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ADVISORS’ SYMPOSIUM
September 23, 2022
WHY OU HCOPH?

- Oklahoma’s only CEPH-accredited school of public health
- Low student-to-faculty ratio
  - 175 students
  - 40 faculty
- Scholarships/Funding
  - 34 scholarships were awarded
  - Provided more than $750,000 in graduate student stipends
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

Hudson College of Public Health
## Career Opportunities

### Epidemiologist
**“Disease Detectives”**
Investigate patterns and causes of disease and injury.

### Biostatistician
Analyze data and statistics on living things to draw conclusions or make predictions.
Turn data into knowledge.

### Industrial Hygienist
**“Guardians of Environmental Safety”**
Anticipate health and safety concerns and design solutions to prevent them.

### Health Administrator
**Operational Leader for Health Services**
Manage staff, programs, finances, facilities, and relationships within and outside health organizations.

### Health Promotion Professional
Engage and empower others to choose healthy behaviors.
Develop strategies to improve health in the community.

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Hudson College of Public Health
MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023

• New Admissions & Recruitment Staff

• Encouraging in-person tours of the College and programs

• Additional recruiting events around the State; come find us!
EXPECTED CHANGES FOR THE FUTURE

• Online Certificates and Degrees
ADMISSIONS DATES
MHA, MPH, AND CERTIFICATE

APPLICATIONS OPEN
AUGUST 16TH

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
DEC. 15TH (SPRING)
AUG. 1ST (FALL)
MAY 1ST (SUMMER)

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW
WITHIN 2-4 WEEKS OF COMPLETED APPLICATION
ADMISSIONS DATES
PHD IN BIOSTATISTICS OR
EPIDEMIOLOGY

APPLICATIONS OPEN
AUGUST 16TH

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
OCT. 15TH (SPRING)

JUNE 15TH (FALL)

NOTIFICATION OF
ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW
WITHIN 4-6 WEEKS OF
COMPLETED APPLICATION
Admissions Dates
PHD in HPS or OEH

Applications Open
August 16th

Applications Close
Dec. 15th (Spring)

Aug. 1st (Fall)

Notification of Acceptance/Interview within 4-6 weeks of completed application

Hudson College of Public Health
APPLICATION

1) Completed SOPHAS Application:
   a) Current resume/CV
   b) Personal career goal statement
   c) 3 letters of recommendation
   d) Transcripts

2) OUHSC Supplemental Application

International Applicants:
   TOEFL score or waiver
   WES evaluation of all international coursework
MPH AND MHA REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Admission Requirements

• Bachelor’s degree
• 3.0 GPA (calculated using upper-division coursework)
• GRE is NOT required

Prerequisites:

• Some college mathematics (such as College Algebra)
Minimum Admission Requirements

- Bachelor’s degree
- 3.0 GPA (calculated using upper-division coursework)
- GRE is REQUIRED

Prerequisites:

- MS in Biostatistics - Calculus and Analytic Geometry I – IV
- MS in Industrial Hygiene – 60+ hours in basic sciences, mathematics, engineering and technology
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Admission Requirements

• Master’s degree in same or related field
• 3.5 Graduate GPA
  • 3.30 for OEH program
• GRE is REQUIRED
• Evidence of writing and research ability

Prerequisites:

• PhD in Biostatistics - Linear Algebra and Calculus & Analytic Geometry I - IV
TIMELINE

**Junior/Senior Year of Undergrad or Year of Application**
- Reviewing different programs

**Begin Application**
- Request letters of recommendation and transcripts

**Senior Year of Undergrad or Year of Application**
- Faculty Review Applications and Issue Decisions

**Complete Application is Submitted**
- Decisions are Submitted to Applicants

**Admitted Students Pay Seat Deposit to Accept Offers**

Hudson College of Public Health
## ADMISSIONS STATISTICS (MPH, MHA, AND MS)

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Hudson College of Public Health
## ADMISSIONS STATISTICS
(DOCTORAL)

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Hudson College of Public Health
FAQS

• I am not a Biology, Chemistry, or other Science major. Is there a public career for me?
  • Absolutely! Public health is an interdisciplinary career field and our new students come from a variety of undergraduate and work experience backgrounds.

• Where would I work in a public health career?
  • Varies by discipline, but our graduates are employed in virtually every sector (government, non-profit, publicly-traded companies, education, etc.).

• What funding do you offer for students?
  • Scholarships, GRA positions, Tuition waivers/assistance, and Fellowships.

• When can I apply and when can I start?
  • We have rolling admissions throughout the year. New students can get started within months (depending on the program).
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Hudson College of Public Health
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ADVISORS’ SYMPOSIUM

September 23, 2022
WHY OU COLLEGE OF PHARMACY?

• Unlimited opportunities in training sites, degree options, dual PharmD/MBA, the Oklahoma poison control center

• Only pharmacy school in the country with an on-site fully operational nuclear pharmacy

• Top 30 PharmD program in the nation and #1 in board passage rates for 2021
Career Opportunities

1. PHARMACY PRACTICE
   - The most common pathway. Offers opportunities for direct patient care in clinical settings.
   - Clinical
   - Veterinary
   - Hospital

2. PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY
   - Industry roles suit those with a strong interest in business or research.
   - Forensic Scientist
   - Biomedical Researcher
   - Cosmetics

3. ACADEMIC AREAS
   - Careers in education require both pharmacy knowledge and a passion for teaching.
   - Professor
   - Preceptor
   - Research & Development

4. GOVERNMENT & REGULATION
   - Opportunities to use expertise to inform regulations, policies, and protocols.
   - Drug Pricing Reviewer
   - Poison Control
   - Military Pharmacist

5. TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATICS
   - Those with interests in healthcare records, data, or systems may be interested in this category.
   - Clinical Data Analyst
   - Telehealth Service Provider

College of Pharmacy
MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023

• We will continue to utilize virtual interviews this year with a visit day in April 2023 for accepted students.
• The PCAT continues to be optional for students with a 3.0 overall GPA. Please have your students make an advising appointment with our office before scheduling the PCAT if they are below a 3.0.
• Morgan Strawn is our new Recruitment & Admissions Coordinator and is the main point of contact for advisement.
APPLICATIONS OPEN
JULY 14TH

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
JUNE 1ST

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW
ROLLING ADMISSIONS BASIS

College of Pharmacy
APPLICATION

Requirements:

- 64 semester hours of specific prerequisite coursework
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Timed Writing Assessment
- OUHSC Application
- Multiple Mini Interview
TIMELINE

MEET WITH STAFF
Meet with COP Admissions to determine remaining prerequisites and personalized timeline

COMPLETED APPLICATION
Application deadlines are October 1, March 1, and June 1.

