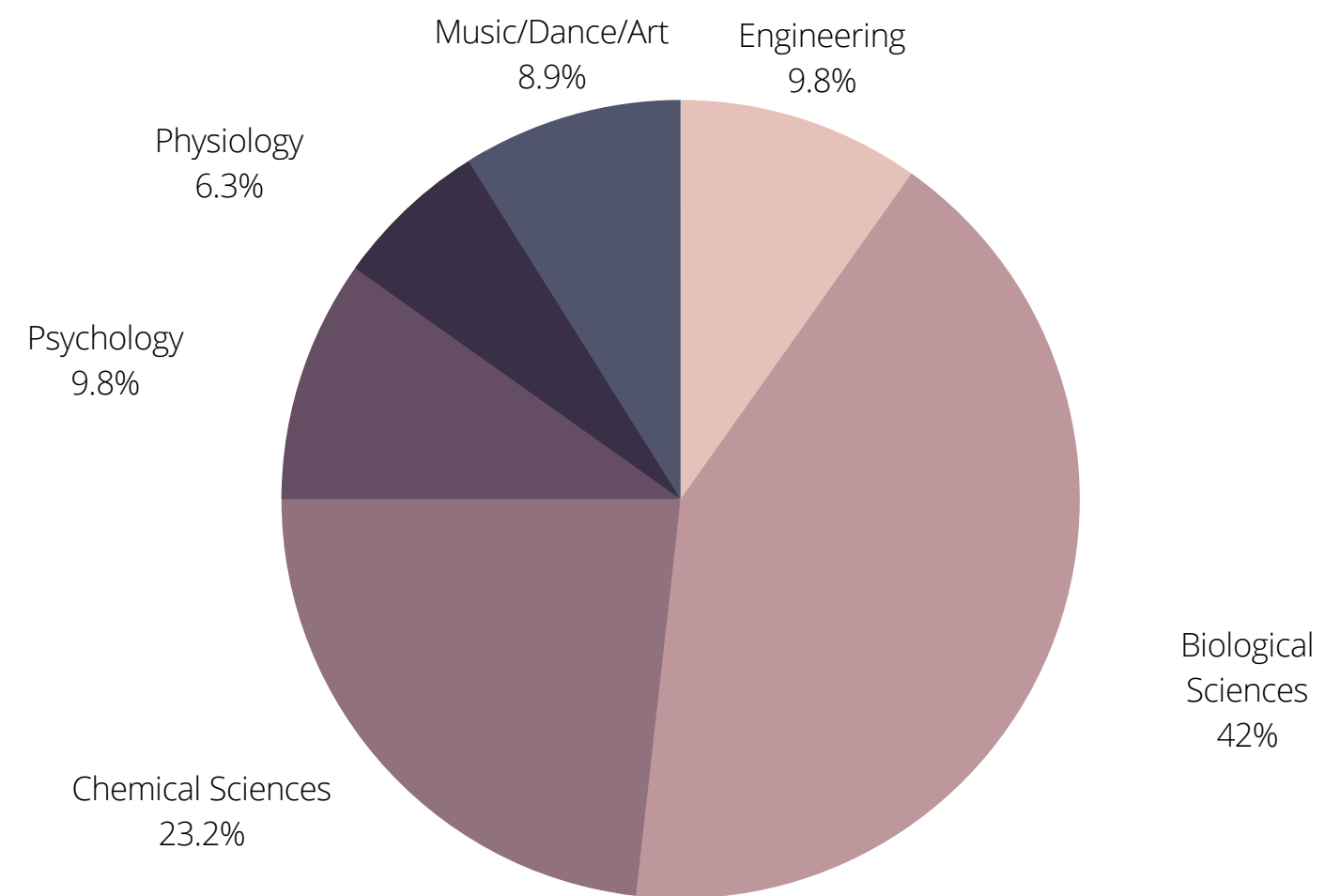


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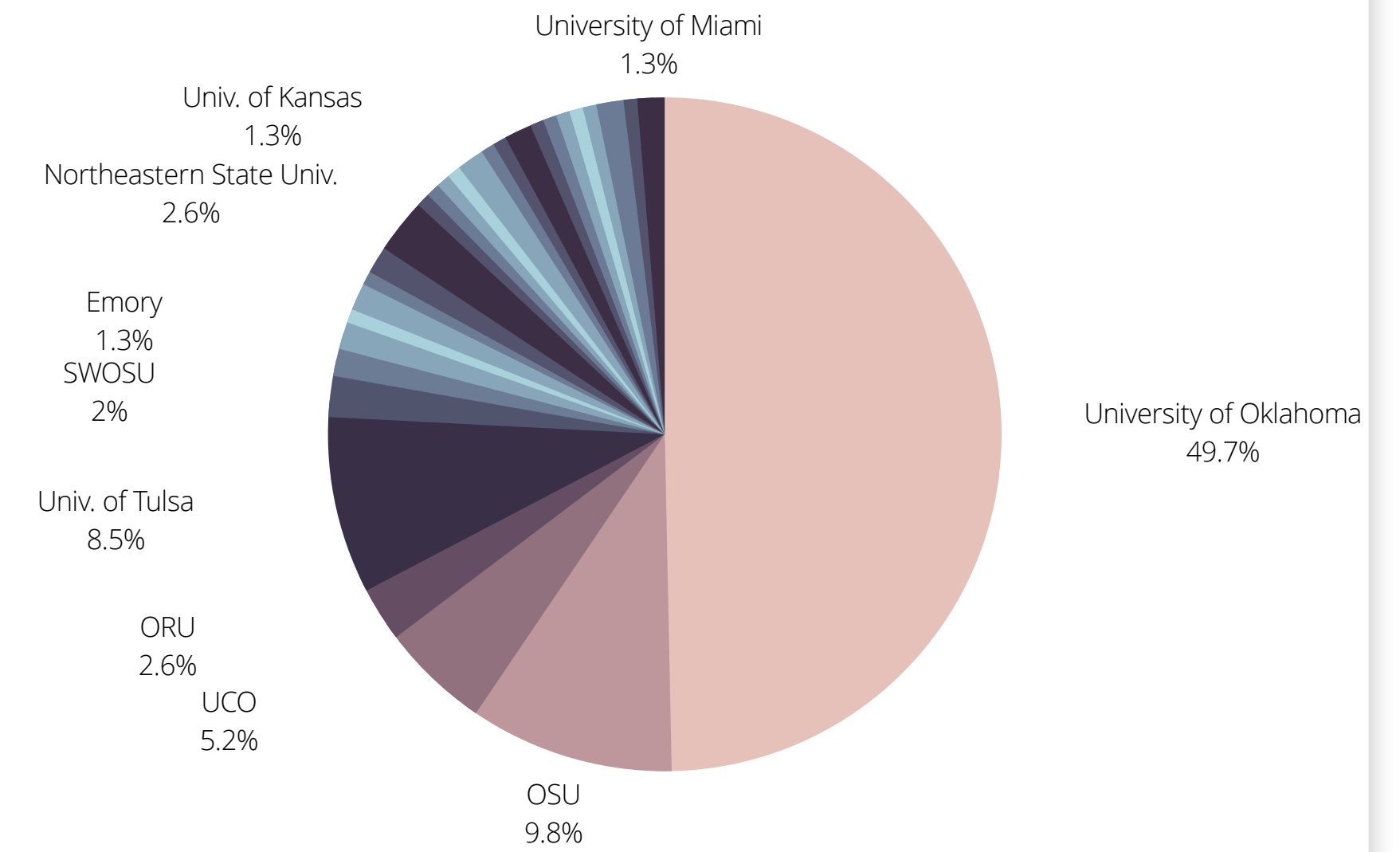
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MAJORS

