



If you plan to apply to OUHCOM, you will need:

- A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution (ODU)
- U.S. citizenship or a permanent visa
- A grade of C or better in each of the following:
 - English (6 credit hours)
 - Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours)
 - + Psychology, Sociology, and/or Anthropology, etc.
 - Biology/Zoology (8 credit hours)
 - General Chemistry (8 credit hours)
 - Organic Chemistry (8 credit hours)
 - Physics (8 credit hours)
- Letters of recommendation from either a premed committee OR two letters from natural science faculty who taught you in class
- The ability to meet Health and Technical Standards
- Although not a requirement, an additional letter from a D.O., or other health care professional who can speak to your suitability for osteopathic medicine is strongly encouraged
- Mock MCAT exam with a minimum score of 500

View course descriptions at ohiodominican.edu/EarlyAssurance

Program Requirements

- Apply and be accepted to Ohio Dominican
- Apply to the OUHCOM EAP program before the deadline (most are in early January)
- Equivalent high school GPA of 3.5+ on a 4.0 unweighted scale
- Must be an Ohio resident and graduate from an Ohio high school
- Four years of high school math, english and science (including biology and chemistry, physics is strongly encouraged)
- Two letters of recommendation
 - One must be from a science teacher familiar with your academic work
- Be invited for an in-person interview on the Athens campus in February or March of your senior year

OUHCOM Facts

- 98% residency placement for the last three years

national average of 95%)
- 56% of graduates practicing in general primary care
- 58% of graduates practicing in Ohio

DO vs MD

- There are two paths to becoming a physician:
 - MD, or Allopathic medicine (traditional)
 - DO, or Osteopathic medicine (same training as an MD with a holistic approach to treatment)
- DO's focus on primary care medicine, but can practice in all specializations
- MD and DO programs are equally competitive, and both use the same pre-requisites and metrics

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