AUGUST 2023
Complete all remaining prerequisites by August 5 of entry year. Start Pharmacy School!

PharmCAS Application opens, and student can begin to complete application

JULY 2022

Interview sessions are held in November, February, April, and June.

COMPLETE INTERVIEW

College of Pharmacy
## ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

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College of Pharmacy
FAQS

• What is Holistic Admissions? We evaluate applications equally in three main areas: academics, experiences, and attributes. This gives us a whole-person context to an applicant's journey to pharmacy school and to best determine if they have potential for success in the program.

• Do You Have a Preference for Where Coursework is Taken? We do not have a preference. We are more concerned with how applicants perform in coursework. No preference is given for simply attending OU Norman or any other school.

• Do You Require Pharmacy Experience? While not specifically required it is highly recommended. Experience may be paid or unpaid.
MEET OUR TEAM

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We Are Research!

What is the Graduate College?
GRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS

250-300 graduate students
31 MS and PhD Programs

Allied Health
- MS/PhD

Public Health
- MS/PhD

Nursing
- PhD

Pharmacy
- PharmD/MS
- MS/PhD

Medicine
- MS/PhD

Dentistry
- MS
Find Your Program

Students can choose from 31 research-based Master’s and PhD programs, and a number of critical focus areas based on individual interests and professional goals. At OUHC, students receive rigorous and individualized training to help prepare them for success in a multitude of career paths. Find the program that best suits you!

**MASTERS PROGRAMS**
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Clinical and Translational Science
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Genetic Counseling
- Health Promotion Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Nutritional Sciences
- Occupational and Environmental Health
- Orthodontics
- Pathology
- Periodontics
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physiology
- Radiological Sciences

**DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**
- Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences (GPBS)
- Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
- Cell Biology
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physiology
- Allied Health Sciences - Rehabilitation Sciences
- Allied Health Sciences - Nutritional Sciences
- Biostatistics and Epidemiology
- Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Health Promotion Sciences
- MD/PhD Program
- Nursing
- Occupational and Environmental Health
- Radiological Sciences

**CERTIFICATIONS**
- Clinical & Translational Science
- Preparing Future Faculty
- Interdisciplinary Training

**OTHER PROGRAMS**
- Summer Undergraduate Research Programs
- Description of Graduate Programs (PDF)
- Admission Requirements (PDF)
What Does a Biomedical or Health Scientist 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
Challenges: Recent PhD Dissertations with Solutions

- **Infectious Diseases:** Epidemiology, Microbiology & Immunology, Pharmaceutical Sciences
- **Obesity, Diabetes:** Nutritional Sciences, Biochemistry
- **Cancer:** Biostatistics, Radiological Sciences, Cell Biology, Pathology
- **Health Disparities:** Health Promotion Sciences, Nursing, Occupational & Environmental Health
- **Aging, Disabilities:** Rehabilitation Sciences, Physiology, Neuroscience
What makes graduate programs distinct from professional programs?

- Students spend majority of their time conducting research, in a lab or on a computer.
WHY OUHSC’S GRADUATE COLLEGE?

• 31 MS & PhD programs; improve health & health outcomes for several critical disease areas
• Excellent mentors & collaborative environment
• Little to no debt! Tuition waiver & yearly stipend available
Career Opportunities

1. RESEARCH
   - University, clinical, industry, or government setting

2. TEACHING

3. PATIENT CARE
   - Clinical setting or work to improve patient care & health outcomes with advances in treatment & technology

4. BIOTECH
   - Research, project management, regulatory affairs, biz development

5. SCIENTIFIC WRITING
   - Grants & Funding
   - Policy
   - Tech Transfer/Patent Law

GRADUATE COLLEGE
SUMMER UNDERGRAD 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
CRISP: Cancer Research Immersion Summer Program for Undergraduates

SURP Facts
• 40hr/wk research
• $5,000 stipend!
• Enrichment sessions
• Poster presentations
• Compete for cash!

More information here!
GRADUATE COLLEGE

ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN

NOVEMBER 1ST

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

JANUARY 31ST

NOTIFICATION OF
ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW

MID-MARCH
APPLICATION

Requirements:

- Transcripts
- Personal statement w/ career goals
- 2 letters of recommendation

**Must have completed 60 credit hours by the start of the program**
SURP TIMELINE

Nov 2022
Apply

March 2023
Notification of decisions

MAY 2023
Program begins

Feb 2023
Application reviews

March-April 2023
Mentor Matching

GRADUATE COLLEGE
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

GPiBS Facts

• No tuition/fees
• $30,000 stipend!
• Health Insurance
• Career/professional development opportunities
• Cutting-edge research!
ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN
AUGUST 1\textsuperscript{ST}

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
JANUARY 16\textsuperscript{TH}

PRIORITY DEADLINE
DEC. 1\textsuperscript{ST}

NOTIFICATION OF
ACCEPTANCE
ROLLING – JAN-
APRIL
APPLICATION

Requirements:
• Transcripts
• CV
• Personal statement w/ career goals
• 3 letters of recommendation
GPiBS TIMELINE

Aug-Dec 2022
Apply

Jan-March 2023
Interviews/Admissions offers

Application reviews
Aug-Feb

August 2023
Program begins

Campus visit opportunities
March-April 2023
# ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

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GRADUATE COLLEGE
FAQS

- What if I don’t get in?
  - Get [more] research experience! Post-bac program, research technician, MS degree
- What should I do if I now have a gap year?
  - Get [more] research experience! Post-bac program, research technician, MS degree
- Are international students eligible for the same benefits?
  - Yes!
GPIBS TEAM