Here is a visual representation of the diversity within the class of 2025 and their areas of study!



SCHOOLS REPRESENTED



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WHAT'S CONTINUING

Virtual Interviews for 2022 Cycle

School of Community Medicine:
Tulsa will hold their own virtual interviews for the School of Community Medicine

Structured Interview Questions:
Applicant should think about past examples of behavior that show readiness for medical training.

Consider reviewing AAMC Core Competencies for Entering Medical Students

Interpersonal Competencies

- Service Orientation
- Cultural Competence
- Teamwork
- Oral Communication
- Social and Interpersonal Skills

Intrapersonal Competencies

- Ethical Responsibility to Self and Others
- Reliability and Dependability
- Resilience and Adaptability
- Capacity for Improvement

Koenig TW et al: Core personal competencies important to entering medical students in medical school: what are they and how could they be assessed early in the admissions process. Academic Medicine 88: 603-613 (2013)
AAMC Admissions Initiative <https://www.aamc.org/initiatives/admissions/initiative/competencies/>

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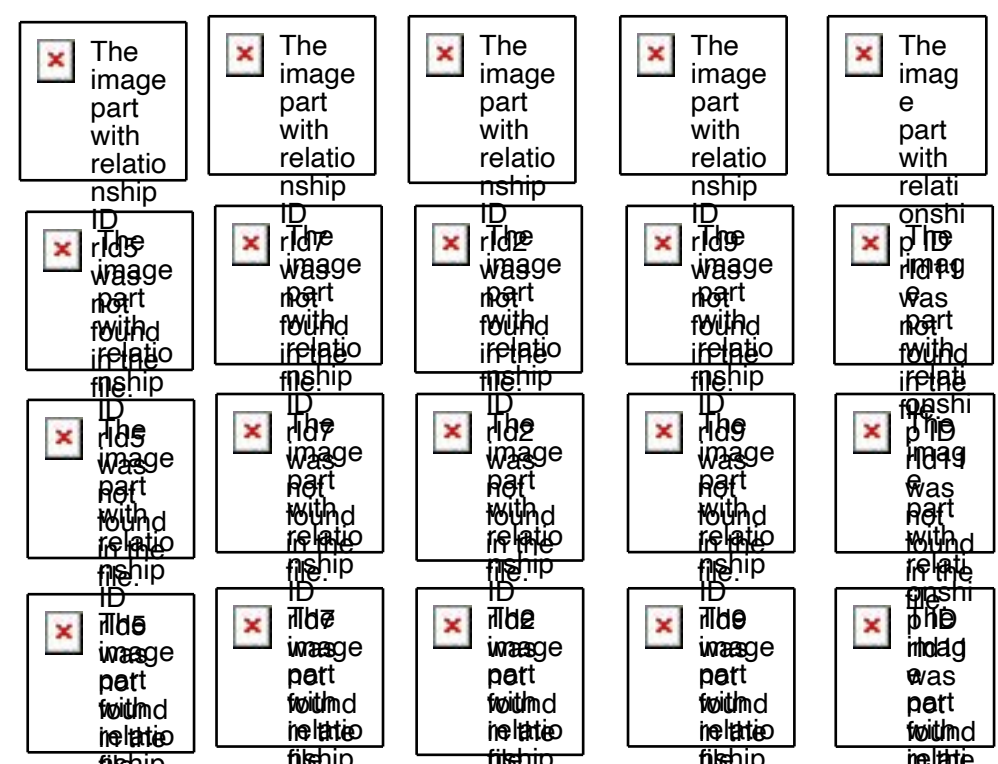
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CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE

Degrees offered: MD, MD/MPH, MD'Ph.D

TOTAL APPLICATIONS

2824

RESIDENT APPLICATIONS

456

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED

310

INCOMING STUDENTS

164

GENDER

Male- 86

Female- 75

Declined to answer-2

DEGREE

Undergraduate Degree- 152

Graduate Degree- 12

AGE RANGE

19-24: 136

25-29: 23

30-44: 4



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ACADEMIC MEDIAN



MCAT
509



OVERALL GPA
3.81



SCIENCE GPA
3.74

LANGUAGES

Arabic, Japanese, Vietnamese, Chinese, French, German, Bengali, Hindi, Hungarian, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Sinhala, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, and Urdu

VOLUNTEERING

Manos Juntas, JD McCarty Center, Feed the Children, Alzheimer's Association, Sharing Tree, Meals on Wheels, Food Bank, Cross & Crown, Open Arms, Unity Clinic, NCAA Youth Clinic, Special Olympics, Volunteer Basketball Coach, Skyline Urban Ministry, Dress for Success, Mobile Meals, Salvation Army, Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, City Rescue Mission, The Refuge OKC, United Against Poverty and Special Olympics.

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UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS

American Military University
Austin College
Baylor University
Brigham Young University
Colorado State University
East Central University
Emory University
High Point University
Houston Baptist University
Louisiana St. University
Northeastern State University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oral Roberts University
Rice University

Rogers State University
San Diego State University
Southern Nazarene University
Southwestern Oklahoma State University
St. Andrews University
Sterling College
Texas Christian University
Texas Women's University
United States Naval Academy
University of Arkansas
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Georgia
University of Kansas
University of Miami
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Tulsa
University of Washington

MAJORS

The class is comprised of students with 59 different majors from Music and Missions to Zoology.

