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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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OUHSC

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
Miles north of Norman, OK

Demographics

OVERALL ENROLLMENT

OUHSC Total
3238
In-State
2573
Out-of-State
665

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**Demographics**

**Enrollment of Students by Citizenship**

- **Europe**: 13%
- **Latin America and Caribbean**: 5%
- **Middle East and North Africa**: 6%
- **North America**: 8%
- **Oceania/Australia**: 1%
- **Sub-Saharan Africa**: 16%
- **Asia**: 52%

**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
- **Non-Degree**: 1%
- **Graduate College Research**: 9%
- **Undergraduate**: 26%

**Health Professional**: 64%

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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

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?
Shadowing

How do I decide 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](https://students.ouhsc.edu/prospective-students)

In the meantime, prospective students are encouraged to reach out to local clinics for shadowing opportunities.
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
- Internet Connection in each room

Contact Us

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73117
Phone: 405.271.2416 | Toll-Free: 1.877.577.5655
students@ouhsc.edu
Graduate College

We Are Research!
What is the Graduate College?

Amy Tucker, PhD
Assistant Dean for Graduate Education & Research

http://graduate.ouhsc.edu

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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

Scientific Discovery & Innovation

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

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.
Requirements for Admission to the Graduate College

- Baccalaureate degree
- GPA ≥ 3.0

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

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)
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

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
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

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
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

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
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

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.
Ways to Gain Experience

- Shadowing
- Volunteering
- Internships
- Research Projects
- Part-time jobs

*SURP: Summer Undergraduate Research Programs
Visit us at:
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- Graduate College Bulletin:
  http://graduate.ouhsc.edu/CurrentStudents/GraduateCollegeBulletin.aspx
  - Detailed information on programs & policies
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.

Lance Ford, 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."

Annie Doyle, HSC Graduate College

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 mentoring: 100% graduate faculty members
• Access to cutting-edge research facilities and laboratories
• Interdisciplinary Training
• Close proximity to world-renowned institutions for research and training

Life as an OUHSC Graduate Student:
• Expand your career and life opportunities
• Lab rotations for first-year biomedical research students
• Outstanding research programs in basic and clinical sciences
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graduate.ouhsc.edu/Orientation
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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.
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.

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

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
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

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

Contact: OU Scholars Program
(405) 325-2851
LPN to BSN

• Requirements:
  o Required 2.50 GPA in last 60 hours completed and science courses
  o Passing of four NLN entrance exams
  o A valid/current Oklahoma, or multistate compact RN license

• Internet-based study with one Saturday a month on campus attendance

• Three entry options:
  o Fall start, nine-month (fall, spring) full-time track
  o Fall start, two-year (fall, spring, fall, spring) part-time track
  o Spring start, three-semester (spring, fall, spring) track, including both full and part-time terms

• Deadlines:
  o October 15 (spring start)
  o April 1 (fall start)

RN to BSN

• Requirements:
  o Required 2.50 GPA in last 60 hours completed and science courses
  o Chemistry is no longer required for this program
  o A valid/current Oklahoma, or multistate compact RN license

• Three entry options:
  o Fall start, nine-month (fall, spring) full-time track
  o Fall start, two-year (fall, spring, fall, spring) part-time track
  o Spring start, three-semester (spring, fall, spring) track, including both full and part-time terms

• Deadlines:
  o October 15 (spring start)
  o April 1 (fall start)

• Online
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

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 a undergraduate statistics course
    - Recommended Minimum GPA of 3.0 in last 60 hours completed
    - Three reference letters submitted with application
**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

Contact: Dr. Jaye Robertson
Jaye-Robertson@ouhsc.edu

**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

Contact: Dr. Susan Dresser
Susan-Dresser@ouhsc.edu
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)

**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
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

Campus Locations: Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and Lawton

Contact: Dr. Amy Costner-Lark
Amy-CostnerLark@ouhsc.edu
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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

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)
Degrees Offered

- **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

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

Degrees Offered

- **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
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)

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
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

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

- Biostatistics and Epidemiology:
  - Spring 2022: October 15
  - Fall 2022: June 15

**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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Public Health Careers

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

MS Careers
• Research-based careers
• Doctoral degree programs

PhD Careers
• Teaching and research

MHA Careers
• Hospital administration
• Health policy
• Health service management

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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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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

DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION:
publichealth.ouhsc.edu/Academic-Programs

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

QUICK FACTS!