Eric Howard, Ph.D.
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Chris Horton, Ph.D.
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GRADUATE COLLEGE
MEET THE REST OF OUR TEAM

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Associate Dean

Rebecka Bourn, Ph.D.
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

Megan Westbrook,
MBA
Business Manager
WHY ALLIED HEALTH

- Multiple career opportunities that make a valuable impact in the medical field.
- Provide Interprofessional and college culture connection.
- Multiple student level interactions where undergraduate, professional, and graduate students associate amongst each other.
Career Opportunities

Communication Sciences and Disorders

**BS CSD** – Prepares students to get into professional program.

**MA SLP** – 2021 Median Pay 79,060 per year
Job outlook 21%

**AuD** – 2021 Median Pay 78,950 per year
Job outlook 10%

Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences

**Nuclear Medicine** – 2021 Median Pay 78,760
Job outlook 2%

**Radiation Therapy** – 2021 Median Pay 82,790
Job outlook 6%

**Radiography** – 2021 Median Pay 61,980
Job outlook 6%

**Sonography** – 2021 Median Pay 75,380
Job outlook 10%

Nutritional Sciences

**MA Dietetics** – 2021 Median Pay 61,650
Job outlook 7%

**MS – Nutritional Science**
Provide an opportunity to enhance their knowledge and expertise in nutrition

Rehabilitation Sciences

**OTD - Doctor of Occupational Therapy**
2021 Median Pay 85,570
Job outlook 14%

**DPT – Doctor of Physical Therapy**
2021 Median Pay 95,620
Job outlook 17%

College of Allied Health
MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023

• What's new?
• REMINDER – ALL BACHELOR DEGREES REQUIRE CORE V BEFORE OR DURING, WHICH CHANGES # OF HOURS COMING IN
• ALL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION COME TO OASA (AHINFO@OUHSC.EDU)
• CSDCAS

College of Allied Health
ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS CLOSE:

CSD
BS – FEB. 1
MA SLP/AUD – MAR. 1

MIRS
ALL BS – MAR. 1

NS
MA DIET – FEB. 1

RS
OTD/DPT
EARLY – OCT. 3
FINAL – FEB. 8

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

MID-JULY

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW TAKES ABOUT A MONTH TO HEAR IF YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED OR DENIED
INTERVIEW DATES DIFFER FROM EACH SPECIFIC PROGRAM
APPLICATION

Requirements: Because we have 19 different programs within the College of Allied Health, there are a variety of requirements. Listed are 4 links that lead to each departments specific requirements.

Communication Sciences and Disorders
Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences
Nutritional Sciences
Rehabilitation Sciences
# 2022 Admission Statistics

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College of Allied Health
FAQS

• What are the perquisites?
• What kind of GRE score should I aim for?
• When do classes start?
• What does the housing situation look like?
• Are there scholarship opportunities?

• All answers can be found on our website, however, a student or advisor can always contact the COAH Office of Academic and Student Affairs – we would be happy to give guidance.
Mark L. Britton, PharmD, MDiv, FASHP
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Senior Student Program Coordinator

Wade Hensley, ME
Executive Director of Student Affairs

Our team is growing and we hope to add new staff members by the end of the year.
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ADVISORS' SYMPOSIUM

September 23, 2022
WHY COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY?

- The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry is the only dental school in the state of Oklahoma, dating back to 1972.
- The College of Dentistry is located in the heart of Oklahoma City on our Health Sciences Center, which is one of only a few comprehensive health centers in the nation with seven other health professional Colleges.
- With the quality of our clinical education being a long-standing pillar of strength of the OU College of Dentistry, our students are gaining exceptional clinical practice with about 50,000 patient visits to our clinics each year.
Career Opportunities

GENERAL DENTISTRY CLINICAL PRACTICE

SPECIALTIES

EDUCATION

RESEARCH

College of Dentistry
MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023

- Tulsa Clinic – opened June 2022
  - Max of 8 seats per class
  - Complete years 3 and 4 at Tulsa site
  - Newly accepted DDS students are notified at time of acceptance, Dec. 15th
- Taking the most recent DAT, not the highest
- Encourage anatomy and physiology despite not being a prerequisite
ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN

JUNE 1ST

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

SEPTEMBER 30TH

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW

DECEMBER 15TH
APPLICATION

Requirements:
- Minimum of 90 semester hours
- Minimum of 75 semester hours of prior to application
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50
- Recommended minimum math and science GPA of 2.5
- In good standing with the college or university last attended or in which currently enrolled
- Recommended minimum Academic Average of a 16
- Minimum sub scores of a 16 is advised
- If taken multiple times, the most recent score is considered
- Minimum of 100 dental shadowing hours
- Recommended minimum of 100 community service hours
- Demonstrates quality communication and problem-solving skills, time management, strong personal character, and a drive to excel
TIMELINE

MID MAY 2023
AADSAS Application Opens

AUGUST 2023
Interview invitations begin going out

EARLY JUNE 2023
Able to submit AADSAS application

APPLICATION DEADLINE

SEPTMBER 30, 2023
Application Deadline

DECEMBER 15, 2023
Acceptances communicated

College of Dentistry
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College of Dentistry
FAQS

- What if I don’t get in? What should I do if I now have a gap year?
- What makes the most competitive applicant?
- How early should I apply?
- How should I prepare for the DAT?
- How do I know dentistry is for me?
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ADVISORS’ SYMPOSIUM
September 23, 2022
REASONS TO ATTEND THE OU DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

• The OU College of Dentistry offers the only bachelor’s degree dental hygiene program in the State of Oklahoma!