The top majors are:
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemical Biosciences
Engineering
Psychology

ATHLETICS & UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS

Rowing, soccer, track, volleyball, cheerleading, rugby, diving, wrestling, assistant football coach, swimming coach, soccer referee, youth basketball coach, club volleyball coach, taekwondo and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Sorority & Fraternity involvement, TED Talks speaker selection, Viola Player, Piano Player, OKC Zoo Instructor, OKC Zookeeper, Mr. & Miss Asian University of Oklahoma Pageant Participant, poetry performer, marathon participants, Eagle Scout, and Swim club assistant coach.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications to the College of Medicine are processed through the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS). After preliminary material has been received by AMCAS, the College of Medicine Admissions Office sends all applicants an email with a link to our supplemental application. All applicants selected for final consideration will be interviewed between October and February.

“The College of Medicine has fostered a learning environment that is not only proven for success but also malleable to the needs of its students. I have felt well supported and encouraged by everyone I have crossed paths with. This is more than an institution, this is family.”

Jamalé Rohnquist Bassue, MD Class of 2023



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Admissions

medicine.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Admissions

AMCAS Application

www.aamc.org/students/applying/amcas

MCAT

www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat

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MD PROGRAM



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or hold a permanent visa
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Letter grade of C or better on all prerequisite courses
- Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)- 492.
**492 is not considered a competitive score for admission.*
- Recommendation Letters: 1 premed committee + 1 faculty letter or 3 faculty letters
- An application fee of \$85.00
- If you are enrolled in a graduate degree program, a letter from the program director or chair of the department stating you are in good standing is required.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- General Zoology/Biology with lab-1 semester
- General Chemistry- 2 semesters
- Organic Chemistry- 2 semesters
- Physics- 2 semesters
- Genetics, Cellular Biology or Molecular Biology (your choice)-1semester
- English- 2 semesters
- Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy or Humanities (any combination)- 3 semesters

*In addition, it is recommended that applicants take the following courses:

- Biochemistry
- A writing-intensive English course

“The College of Medicine gives its students the tools to succeed professionally both inside and outside of the classroom. I have been able to build meaningful relationships with my peers and faculty through OU’s fostering and supportive environment.”

Derek Nguyen, MD Class of 2023

DEADLINES

MCAT

September 30th

AMCAS®

October 15th

Secondary

November 1st

ENTERING CLASS OF 2021

2824

Total Applications

456

Resident Applications

165

Class Size

3.81

Average Cumulative GPA

3.74

Average Science GPA

509

Average MCAT

36

Schools Represented

59

Majors Represented



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College of Medicine, OKC
Track**

Degrees offered: MD, MD/MPH,
MD'Ph.D

140 students per class



**The Oklahoma City Campus has
884 faculty members**

IN 18 CLINICAL DEPARTMENTS AND 4 BASIC
SCIENCE DEPARTMENTS ALONG WITH
MULTIPLE CENTERS AND INSTITUTES.
SPECIALTY EXPERIENCES ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE
WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTERACT WITH OUR 53
ACGME ACCREDITED SPECIALTY & SUBSPECIALTY
PROGRAMS, ALONGSIDE OUR 571 RESIDENTS &
FELLOWS IN TRAINING.

The Community Health Alliance

CREATED BY MEDICAL STUDENTS AND
PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS
TO SERVE THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE
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The MD/PhD dual degree program

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Comprehensive Academic Health Center

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MEDICAL CENTER, DEAN MCGEE EYE INSTITUTE, THE
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For more information about the OKC Track

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**Highlights of the OU
College of Medicine, SCM
Track**

Degrees offered: MD, MD/MPH

25-30 students per class



Community-Based Research

STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH WHILE TACKLING
TOUGH PROBLEMS & CREATING SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE
THE HEALTH OF ENTIRE COMMUNITIES.

Bedlam Clinics

BEDLAM E: FREE STUDENT-LED, EVENING WALK-IN
CLINIC; PROVIDES CARE TO THE UNINSURED.
BEDLAM L: FREE, STUDENT-LED, LOGITUDINAL
CHRONIC CARE CLINIC WHERE EACH MEDICAL
STUDENT MANAGES THEIR OWN PANEL OF PATIENTS
WITH MULTIPLE CHRONIC DISEASES

Public Health Education

AVAILABLE FOR ALL SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE
TRACK MEDICAL STUDENTS. STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION
OF COMPLETING A CERTIFICATE OR MASTERS IN PUBLIC
HEALTH.

PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE TUITION IS FUNDED THROUGH
GENEROUS PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORT.

**Improving health disparities in
urban and rural settings.**



Community Setting

THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE UTILIZES LARGE
COMMUNITY HOSPITALS, OU PHYSICIANS CLINICS, AND
COMMUNITY PHYSICIANS FOR TRAINING STUDENTS &
RESIDENTS FOR PRIMARY CARE & SUBSPECIALTIES IN
MEDICINE & SURGERY.

THE CONCEPTS OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE ARE WOVEN
INTO ALL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AT THE SCHOOL OF
COMMUNITY MEDICINE. THE SUMMER INSTITUTE BRINGS
STUDENTS & FACULTY TOGETHER FOR AN IMMERSION IN
COMMUNITY MEDICINE.



Casey House, MS3

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ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE NOT ONLY LEARN MEDICAL
KNOWLEDGE AND DEVELOP CLINICAL SKILLS, BUT ALSO
EMPHASIZE AS OUR CORE MISSION EFFORTS TO SERVE
THE MEDICALLY VULNERABLE AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH
OF OUR COMMUNITY. "

For more information about the SCM Track

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Students obtain an intensive medical education coupled to rigorous training in scientific investigation.

Graduates are prepared for careers in academic medicine that combine patient care, teaching, and patient-oriented or laboratory research.

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Program Objective

Train students to become clinician-scientists with active research programs at academic institutions, research institutions and pharmaceutical industry.