The only school of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health in Oklahoma
- 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

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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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.

POSTGRADUATE 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.

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:

• 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.
• 3 letters of recommendation.
• Personal career goal statement.
• Transcripts for all schools attended.

FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS:

• TOEFL score of 100 IBT or above.

FOR OU STUDENTS/ALUMNI:

• OU Supplemental Application.

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

• Managerial Epidemiology
• Professional Communication Skills in Healthcare Settings
• MHA Capstone: Seminar in Health Services Management
• Field Work in Health Administration

DETAILED PROGRAM INFORMATION:

publichealth.ouhsc.edu/Academic-Programs

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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

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

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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OU Hudson College of Public Health
801 NE 13th Street, P.O. Box 26901
Oklahoma City, OK 73190
405.271.2308

QUICK FACTS!
The only school of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health in Oklahoma
The MS in Industrial Hygiene is one of only 23 ABET-accredited graduate IH programs in the nation
New students admitted in fall and spring semesters
Applications reviewed on a rolling basis
Low student-to-faculty ratio

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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

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• TOEFL score of 88 IBT or above
• 90 IBT or above for the Occupational & Env. Health program
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Admission Information
Application Deadline October 1st

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

GPA

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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.

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)
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

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
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](https://takecasper.com/test-dates/#testdates).
- Learn more [here](https://takecasper.com) and at [https://takecasper.com](https://takecasper.com).

PA Shadowing

- A certain number of shadowing hours is not required
- Recommend shadowing PAs from the following:
  - Primary Care
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Specialty (dermatology, pediatrics...etc.)
### Shadowing Hours

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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
Questions?

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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

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.

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.
### Fall 2021 Entering Class Statistics

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### Fall 2021 Entering Class Statistics

- **46% Minority**
- **25% Underrepresented Groups**
- **61% Identified as Female**
- **Class Size: 67**
- **85% Oklahoma Residents**
How the Past Year Felt as Told from the View From Kitty City

On Behalf of My Crew...THANK YOU!
“... 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
Diverse Career Opportunities in Biomedical Sciences

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

Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

$5,000 for 9-weeks of lab work at OUHSC or institutions across the state.
Summer Undergraduate Research Programs

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

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!
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

Application Process

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

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Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences

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

Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences

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

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

GPiBS Timeline

- Apply to GPiBS by Dec. 1

Upon Acceptance

- Year 1: Heavy Classwork and Lab Rotations.
  - Students pick a lab/department 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.
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

Application/Admission Numbers

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<td>2021</td>
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Recommended Coursework

- Upper Division Biological Sciences
- Cell Biology
- Molecular Biology
- Microbiology
- Physiology
- Immunology
- Genetics
- Organic Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Calculus
- Physics

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

Majors of GPiBS Admits 2021

- Biology/Biomedical Sciences: 57%
- Chemistry/Biochemistry: 17%
- Other: 4%
- Pharmacy: 13%
- Engineering/Technology: 9%
- Other: 5%
Admission Statistics – GPA & Research

*Average GPA and Research experience for admitted students*

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Average: 3.63, 16.2 mos

Student Outcomes

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Application Process

- Online application includes
  - Applicant information
  - 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-semester Rotation
- Health Insurance Provided
- Seven Participating Graduate Programs
- 150 Participating Faculty Mentors

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

Contact Us!

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College of Allied Health

Thank you!