• Oklahoma City dental hygiene students simulate a private practice environment and gain experience by working alongside dental students in our comprehensive care clinics

• Three dental hygiene program distance site locations around the state allow students the opportunity to attend the College of Dentistry without having to relocate to Oklahoma City
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE
DENTAL HYGIENIST CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

1. CLINICAL PRACTICE
   Working in a Private Practice Setting

2. EDUCATIONAL
   Classroom or Clinic Instructor, Educational Researcher, Program Director or Dean

3. PUBLIC HEALTH
   Dental Public Health Officer, Community Clinic Administrator, National Health Service Corps

4. CORPORATE
   Pharmaceutical Sales, Dental Office Manager, Corporate Educator, Hospital or Long-Term Care Consultant
DENTAL HYGIENIST

OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK

• Employment is Expected to Remain Excellent and There is a Growing Demand for Dental Hygienists!

• 2021 National Mean Hourly Wage is $38.17

• 2021 National Mean Annual Wage is $83,290
DH ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN

NOVEMBER 1ST
EACH YEAR

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

JANUARY 15TH
EACH YEAR
The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry
Dental Hygiene Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- TWO APPLICATIONS
  Primary Application: ADEA DHCAS
  Supplemental Application: OUHSC
- 60 Transferable Prerequisite Course Hours
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- ACT or SAT Score
- Personal Statement
- Two Letters of Recommendation
OU DENTAL HYGIENE ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

**NOV 1st**
Both ADEA DHCAS & OUHSC Applications **OPEN**

**JAN 15th**
Both ADEA DHCAS & OUHSC Applications **CLOSE**

**MONTH OF MARCH**
Applicants are Selected and Invited to Interview by email

**MID-APRIL**
Applicants Not Selected for the program are Advised by email

**MID-APRIL**
Applicants Selected for the Program Receive an Official Offer by email

**MID-AUGUST**
New DH Students Begin Fall Semester
## RECENT DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADMISSION STATISTICS

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*College of Dentistry | Dental Hygiene Program*
WHAT SHOULD AN APPLICANT DO IF THEY DON’T RECEIVE AN OFFER TO THE PROGRAM?

• Consider improving GPA by retaking foundational coursework

• Stay connected to the dental field either through employment or volunteerism

• Applicants receiving an interview but not receiving an offer are given an opportunity to sign up for a telephone appointment with Dr. Wood, to discuss techniques to improve their application
OU DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

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Recruitment/Advisement
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WHY COLLEGE/PROGRAM?

- OU College of Nursing Ranked the No. 1 Nursing School in the State
- OU College of Nursing Admitted all qualified applicants and Enrolled over 600 new students for 2022.
- OU College of Nursing Simulation Center Earns INACSL Endorsement
MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023

• Will be maintaining the increased number of Admits for 2023
• LPN to BSN will be moving from the NLN entrance exam to HESI exams
• Added a second building in OKC at Research Parkway while we begin remodeling the College of Nursing 1st Floor
• Hired a full time Student Program Coordinator in Lawton and Duncan

College Of Nursing
ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN
AUGUST 12TH

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
TBSN - FEB 1ST
ABSN – JAN 15TH
LPN TO BSN – APR 1ST
RN TO BSN – JUNE 1ST

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW
TBSN – MAR 15TH
ABSN – FEB 18TH
LPN TO BSN – APR 15TH
RN TO BSN – JUN 15TH
APPLICATION

Requirements:

2.5 GPA and 2.5 Science GPA Minimum

61 Credit Hours by Class Start

2 Applications - Nursing CAS then OUHSC Supplemental Application
TBSN TIMELINE

August 12th 2022 of Sophomore Year
Applications Open

April
New Student Reception and Information Sessions where the new students can meet with Faculty, Staff, Bursar, and go over requirement to start class.

August 21st 2023
First Day of Class

February 1st
Application Deadline with Fall Grades Submitted

First Week of August
New Student Orientation
## ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

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College Of Nursing
MEET OUR TEAM

Matthew Songer
Assistant Director of Admissions

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Director of Student Success

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Degree Accelerator Program Manager

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Student Program Coordinator

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Student Program Coordinator

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MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023

No longer require the GRE for admissions
ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN

JUNE 1ST

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

OCTOBER 1ST

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW

NOVEMBER CONTACT FOR INTERVIEWS

INTERVIEW THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY
APPLICATION

Requirements:

3.0 GPA and 3.0 Science GPA Minimum

Bachelors Degree before matriculation

2 Applications - CASPA then OUHSC

Supplemental Application
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MEET OUR TEAM

Gary C. Perez, DMSc, PA-C
Program Director

Chad Douglas, MD, PharmD
Medical Director

Timothy R. Braun, MHS, PA-C
Director for Didactic Education

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College of Medicine
WHY OU COLLEGE OF MEDICINE?

- Comprehensive Academic Health Center Specialty Experiences
- 53 ACGME accredited specialty and sub-specialty program
- Research Opportunities
- Interdisciplinary research
- Research Electives—basic, translational and clinical
- MD/PhD dual degree program
- Community Health Alliance
MD/PhD - Dr. Ann Louise Olsen

ann-Olsen@ouhsc.edu

Will complete 2 separate application processes.

Two years of medical school including successful completion of USMLE Step 1.

Three or four years of graduate education and completion of dissertation.

Medical school for the completion of years three and four must be completed at the OUHSC Oklahoma City campus, including the successful completion of USMLE Step 2.

Participation in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP).

School of Community Medicine, Tulsa Track

Same application process, will select an interest in SCM.

Meredith-talley@ouhsc.edu
Medical School

Years 1 & 2
Basic Science and USMLE 1

Years 3 & 4
Clinical Sciences and USMLE 2

Residency
3-6 years USMLE 3

Fellowship
1-3 additional years

OU College of Medicine
MAJOR CHANGES FOR 2023

• Recommending PREview
• Interviews are virtual again this year
ADMISSIONS DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN
MAY 1

APPLICATIONS CLOSE
OCTOBER 15

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW
ROLLING
APPLICATION

Requirements:

90 semester hours
Minimum GPA of 3.0
Minimum MCAT of 492, not competitive below 500
1 semester General Zoology/Biology with lab
1 semester Genetics, Cellular Biology, or Molecular Biology
2 semesters English
2 semesters General Chemistry
2 semesters Organic Chemistry
2 semesters Physics
3 semesters Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, or Humanities (any combo)

Recommended: 1 semester Biology, 1 semester writing-intensive English course
TIMELINE