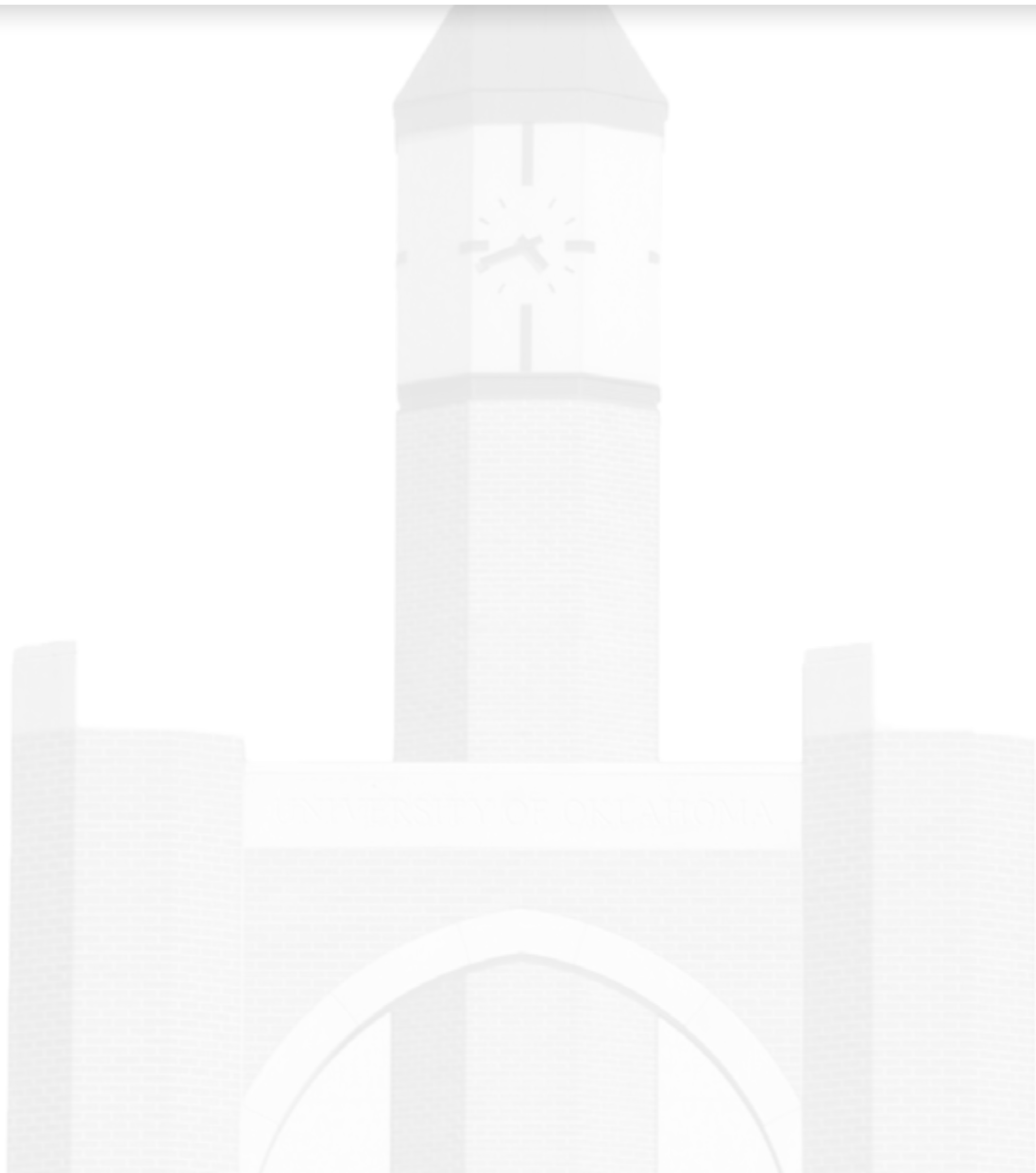
M.D./Ph.D. Program



Summer 1	10-week lab rotation
Year 1	Med School I - Basic Sciences
Summer 2	10-week lab rotation
Year 2	Med School II – Basic Sciences (USMLE 1)
Summer 3	Begin graduate courses and research
Years 3 – 6	Graduate School (Courses, Research, Dissertation, Defense)
Year 7	Med School III – Clinical Sciences
Year 8	Med School IV – Clinical Sciences (USMLE 2 & Residency Match)

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M.D./Ph.D. Program



Ph.D. Programs

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physiology



M.D./Ph.D. Program



MD/PhD Admission Requirements

- Admitted into the College of Medicine.
- Minimum 2 summers or 1 year research experience.
- Earned Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college.
- Submitted 3 letters of recommendation from faculty addressing research experience & skills. These letters are in addition to the recommendation letters required of the College of Medicine (Due Oct. 1).
- Completed OUHSC M.D./Ph.D. Program Application (Due Oct. 1).



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M.D./Ph.D. Program

Financial Support

- Stipend \$30,000/year (2021-2022)
- Full tuition throughout training



M.D./Ph.D. Program contact information

College of Medicine - Admissions

PO Box 26901, BMSB 357

Oklahoma City, OK 73190

Phone: (405) 271-2265

Web: <http://www.medicine.ouhsc.edu/admissions/>

E-Mail: AdminMed@ouhsc.edu

MD/PhD Program

PO Box 26901, BMSB 357

Oklahoma City, OK 73190

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Web: w3.ouhsc.edu/mdphd/

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OU-TU School of Community Medicine
University of Oklahoma, COM-Tulsa

What is the OU-TU SCM?

- Physician Assistant Program
- 4 Year, MD Track (Tulsa)
- Focus on Social Determinants of Health
- Lifestyle Medicine – New option for certification!
- Population Health
- Interprofessional Learning
- Underserved Communities
- Public Health



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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Physician Assistant Program - Tulsa

- Separate accreditation from OKC program
- 24 Students per class
- Rotations side by side with MD Students
- Longitudinal Clinic Experience (PAL Clinic)
- 100% pass rate since program inception



