

CBU-WCUCOM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This document constitutes the official partnership between Christian Brothers University (CBU) and the William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine (WCUCOM) guaranteeing qualified CBU student's admission to WCUCOM at the next registration date following their college graduation. Qualified students are granted entry into the program as they enter their first college year out of high school. Students apply for the program through the admissions office of CBU.

In order to be considered for the program, the following requirements must be met:

1. Admission to CBU.
2. Minimum combined SAT score of 1200 in the critical reading and math sections (not including the writing section), or an ACT score of 26.
3. Presentation for an interview to be conducted jointly by representatives of CBU and WCUCOM.

Following the interview, the individual will be informed by CBU of his/her acceptance or rejection for the program. Entrance will be done on a competitive basis and limited to ten (10) students per year.

In order to secure their guaranteed acceptance into WCUCOM, the following conditions must be met:

1. Maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher as well as a science (biology, chemistry, physics) GPA of 3.4 or higher. Academic performance will be monitored throughout enrollment at CBU.
2. The candidate must make no grade lower than C (C- is lower than C) during their CBU education.
3. No more than two (2) science classes may be taken at an institution other than CBU.
4. The candidate must earn a Baccalaureate degree from CBU.
5. The following courses must be completed by the end of the junior year:
 - a. Two semesters of Principles of Biology with labs (BIOL 111, 111L, 112; & 112L)
 - b. One semester of Vertebrate Embryology with lab (BIOL 211 and 211L)
 - c. Two semesters of Principles of Chemistry with labs (CHEM 113, 113L, 114 & 114L)
 - d. Two Semesters of Organic Chemistry with labs (CHEM 211, 211L, 212 & 212L)
 - e. Two semesters of Introductory Physics with labs (PHYS 201, 201L, 202 & 202L)
 - f. One semester of Biochemistry with lab (CHEM 315 & 315L)
 - g. One semester of Microbiology with lab (BIOL 321 & 321L)
 - h. One semester of General Psychology (PSYC 105)
 - i. One semester of Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
 - j. Two semesters of any of the following:
 - i. Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy with lab (BIOL 212 & 212L)
 - ii. Genetics with lab (BIOL 311 & 311L)
 - iii. Human Physiology with lab (BIOL 312 & 312L)
 - iv. Parasitology with lab (BIOL 413 & 413L)
 - v. Animal Histology with lab (BIOL 414 & 414L)
 - vi. Immunology with lab (BIOL 415 & 415L)
 - vii. Molecular Cell Biology with lab (BIOL 421 & 421L)

- viii. Neuroscience with lab (BIOL 451 & 451L)
6. Attain a minimum MCAT total score of 504 or higher with science sections scores of 126 or higher.
 7. Documentation of at least 50 hours of health care experience with at least 8 hours done with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine.
 8. Satisfactory interview with the CBU Pre-Health Committee with WCUCOM representation by the fall semester of the final year of college.
 9. Submission of a college record free of dismissals, suspensions, or probations.
 10. Submission of a complete primary application to WCUCOM through the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) prior to the end of the fall semester of the final year of college.
 11. Submission of a complete secondary application to WCUCOM prior to the end of the Fall semester of the final year of college.
 12. Evidence that the candidate is able to meet the Minimal Technical Standards for Admission as set forth by WCUCOM.
 13. Submission of a criminal background check revealing no disqualifying history prior to matriculation at WCUCOM.
 14. Submission of a "negative" drug/alcohol test prior to matriculation at WCUCOM.
 15. Cancellation – This Agreement shall be effective upon the later signing of this document and shall continue for a term of five (5) years. It shall thereafter be renewed for an additional one (1) year term unless terminated by either party upon one hundred eighty (180) days advance written notice.

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