May - June
Application opens

May 27
Applications may be submitted

October 15
Application deadline

What we suggest:

Have AMCAS submitted by August 15th

Supplemental will follow and should be completed by September 1st

This allows you to be considered for October interviews

Interview selection begins

September

Final interview/ Commit to enroll

April

OU College of Medicine
# ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

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FAQS

• How can I best prepare for admission success?
• Who should write my letters of recommendation?
• What kind of shadowing/experience is best?
• What should I do if I now have a gap year?
MEET OUR TEAM

Dr. Sherri Baker
Associate Dean of Admissions

Autumn Lockett
Director of Admissions

Dustye Bailey
Recruitment and Admissions Coordinator

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In-person Tours students.ouhsc.edu

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Instagram: @oucomadmissions
LinkedIn: The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Pinterest: OUCollegeofMedicine
ADVISORS' SYMPOSIUM

September 23, 2022
WHY COMMUNITY MEDICINE?

• Focus on social determinants of health. Population health integrated into SCM Curriculum.

• Specific SCM Curriculum: Lifestyle Medicine courses include culinary medicine cooking classes and more! Summer Institute immersion into community medicine. Students participate in Bedlam clinic with their own panel of patients.

• Opportunity for scholarships and financial incentives for students planning to practice in underserved communities. Scholarships for all students for a dual degree MPH.
Career Opportunities

SCM Graduates from the MD and PA program practice in a variety of primary care and specialty areas.

MD graduates match into a variety of specialties and practice both primary care and specialty care.
UPDATES FOR 2023

• Virtual Interviews for MD program
• In person interviews for PA program
• Info Sessions offered monthly for all prospective students. Offered in person with occasional Zoom sessions.
• SCMA- Student led tours, Social media and more!
• Student led MCAT assist program being developed.
SCM MD PROGRAM

APPLICATION:
SAME APPLICATION INFO AND STATS AS OUCOM-OKC. APPLY THROUGH AMCAS AND IDENTIFY INTEREST IN SCM ON SECONDARY APP

SCM INTERVIEW:
ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW TO DETERMINE FIT FOR TRACK. OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT CAMPUS.

SCM OFFER:
OFFERS TO THE SCM TRACK DONE IN COORDINATION WITH OKC. SHARED ON SAME OFFER LETTER.
SCM PA PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS OPEN: JUNE 1ST
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: OCTOBER 1ST
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE/INTERVIEW: FEBRUARY
PA APPLICATION

Requirements:

- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended submitted directly to CASPA.
- 3 letters of recommendation, submitted directly to CASPA
- Completed online application with the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). Available at https://portal.caspaonline.org/ (Opens Spring of Each Year)
- Completed online supplemental application for admission at the University of Oklahoma. Available at https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=uok-hs (Opens June 1)
PA TIMELINE

June 1
Application Opens

October 1
Application Deadline

January
Interviews

February
Applicants Notified of Status

June
New Class Begins

OU-TU School of Community Medicine
### PA Admissions Statistics

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• What is the difference between the SCM and OKC/traditional track. (MD program)
  • Same core curriculum, with smaller class size, community setting, and added SCM curriculum and focus on leadership, SDH, public health and more!
• Can I shadow in the OU Clinics?
  • Yes! More info on our website
• How many hours of healthcare experience do I need to have? (PA Program)
  • Quality over quantity, no specific hours
• Do I have to go into primary care?
  • No, we love primary care and encourage it for those interested, but need both pc and specialists trained in community medicine.
• I heard there are scholarships?
  • Yes, lot’s of opportunity for funding for those willing to commit to the underserved
MEET OUR TEAM

Jeanne Hayes, MD, MPH
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Jabraan Pasha, MD, FACP
Assistant Dean of Student Affairs

Meredith Talley, MHR
Director of Student Affairs and Admissions

Ellen Paulson
Admissions, Recruitment and Special Projects Coordinator
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www.ou.edu/tulsa/community_medicine

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Facebook: ouscm
Additional Resources
Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) - Application Checklist and Preparation

High School
- Reach out to your personal dentist to inquire about shadowing and conduct an informational meeting to ask questions and learn about the profession.
- Take math and science courses, take honors and advanced placement courses and challenge yourself.
- Start exploring undergraduate degrees and universities. You don’t have to major in the sciences to apply to dental school.
- Connect with your school counselor about health career clubs, camps, and other opportunities to learn about health care professions.
- Attend health-related career fairs, symposiums, and conferences and consider alternative career plans. It’s always important to have secondary plans.
- Continue taking prerequisites for dental school and push yourself to academically succeed.
- Begin exploring dental schools, admissions requirements, and factors important to you for your dental education. Utilize ADEA’s Official Guide and Dental School Explorer: https://www.adea.org/officialguide/

College
- Freshman Year
  - Get connected with your academic advisor and pre-health/pre-dental advisor to ensure you are incorporating dental school prerequisites into your long term plan each semester.
  - Make sure you are challenging yourself by taking at least 15 credit hours each semester and taking math and science courses. (ex. Biology, chemistry, physics, organic chemistry, etc.)
  - Seek out resources to be academically successful to start your first semester with a strong GPA.
  - Join the pre-health organization or pre-dental society at your university.
  - Start shadowing dentists in all specialties: general, orthodontics, pediatrics, oral surgery, endodontists, periodontists, etc. Keep a log of these activities.
  - Start giving back in your community and find service opportunities you are passionate about. Keep a log of these activities.
  - Visit your professors during their office hours, ask for additional help, begin making relationships with these individuals to aid in your academic success. You may call upon faculty you have developed relationships with to write letters of recommendation in the future.
  - Explore opportunities for involvement and leadership.
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- Sophomore Year
  - Continue shadowing and serving your community.
  - Attend health-related career fairs, symposiums, and conferences and consider alternative career plans. It’s always important to have secondary plans.
  - Continue taking prerequisites for dental school and pushing yourself to academically succeed.
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- Junior Year
  - Seek out resources to be academically successful to start your first semester with a strong GPA.
  - Make sure you are challenging yourself by taking at least 15 credit hours each semester and taking math and science courses. (ex. Biology, chemistry, physics, organic chemistry, etc.)
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- Senior Year
  - Monitor your AADSAS application online to ensure you have things completed and the additional information is not needed.
  - Budget for potential travel and interview expenses should you be invited for an interview in the fall.
  - Prepare for potential interviews by reviewing your skills and experiences and drafting questions you have.
  - Continue taking prerequisites and striving for a competitive GPA.
  - Continue shadowing and service commitments. Consider employment at a dental office or lab for additional dental exposure.