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Demand
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
## Average Salary

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* [www.eatrightPRO.org/salarysurvey](http://www.eatrightPRO.org/salarysurvey)*
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

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
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)

Applicant Pool 2021

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2021 Admitted Students

75% Oklahoma residents
25% non-Oklahoma residents

Communication Sciences & Disorders

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Suzanne Kimball
Medical Imaging & Radiation Sciences

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Robin White

Nutritional Sciences

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Leah Hoffman
Rehabilitation Sciences

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Vince Lepak

Questions/ Discussion
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)
Career Advantages

- Personal Satisfaction
- Variety
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Security
### ADMISSION BY THE NUMBERS

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### Interview Stats 2020-21

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

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**College of Dentistry**

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Prerequisites

**Course(s)**

- Biology (*lab required*) 16 semesters
- Chemistry, inorganic/general (*lab required*) 8 semesters
- Chemistry, organic (*lab required*) 8 semesters
- Physics (*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](https://www.adea.org)

DAT, Prometric Centers, scheduling website: [https://www.ada.org](https://www.ada.org)

OU College of Dentistry website: [https://dentistry.ouhsc.edu](https://dentistry.ouhsc.edu)
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.

The OU College of Dentistry is home to the state’s only doctor of dental surgery program. More than 60 percent of the state of Oklahoma’s dentists are graduates of the OU College of Dentistry. The college provides general dental care and specialty care to Oklahomans through student, resident and faculty practice clinics. The OU College of Dentistry has established a reputation of training its students to provide the highest quality of clinical care available.

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.
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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)

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
CAREER ADVANTAGES

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **CORPORATE**
  - Classroom/Clinic Instructor, Educational Researcher, Program Director or Dean

- **EDUCATION**
  - Dental Public Health Officer, Community Clinic Administrator, National Health Service Corps

- **PUBLIC HEALTH**
  - National Health Service Corps
STUDENTS ADMITTED TO PROGRAM

46 Students Admitted Per Year:
- 6 - ARDMORE
- 10 - BARTLESVILLE
- 24 - OKC
- 6 - WEATHERFORD

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.

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
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.

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
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

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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ADMISSIONS & ADVISEMENT CONTACT
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

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Dental Hygiene Program
Student Program Coordinator

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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

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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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## CLASS OF 2025

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*Total: 3.81 GPa 509.43 3.74*

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**MCAT RESOURCES**

[www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat](http://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat)

- 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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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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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

Consider reviewing AAMC Core Competencies for Entering Medical Students.

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.

Virtual Interviews for 2022 Cycle
School of Community Medicine:
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# Class of 2025 Profile

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## Academic Medians

- **MCAT**: 503
- **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
- 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
- NCAAC Youth Clinic
- Special Olympics
- Volunteer Basketball Coach
- Skyline Urban Ministry
- Dress for Success
- Mobile Meals
- Salvation Army
- Regional Food Bank
- Oklahoma City Rescue Mission
- The Refuge
- United Against Poverty
- Special Olympics

## 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

- Scouting & Fraternity involvement
- TED Talks speaker
- Viola player, piano player
- OKC Zoo Keeper, Mt. & Miss Atomic University of Oklahoma Pageant Participant
- Poetry
- Marathon participant
- Eagle Scout
- Swim club assistant coach

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### Incoming Students

- **Total Applications**: 2824
- **Resident Applications**: 310
- **Interviews Conducted**: 164
- **Gender**: Male 86, Female 75
- **Age Range**: 19-24, 136
- **Graduate Degree**: 25
- **Declined**: 20

### Interests

- **Science GPA**: 3.74
- **Overall GPA**: 3.81
- **MCAT**: 503

### Academic Medians

- **MD**: 3.74
- **MD/MPH**: 3.81
- **MD/PhD**: 503
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.