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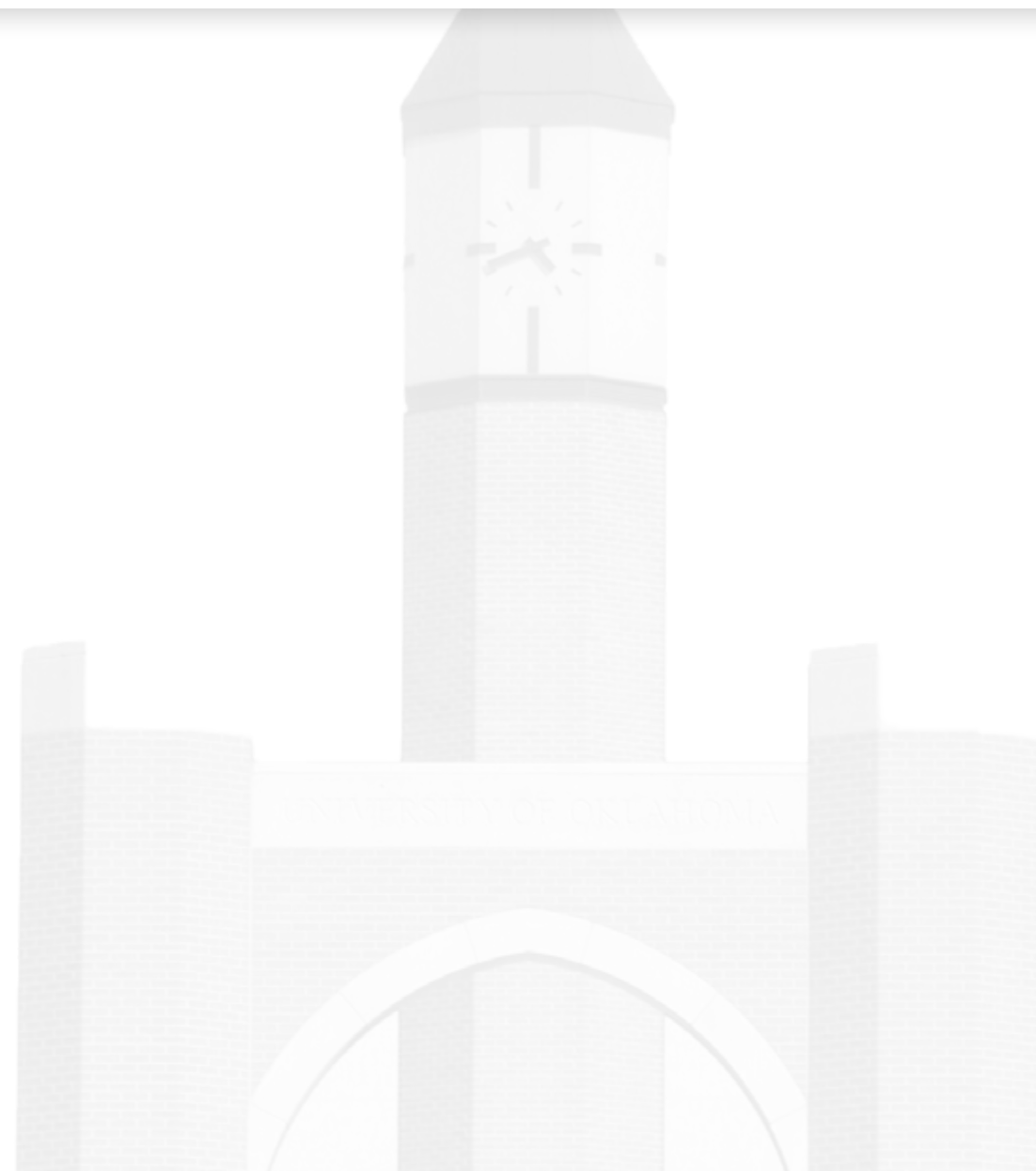


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Prerequisites for PA Program - Tulsa

- **English Comp I & 2** – 6 hours
- **College Algebra**- 3 hours (higher math class may be accepted)
- **Psychology**- 6 hours (*Recommended: Introduction to Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Developmental Psychology*)
- **Chemistry**- 12 hours (*General Chemistry or above with lab as required for science majors. Three hours must be Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry.) Must have labs!*)
- **Microbiology with lab**- 4 hours
- The following must be completed within the last 7 years- **No Exceptions!**
- **Physiology**- 4 hours (with lab)
- **Anatomy**- 4 hours (with lab)
- **Upper division science** (*Must be 3000 or 4000 level. Examples: Genetics, Immunology, Virology, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Embryology, Histology, Pathogenic Microbiology.*)
- All prerequisites must be completed with a grade of “C” or better



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Requirements for Tulsa PA Program

- A Bachelor's degree
- Minimum overall and Science GPA of 3.0
 - We look at Total GPA, Science GPA, & Last 60 hrs GPA
- Completed GRE Results (GRE code 6902) Results must be at program by application deadline (October 1st)
- Beginning with the 2016-2017 application cycle, applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident.
- Health Care Experience is required, but there is no certain number of hours.



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2021 Cycle Admissions Tulsa PA Program

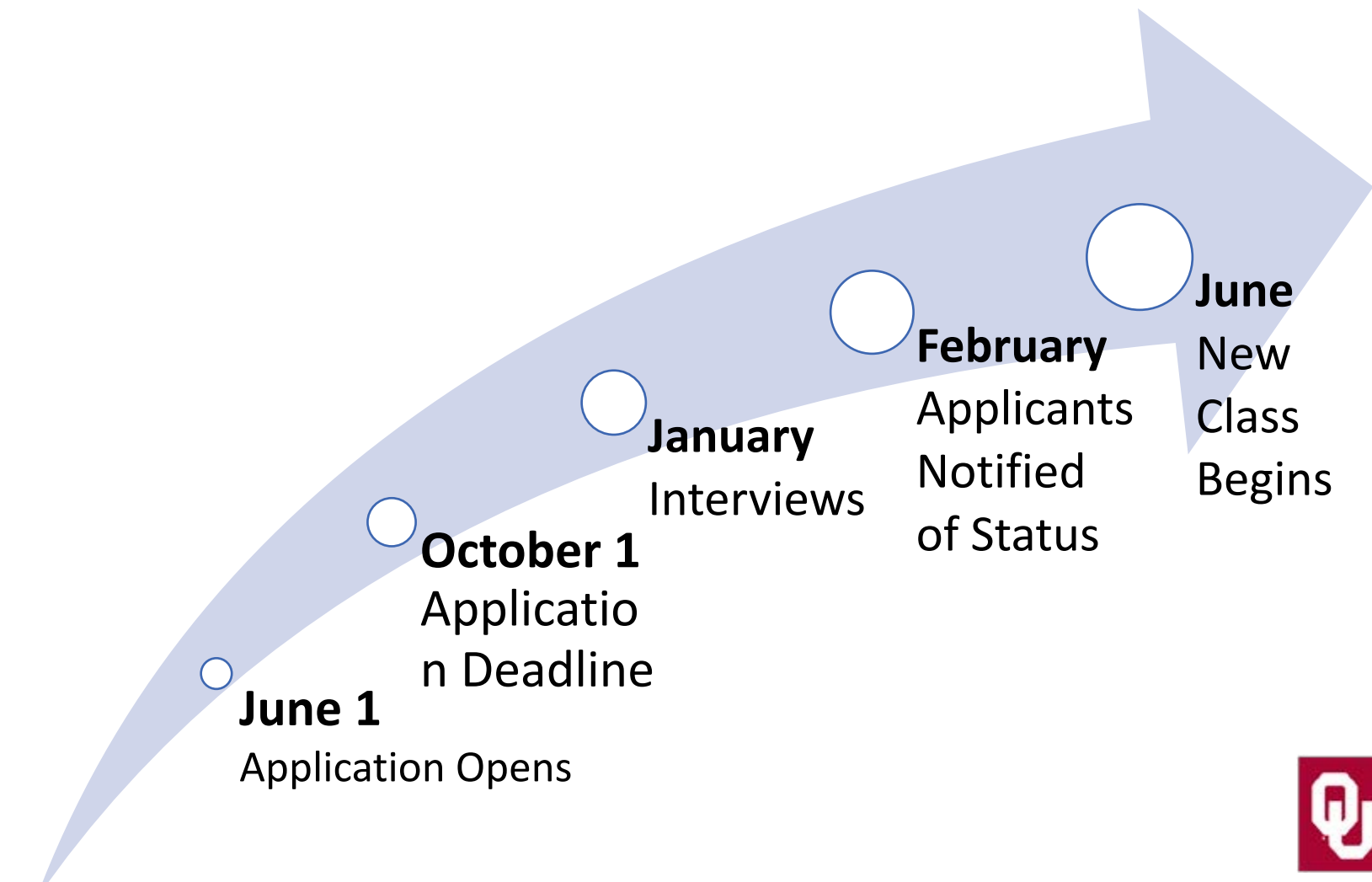
- Received 987 applications
- Interviewed 104
- Accepted 24
- Application Cycle is from June to June
- Current Cycle Closes October 1st