- Junior Year
  - Research preparatory resources for the Dental Admissions Test (DAT) and commit to a schedule for studying.
  - Register for your DENTPIN and take the DAT. Your DENTPIN will also be used for your AADSAS application.
  - Make sure with those you would like to write letters of recommendation for your dental school application. If your institution does a committee letter, connect with your academic advisor to navigate that process.
  - Connect with the writing center at your institution to gain support for your personal statement.
  - AADSAS is the common application completed to apply to dental schools across the nation. Review the process for applying to dental school by reviewing ADEA’s Quick Start Guide to AADSAS.
  - Mid-May AADSAS application opens.
  - Connect with your career center at your institution to provide feedback on your dental school application and conduct mock interviews.
  - Early June you are able to submit your AADSAS application.
    - If your DAT test date is planned for after you submit your AADSAS application, make sure you indicate that future test date on the application.
    - You can submit your unofficial DAT scores by sending your Unofficial Exam Report to Heidi-Martin@ouhsc.edu.
  - Continue taking prerequisites and striving for a competitive GPA.
  - Continue shadowing and service commitments. Consider employment at a dental office or lab for additional dental exposure.
  - Senior Year
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    - Prepare for potential interviews by reviewing your skills and experiences and drafting questions you have.
    - Continue taking prerequisites and striving for a competitive GPA.
    - Continue shadowing and service commitments.
The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene Program is proud to offer the only bachelor’s degree dental hygiene program in the State of Oklahoma. Prerequisite courses may be taken at The University of Oklahoma or other accredited universities or colleges, however, courses must transfer properly. Our program requires a minimum of 60 hours of college prerequisite courses. Students accepted to the program complete an additional two years of dental hygiene curriculum. Procedures taught in the OU Dental Hygiene Program are within the dental hygiene scope of practice in the State of Oklahoma.

The College of Dentistry ensures that program expectations, learning objectives, and educational outcomes are consistent at the main campus, and by distance technology at our remote sites. During each admission’s cycle, seventy-five of the most qualified applicants are invited to interview. Following interviews, we invite forty-six (46) students to join our program. Those students begin classes in the fall semester. Program outcomes between all sites are evaluated yearly by course directors. Results are reported to the program director and dean of the college. Students at all sites attend the same classes through distance technology and have the same clinical and didactic requirements. The OU Dental Hygiene Program admits twenty-four (24) students at The University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry, on The University of Oklahoma Health Science Centers campus in Oklahoma City, along with twenty-two (22) students at our distance site locations listed below:

**OU DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM DISTANCE SITE LOCATIONS**

- Tri-County Technology Center, located in El Reno, Oklahoma: Ten (10) Students Admitted
- Southern Oklahoma Technology Center, located in Ardmore, Oklahoma: Six (6) Students Admitted
- Western Technology Center, located in Weatherford Oklahoma: Six (6) Students Admitted

Upon successful completion of our Dental Hygiene Program, graduates from all sites receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dental Hygiene (B.S.D.H.), and are eligible to take national board examinations for licensure to practice as registered dental hygienists. The Higher Learning Commission and the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association accredit the program.

### Registered Dental Hygienist Career

Dental hygienists are required to have critical thinking skills. There is considerable freedom for dental hygienists to select a flexible employment work schedule. The registered dental hygienist (R.D.H.), is a licensed healthcare professional, oral health educator, and clinician. Responsibilities of a dental hygienist employed within a dental office vary. Most R.D.H.'s evaluates patient’s needs, determines a dental hygiene diagnosis, and fulfills a treatment plan. Treatments include preventive services that promote and maintain oral health, and clinical treatments designed to arrest or control oral disease. The dental hygienist works closely with, and under the supervision of a licensed dentist (D.D.S.).

Although most dental hygienists are employed in a dental office setting, they can also be found in corporate health facilities, school systems, research centers, state and federal agencies, public health clinics, and hospitals. The baccalaureate R.D.H. may work in a clinical setting, or may also be employed as an educator, researcher, corporate representative, or as a provider of continuing education seminars. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has projected the career of a dental hygienist to remain excellent! According to their website, the 2021 national mean hourly wage for an R.D.H. is $38.17, resulting in a $83,290 median annual wage.

### Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene - B.S.D.H.

A minimum of 69 prerequisite course hours of credit from an accredited college or university is required to be eligible to apply. Although a minimum GPA of 2.50 and grades of C are accepted, admission to the program is competitive. Please review statistics for accepted students to determine if your GPA and credentials are competitive. Course substitutions are listed in the University of Oklahoma's official course substitution guide. Additional course exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the dental hygiene program director at College of Dentistry dental hygiene. This handout is subject to revision. Please visit our website for the most accurate information.

### Pre requisite Courses

- **SYMBOLIC & ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
  - ENGL 1113 Principles of English Comp I
  - ENGL 1123 Principles of English Comp II
  - HIST 1483 U.S. History 1492 to 1865
  - BIO 1103 Introduction to Biology
- **WOMEN'S PUBLIC SPEAKING COURSES**
  - COMM 1213 Principles of Communication
  - COMM 1215 Principles of Introduction
- **MATH**
  - MATH 2013 Introduction to Statistics
  - PY 2003 Understanding Statistics
  - ECON 2843 Elements of Statistics
  - P 2113 Research Methods I
  - P 2115 Research Methods II
- **HUMANITIES**
  - HIST 1493 U.S. History 1482 to 1896
  - HIST 1495 U.S. History 1896 to Present
- **NATURAL SCIENCES**
  - CHEM 1115 General Chemistry - Lab
  - BIOL 1224 Human Physiology
  - MATH 2813 Introduction to Microbiology - Lab
  - HIST 1103 Introduction to History
- **SOCIAL SCIENCES**
  - PSY 2113 Introduction to Human Anatomy
  - BIOL 2104 Introduction to Human Anatomy
- **ART**
  - P 2113 Fine Arts, History
- **ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGE**
  - UCOL 1523 Gateway to Belonging at OU

### Electives

Electives are required, as needed, to equal 66 total prerequisite college hours of study.