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Derek Nguyen, MD Class of 2023

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)-1 semester
- 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

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ENTRANCE CLASS OF 2021

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165
Class Size
3.81
Average Cumulative GPA
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Average Science GPA
509
Average MCAT
36
Schools Represented
59
Majors Represented

DEADLINES

MCAT
September 30th
AMCAS®
October 15th
Secondary
November 1st

“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.”

Jamaljé Rohnquist Bassue, MD Class of 2023

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The Highlights of the OU College of Medicine, OKC Track

Degrees offered: MD, MD/MPH, MD/PhD
140 students per class

Comprehensive Academic Health Center
The Oklahoma City Campus has 884 faculty members

Teaching, healing and discovering

The Oklahoma City Campus has 884 faculty members

For more information about the OKC Track
ADMINMED@OUHSC.EDU OR 405-271-2331
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The Highlights of the OU College of Medicine, SCM Track

Degrees offered: MD, MD/MPH
25-30 students per class

Community Setting
The concepts of community medicine are woven into all training environments of the Schools of Community Medicine. The Community Medicine student body comes together for the annual Community Medicine Symposium.

Community-Based Research
Students can participate in research while tackling tough problems and creating solutions to improve the health of entire communities.

Casey House, MS3
Casey House, MS3
“OU-TU SCM IS A FOCUSED, COLLABORATIVE 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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M.D./Ph.D. Program

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.

The MD/PhD Program is made possible by a generous grant from the Presbyterian Health Foundation.
M.D./Ph.D. Program

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

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M.D./Ph.D. Program

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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).
M.D./Ph.D. Program

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

College of Medicine - Admissions
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Phone: (405) 271-2265
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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
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

- 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

Physician Assistant Program - Tulsa

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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.

## 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.**
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

The PA Program Admissions Process – Tulsa

- June 1 Application Opens
- October 1 Application Deadline
- January Interviews
- February Applicants Notified of Status
- New Class Begins
- June New Class Begins
- Applicants Notified of Status
- February Applicants Notified of Status
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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

Medical Doctor Program – SCM Track

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

OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine
Medical Doctor Program - SCM Track

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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

Graph: Residency Specialty of SCM Graduates

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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).

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.
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 in all aspects of health care. The newly constructed center is comprised of 10 outpatient exam rooms, two inpatient rooms, and numerous community physicians, students have the opportunity to interact with a broad range of programs.

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Email 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:
- 10 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:
- English Comp I and II – 6 semester hours
- Psychology – 6 semester hours
- College Algebra or higher – 3 semester hours
- Chemistry – 12 semester hours
- Human Anatomy with lab – 4 semester hours
- Human Physiology with lab – 4 semester hours
- Upper division science – 6 semester (Virology, Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Embryology, etc.)

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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 science and behavioral science 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.

OU-Tulsa Schusterman Center offers programs from the colleges of Allied Health, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health along with programs from the Harvard 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 scientist and behavioral scientist faculty members from the University of Tulsa. Students will attend clinical rotations in Tulsa, Oklahoma and the US in both urban and rural settings.

Focus on improving health disparities in Tulsa, Oklahoma and the US in both urban and rural settings:
The health status of Oklahomans 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 24 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.

Medicine:
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 careers for both primary care and specialties. Approximately half of our students choose to work in primary care, while half choose a career in specialty care or surgery.

Bedlam Clinics:
Bedlam Evening Clinic is a student-led, walk-in clinic that provides both primary care and specialty care to the uninsured at no cost to them. Bedlam PA Longitudinal Clinic (PAL Clinic) is a chronic care clinic where each PA student, as a member of a team, manages their own panel of patients with multiple chronic diseases. Students at the Bedlam clinics work in interprofessional teams alongside students from nursing, pharmacy, social work, medicine, and the physician assistant program.

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Modules:
- Program begins in early June with graduation in early December
- Program Length
- Required Prerequisite Courses
- A Culture of Community Medicine
- Curriculum:

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