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The PA Program Admissions Process – Tulsa



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Tulsa PA Program Class Statistics Over 7 Years

Class	Cum. GPA	Science GPA	Last 60 hrs. GPA	Science Hours	GRE Percentile
2021	3.75	3.66	3.78	67	62 nd
2020	3.68	3.61	3.70	72	60 th
2019	3.79	3.79	3.88	72	55 th
2018	3.70	3.67	3.79	76	56 th
2017	3.71	3.64	3.74	66	57 th
2016	3.81	3.77	3.84	55	60 th
2015	3.80	3.70	3.80	54	58 th
2015-2021 Average	3.75	3.69	3.79	66	58 th

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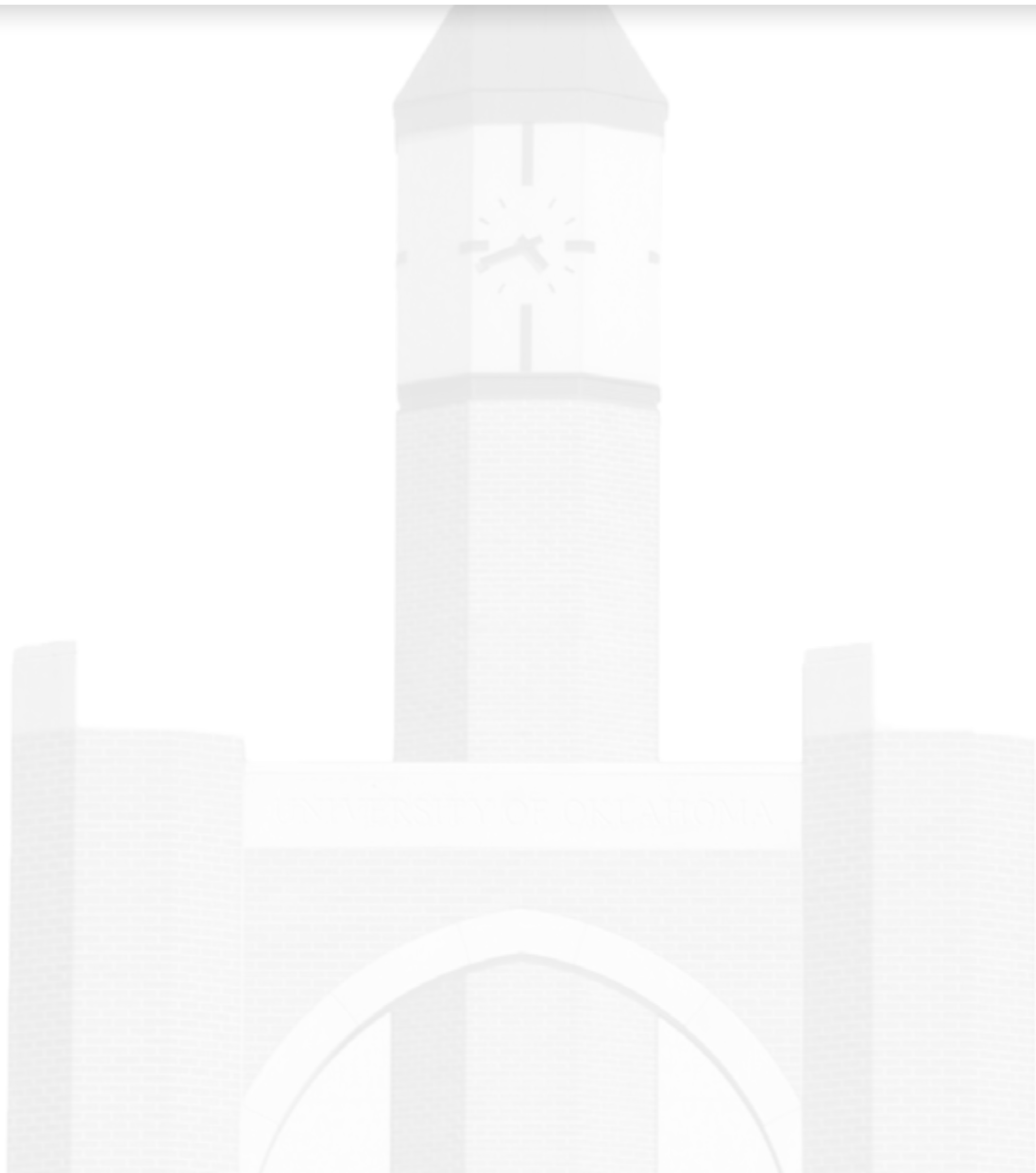


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Medical Doctor Program – SCM Track

- Full 4 year track available in Tulsa, OK
- 30 students each year
- Utilizes distance education technology for didactic lectures
- Utilizes community based clinical settings
- Bedlam clinic experience
- Additional Competency in Community Medicine and Lifestyle Medicine
- Tulsa students can take a year to earn their MPH – paid for by GKFF
- Summer Internship program for undergraduates and first year medical students



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Exciting News!