### General Education Requirements

- **Foreign Language**
  - Upper Division General Education
- **Western Culture**
  - Upper Division General Education
- **World Culture**
  - Upper Division General Education

### General Education Requirements Waived by Earned Degree

- **ARTIFICIAL LANGUAGE**
  - Upper Division General Education
- **Western Culture**
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This informative guide provides the information you need to prepare your journey to our Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program. Please reach out any time you have questions!

Located near historic Bricktown in Downtown Oklahoma City, the OU College of Pharmacy is part of the OU Health Sciences Center, a comprehensive academic health center leading the state of Oklahoma in health care, medical research and unmatched interprofessional education.

With seven different health science colleges and university-owned hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, and research facilities, your opportunities are unlimited on your path to a rewarding pharmacy career!

6:1
Student to faculty ratio to foster an engaging learning environment

Our small class sizes allow for professional connection and world-class education to lead the way to your future in pharmacy!
WHY CHOOSE A PHARMACY CAREER?

Pharmacy combines science, health care, computer technology, math, and counseling. Pharmacists can be found in a variety of work settings: community pharmacies, hospitals, other clinical settings, the pharmaceutical industry, mail order, and more!

98% Job or post-graduate placement within 12 months for COP graduates

IS PHARMACY FOR YOU?

Do you...
- Like to help others?
- Pay attention to details?
- Like working on a team?
- Enjoy solving problems?
- Exhibit leadership and empathy?

$116,450 Mean wage for Oklahoma pharmacists as of May 2021 Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

PHARMACY CAREER PATHS

OU College of Pharmacy graduates have unlimited opportunities in their pharmacy careers. Below are some of the top areas recent graduates have chosen as their path:

- Community Hospital
- Residency
- Fellowship
- PBM
- Other
- Nuclear
- Fed Govt

Residencies
We offer residencies in Ambulatory Care, Oncology, Internal Medicine, Managed Care, Critical Care, and Pediatrics.

Degree Options
You can choose to focus your electives and graduate with a degree option in Ambulatory Care, Leadership, Nuclear Pharmacy, Pediatrics or Research. We also offer a dual Pharm.D./MBA degree.

Interprofessional Education
Train and network with faculty and students from seven different colleges: Medicine and PA, Dentistry, Nursing, Allied Health, Public Health, and Graduate (M.S./Ph.D.)

Research
We hold the highest designation for research activity as a Carnegie R1 institution with a focus on cancer, diabetes, infectious diseases, and the neurosciences.

Unique Opportunities
Other opportunities include the OK Poison and Drug Information Center, an onsite fully operational nuclear pharmacy, a 6:1 student/faculty ratio, University-owned/operated pharmacies, hospitals, clinics, and over 100 other training sites.
## Pharm.D. Curriculum

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### Challenge yourself academically
- Take as many science and math courses as possible
- Keep your GPA at a 3.0 or above so you don’t have to take the PCAT

### Demonstrate care for others
- Be involved on your campus and in your community
- Be a leader
- Get some pharmacy experience (paid or unpaid)

### Demonstrate desirable attributes
- Build relationships with advisers, professors, employers, or pharmacists so you can ask for a reference when you apply
- Develop self-awareness, self-management, and awareness of others
- Develop your problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication skills

### Plan your application path early
- Schedule an advisement appointment with OUCOP Student Affairs
- Keep in mind the application process takes almost a year in advance of the year you plan to start
- Determine if you plan to apply via Fall Priority (Oct 1), Spring Priority (March 1) or Summer (June 1)
PRE-PHARMACY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

We require a total of 64 semester hours for admission: 34 hours of math and science and 30 hours of non-science electives.

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COMPLETING COURSE REQUIREMENTS IN TWO YEARS

On this page you will find a suggested plan of study if you want to complete your prerequisites in two years. This plan is only suggested. Contact the Student Affairs office for individual advisement.

**Year One**

- **Summer Semester**
  - College Algebra or PreCalculus (counts as an elective)
- **Fall Semester**
  - General Biology
  - General Chemistry I
  - English Comp I
  - Elective–3 hours
- **Spring Semester**
  - General Microbiology
  - General Chemistry II
  - English Comp II
  - Calculus

**Year Two**

- **Summer Semester**
  - Electives–6 hours
- **Fall Semester**
  - Organic Chemistry I
  - Human Physiology (or any other biological science with 4 hours of credit)
  - Electives–6 hours
- **Spring Semester**
  - Organic Chemistry II
  - General Physics
  - Electives–6 hours
APPLICATION INFORMATION

- OUCOP admits a new class to begin each fall semester.
- Only completed applications are considered.
- A completed application consists of the PharmCAS application, two letters of reference, and a timed writing assessment.
- If you are invited to interview, you must also submit an OUHSC application, which is by invitation only.
- We use a rolling admissions basis which means we fill seats as we interview.
- Applicants must successfully complete prerequisite courses, and provide an official transcript showing completion by August 5 of the year they plan to enter.
- PharmCAS application opens in mid-July each year.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA 2.50 GPA to be considered for admission.
- Applicants who have a 3.0 GPA are not required to take the Pharmacy College Admission Test (PCAT).

APPLICATION TRACKS

**Fall Priority Application Track**
- Application Deadline: October 1
- Fall Priority Interviews: November
- Admission Decision: December 1

**Spring Priority Application Track**
- Application Deadline: March 1
- Spring Priority Interviews: Feb, Mar, Apr
- Admission Decision: May 1

**Summer Application Track**
- Application Deadline: June 1
- Summer Interviews: June
- Admission Decision: July 1
Steps to Applying

1. Complete the PharmCAS Application
   Application for admission requires submission of the Pharmacy Centralized Application (PharmCAS). To access the application, go to http://pharmcas.org.

2. Letters of Recommendation
   Provide two letters of recommendation via PharmCAS. Letters should come from those who can evaluate your potential for success and a career in pharmacy.

3. Holistic Admissions Application Review
   Each application is evaluated in three main areas: academics, experiences, and attributes. We also look for applicants who have excellent verbal and written communication skills.

4. Complete OUHSC Application
   Those who are invited for an interview will be required to complete the OU Health Sciences Center supplemental application. The supplemental application fee is $50.00.

5. Complete a Personal Interview
   The Admissions Committee requires a personal interview to assess an applicant’s communication skills. Interviews are by invitation only and invitations are sent via email.

Start Your Journey Now

@OUPharmAdmissions
https://pharmacy.ouhsc.edu
(405) 271-6598
1110 N Stonewall Avenue
OKC, OK 73117

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- Scientific Writing
- Grants & Funding
- Science Policy

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- Autoimmunity
- Diabetes
- Aging Diseases
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- Excellent training & mentorship
- Partial & full tuition waivers & yearly stipends available
- State-of-the-art facilities & highly collaborative environment

Visit us @ Graduate.OUHSC.edu
Highlights of the OU College of Medicine, Oklahoma City Track
Degrees offered: MD, MD/MPH, MD/PhD

Comprehensive Academic Health Center. The Oklahoma City campus includes seven professional colleges and is part of the Oklahoma Health Center, a 140-acre complex that includes OU Medical Center, OU Medical Center, Dean McGee Eye Institute, the Children's Hospital at OU Medical Center, Stephenson Cancer Center, University Research Park and Oklahoma's only Level One Trauma Center. Full students per class creates an enriching environment with students from a wide range of educational backgrounds and experiences.

Specialty experiences are easily accessible with the opportunity to interact with broad-range, well-respected leaders in all major specialties. Students can develop their own specialty and sub-specialty programs with full residents and fellows in training.

The Oklahoma City campus has 91 faculty members in 16 Clinical Departments and 6 Basic Science Departments along with multiple centers and institutes.

Teaching, healing and discovering through research opportunities in clinical, translational, and basic science are easily accessible on the Oklahoma City Campus.

Highlights of the OU College of Medicine, School of Community Medicine Track
Degrees offered: MD, MD/MPH

Community Setting. The School of Community Medicine utilizes large community hospitals, OU primary care clinics, and community physicians for training students and residents for primary care and sub-specialties in medicine and surgery.

Each 30-50 students per class creates a tight-knit student community, small rotation teams and individual attention from both academic and individualized care.

The concept of community medicine is woven into all learning environments at the School of Community Medicine. For example, the Summer Institute involves students and faculty from many disciplines together for an immersion in community medicine.

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 entire year to complete a MPH degree. Public health coursework is folded through generous philanthropic support.

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

Med Student Recruitment efforts are offered in practice-based research and clinical decision making by the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine.

The MD/PhD dual degree program provides training for individuals with strong clinical and basic science interests for research careers in academic medicine. MD/PhD students receive editorial and full tuition throughout their training.

The Community Health Alliance was created by medical students and provides an opportunity for students to serve the healthcare needs of low income and uninsured at OU Medicine.

“Tulsa is a lot of medical schools out there, but few offer the camaraderie and dedication to success that you will find at the OU College of Medicine.”

Jordan, Oklahoma City Track Student

One College. Two Campuses. Endless Opportunities!

The University of Oklahoma College of Medicine offers students two different educational tracks (i.e., paths) that lead to the Doctor of Medicine Degree: the Oklahoma City Track and the School of Community medicine Track in Tulsa. Both tracks provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to serve as well-trained physicians. Each track offers unique opportunities as indicated below.

- OKC Track
  - Campus Location: Oklahoma City, OK
  - Entering Class Size: Approximately 140
  - Degrees Offered: MD, MD/PhD, MD/MPH
  - Full Time Faculty: Available in OKC
  - Residency & Fellowship Programs: Available in OKC
  - Clinical Experience with Vulnerable Populations: Available in OKC
  - Research Opportunities: Wide range of research opportunities
  - Specialty Experiences: Some specialties available in Tulsa, others through OKC
  - Systems-Based Curriculum: Modules serve as home base for the first two years. Here, each student has a desk, personal storage area and access to a computer workstation. Modules form an important support system and rich social network.

- SCM Track
  - Campus Location: Tulsa, OK
  - Entering Class Size: Approximately 23
  - Degrees Offered: MD, MD/MPH
  - Full Time Faculty:
    - 828
    - 127
  - Residency & Fellowship Programs: Community-Based Setting
  - Clinical Experience with Vulnerable Populations: Community Health Alliance
  - Research Opportunities: Community focused research opportunities
  - Specialty Experiences: Some specialties available in Tulsa, others through OKC
  - Systems-Based Curriculum: Modules provide an unparalleled medical education experience.

For more information about the OKC Track: tulsacm@ouhsc.edu or 918-655-3500
www.oumedicine.com/collegeofmedicine

For more information about the SCM Track: tuolcmnt@ouhsc.edu or 405-271-2331
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**MD Program, SCM Track – TULSA**

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

Email 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:**

- General Zoology/Biology with Lab – 1 semester
- General Chemistry – 2 semesters
- Organic Chemistry – 2 semesters
- Physics – 2 semesters
- English – 2 semesters
- Genetics, Cellular Biology or Molecular Biology (your choice) – 1 semester
- Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, or Humanities (any combination) – 3 semesters
- Recommended Courses – Biochemistry and Writing-intensive English course

**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 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.

**Website:** [www.ou.edu/communitymedicine](http://www.ou.edu/communitymedicine)

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**Contact the OU-TU School of Community Medicine Office of Student Services at:**
**Office| 918-660-3500 Email| tulscsm@ouhsc.edu**
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.

Program Length:
The 36-month program includes 36 months of student education, beginning with the summer semester. Several of the basic science courses will be taught jointly with the basic 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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