Programs In-Progress and to Come:

- HRSA Grant
 - TRU-OK Pathways (Undergraduates)
 - MCAT Prep
- 3+3 Advance MD Pathway
- LIC – Longitudinal Integrative Curriculum



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Medical Doctor Program - SCM Track

- Applicants use same process for applying to OU SCM as OU COM with additional section on supplemental application.
 - *Please see information from the OU College of Medicine for admissions requirements*
- Applicants will complete a second interview for the School of Community Medicine
 - *This year only: Applicants will participate in interviews on a separate day from the OUCOM interview via Zoom*

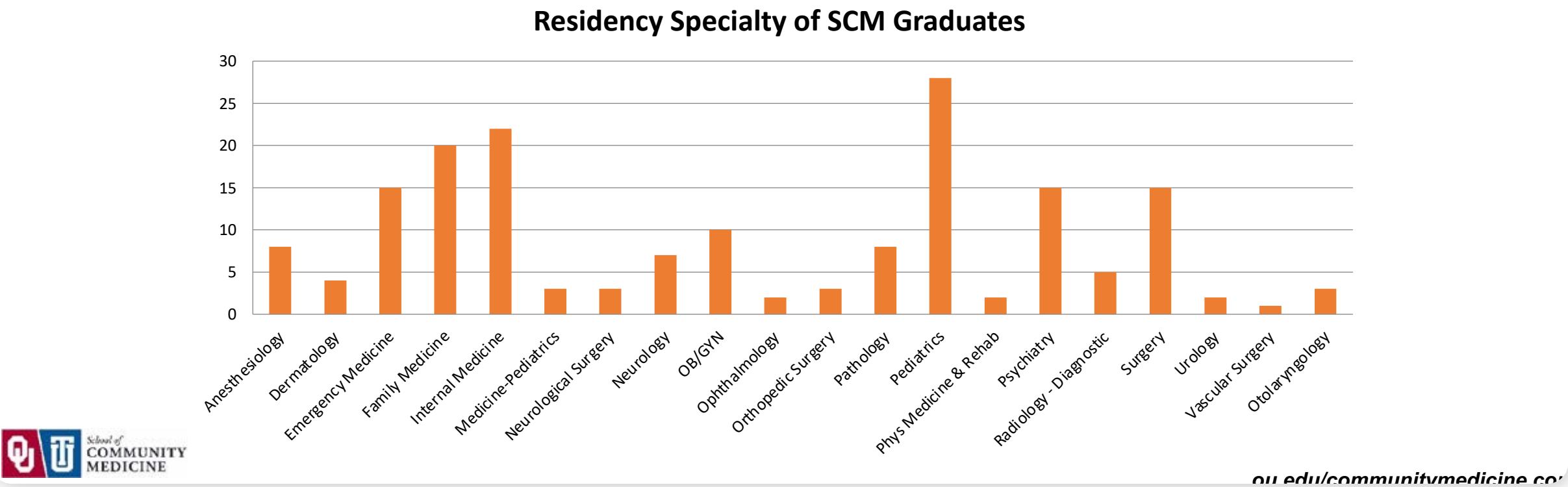


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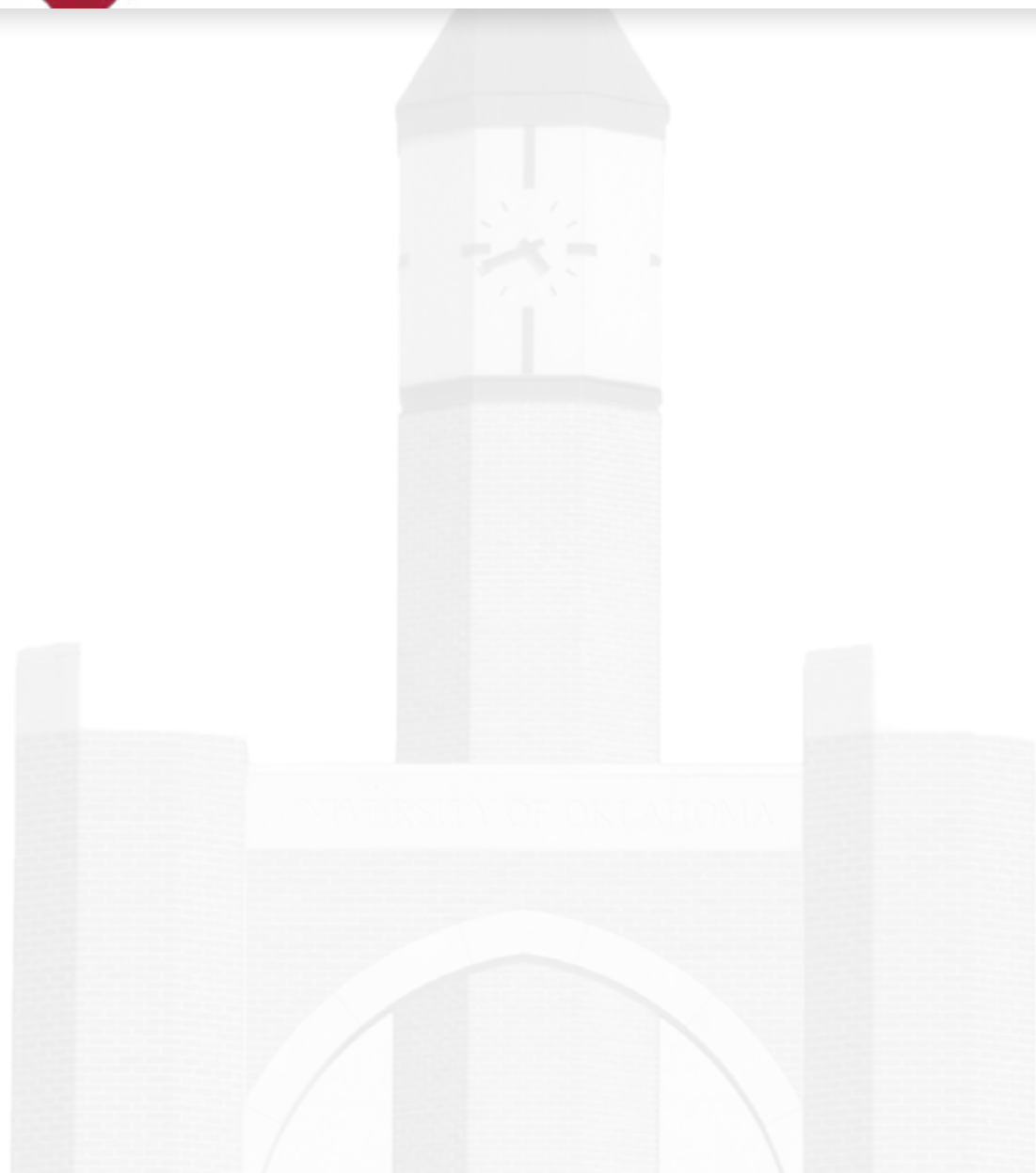
Medical Doctor Program - SCM Track

- Our students match into both Primary Care and Specialty residency programs
 - Primary Care – 83 students
 - Specialty Care – 90 students



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Successful Applicants/Students

- Are already successful.
 - Good grades, MCAT, GRE, etc.. these are a must to get the interview.
- Are prepared for the interview.
- Have high quality health care experience (especially for PA school).
- Have a decent grasp of the mission of SCM.
- Show a commitment to Community Medicine through their experiences, essays, and interview.



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A Few Updates – SCM (2020 – 2021)

- Summer Internship was in person with some virtual components. Thank you for sending your students!
- *Preclinical courses are taught in hybrid fashion (some online some in person-socially distanced)*
- Interview season will look different (virtual interviews for MD and PA)
- Pre-health shadowing in our OU clinical sites is open as of August 2021.
- SCM Info Sessions are still being held monthly, but via Zoom, rather than in person.
- We hope to engage your pre-health students virtually and safely in-person for presentations (campus permitting).



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MD Program, SCM Track – TULSA

University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
OU-TU School of Community Medicine

Enroll in the OU-TU School of Community Medicine Track and you will learn in an enriching environment with approximately 25 - 30 students from a wide range of different educational backgrounds and experiences.

Program Length:

- 4 years
 - Years 1 & 2: Basic Sciences & USMLE 1
 - Years 3 & 4: Clinical Sciences & USMLE 2

Required Prerequisite Courses:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">General Zoology/Biology with Lab – 1 semesterGeneral Chemistry – 2 semestersOrganic Chemistry – 2 semestersPhysics – 2 semestersEnglish – 2 semesters | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Genetics, Cellular Biology or Molecular Biology (your choice) – 1 semesterPsychology, Sociology, Philosophy, or Humanities (any combination) – 3 semestersRecommended Courses – Biochemistry and Writing-intensive English course |
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Campus Setting: The OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center offers programs from the colleges of Allied Health, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health along with programs from the Norman campus, including Social Work, Human Relations, Architecture, Public Administration, Engineering, and Education. The OU-TU School of Community Medicine utilizes three community hospitals (Saint Francis, Saint John, and Hillcrest), OU Physicians clinics, and many community physicians for training students and residents.

A Culture of Community Medicine: The concepts of community medicine are woven into all learning and environments on the Tulsa campus. Students are regularly taught preventive medicine and public health concepts and given education on the social determinants of health.

Systems-Based Curriculum: The program provides a new integrated, systems-based preclinical curriculum that emphasizes the connections between basic and clinical science concepts, promotes learning and retention, encourages independent study, and provides students with opportunities to complement their basic science coursework with enrichment experiences. Students in the School of Community Medicine track participate in video conference courses.

MD/MPH Joint Degree: Public Health Education is available for all School of Community Medicine Track medical students. Students have the option of completing a certificate in public health or taking an extra year to complete a Masters of Public Health degree. Public health course tuition is funded through generous philanthropic support.

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Focus on improving health disparities in Tulsa, Oklahoma and the US in both urban and rural settings:

The health status of Oklahoma is remarkably low and huge health disparities exist in our state. In Tulsa County specifically, there is an 11-year difference in life expectancy, down from 14 years in 2008, from one part of the city to another. The School of Community Medicine is addressing these issues aggressively involving students, staff, residents and faculty.

Clinical Experience with Vulnerable Populations: The School of Community Medicine offers many opportunities for students to work with underserved and vulnerable populations. The Bedlam Clinics, Specialized Health Teams, community-based clinics, and

more give students practical tools to affect the overall health of a population. Hands-on training strengthens clinical skills, overall curriculum and cultural competency while increasing an appreciation for volunteerism and efficient clinic operation.

Modules: In Tulsa, students are placed in groups of 12-15 students. Each student has a desk and personal storage area and access to a computer workstation. Module Mates form an important support structure and rich social network.

Training for Primary Care and Specialties: The School of Community Medicine successfully places students in residencies for both primary care and specialties. With 9 residency programs and 4 fellowship programs, along with numerous community physicians, students have the opportunity to interact with a broad range of programs. Approximately half of our students choose to work in primary care, while half choose a career in specialty care or surgery.

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Financial Awards and Scholarships: Educational grants and medical school loan payback programs are available for students who choose to pursue service and scholarship in meeting the special needs of vulnerable and at-risk populations, with the goal of improving the health care system in Oklahoma.

Research Opportunities: Students can participate in faculty led research at the SCM while tackling tough problems and creating solutions to improve the health of the community. Community focused topics include health disparities, breaking the cycle of poverty, health outcomes and improvements, preventive medicine, and many more. Many projects utilize a Community-Based Participatory Research approach.

SCOUT: The Simulation Center at OU-Tulsa provides a safe learning experience that promotes successful understanding in all aspects of health care. The newly constructed center is comprised of 10 outpatient exam rooms, two inpatient rooms, four therapeutic communication rooms, a home environment, conference/discussion rooms and a static training room.

Summer Institute: The institute offers an immersion in community medicine involving an interdisciplinary group of participants from across the OU-Tulsa campus. The Summer Institute sets the groundwork for a community -focused medical education by engaging students and faculty in an active role in improving the health of the Tulsa community.

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
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Enroll in the OU-TU School of Community Medicine PA Program and you will learn in an enriching environment with 24 students from a wide range of different educational backgrounds and experiences.

- Program Length:**
- 30 month program
 - First 15 months: basic sciences/anatomy
 - Second 15 months: clinical sciences/rotations
 - Program begins in early June with graduation in early December

- Required Prerequisite Courses:**
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| English Comp I and II – 6 semester hours | Human Anatomy with lab – 4 semester hours |
| Psychology – 6 semester hours | Human Physiology with lab – 4 semester hours |
| Microbiology with lab – 4 semester hours | Upper division science – 6 semester (Virology, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Embryology, etc.) |
| College Algebra or higher – 3 semester hours | |
| Chemistry – 12 semester hours | |

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Curriculum: The instructional curriculum in the PA program consists of a comprehensive education in the biomedical and clinical sciences necessary for successful clinical practice. It is conducted during the first 15 months of the PA’s education, beginning with the summer semester. Several of the basic science courses will be taught jointly with the basic scientist and behavioral scientist faculty members from the University of Tulsa. Students will attend clinical rotations over the second fifteen months of the program, primarily in the clinics of the University of Oklahoma, Tulsa School of Community Medicine. Six core rotations will be interdisciplinary clerkships combining PA students and third-year medical students, including Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Mental Health, Surgery, and Obstetrics-Gynecology rotations.

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