

Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
3+4, 4+4 Affiliation Program Application

Students accepted into this affiliation program will complete undergraduate pre-medical study at Clarion University (Phase I) and graduate medical study at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) (Phase II). Students who are accepted into this LECOM affiliation and successfully complete 1) the required pre-medical coursework, 2) all requirements of Phase I and 3) a successful interview at LECOM are guaranteed a seat in LECOM's next incoming class. Students may choose to complete Phase I at Clarion University in either three or four years. Those students who complete Phase I in 3 years will be awarded a B.S. degree from Clarion University after their first year of Phase II coursework at LECOM. Students may choose to complete Phase II course work at LECOM's Erie, PA, Seton Hill, PA, or Bradenton, FL campuses. Upon completion of both phases of the program, students earn a D.O. degree from LECOM.

Five seats are reserved at LECOM each year for Clarion University affiliation students. Applications for affiliation seats are accepted from incoming high school students, Clarion freshmen, and 1st semester sophomores, and are reviewed by the Pre-Professional Committee each Fall. For more information, please contact Dr. Craig Scott (cscott@clarion.edu).

Admission Criteria to Phase I:

- Admitted to Clarion University as a freshman
- Complete LECOM 3+4, 4+4 application form
- SAT or ACT scores minimum 1170 SAT or 26 ACT
- High School GPA 3.4 or better
- Essay describing your desire to become an osteopathic physician and the personal traits you possess which will contribute to your success in the 3+4 or 4+4 Affiliation Program at Clarion, at LECOM, and in your career as an osteopathic physician

Early (dual) Acceptance Program

- Can enroll & be interviewed during senior year of high school
- Available to existing students (by middle of Sophomore year, depending on track)
- With a successful interview, will receive a provisional letter of acceptance to LECOM once a commitment to Clarion University is finalized-
- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must have a SAT score of at least 1170 (combined Math & Verbal), ACT score of 26 or higher and a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Priority is given to Location selection and Learning Pathway choice at LECOM
- No additional interview required - seat is reserved
- Maximum of 8 credits of AP, dual enrollment, or transfer credits is allowed

Two Tracks

- 4+4 Track
 - Must enroll before completion of first term of second year of undergraduate
 - Receive a BS in Biology or a BS in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology degree from Clarion University and then enter LECOM
- 3+4 Track
 - Must enroll before completion of first term of first year at Clarion University
 - Must complete 90 credits at Clarion University
 - Receive a BS in Biology degree from Clarion University using LECOM credits to fulfill the degree requirement

Phase II (LECOM Matriculation) Requirements

- Submit AACOMAS (American College of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service) Application
- MCAT Score ≥ 24 (at least 7 in each area)
- Overall GPA ≥ 3.4 ; Science GPA ≥ 3.2
- Must make a personal visit to campus of choice
- Letter of recommendation from a D.O.
- Letter of recommendation from Pre-Health Advisors Committee
- Completion of all all Phase I requirements at Clarion University

The above is a *summary* of criteria and requirements. The complete Affiliation Agreement is available upon request from Dr. Craig Scott or Dr. Valerie Bennett. Students must meet ALL criteria as outlined in the complete Affiliation Agreement to be guaranteed a seat at LECOM. Attached is a tentative schedule of courses to be completed at Clarion University during the 3+3 Phase I portion of the affiliation at Clarion University to aid you in scheduling and planning but the student is advised to work with their pre-professional advisor to make certain that they complete the requirements for a BS in Biology. If a student chooses the 4+4 option of this affiliation, the student should also work with their pre-professional advisor to complete the requirements for a BS in Biology or Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

All applications are due to Dr. Craig Scott by November 1st. You will be notified of your acceptance into Phase I of the Clarion University/LECOM 3+4/4+4 Affiliation program no later than December 1 of your sophomore year. Your application materials will be reviewed by Clarion University's Pre-professional Committee for the Healing Arts on an annual basis to determine your continued eligibility.

Tentative Schedule for LECOM 3+4 Pre-Medicine Students

<u>SEMESTER 1</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Principles of Biology I	3
Principles of Biology I Lab	1
General Chemistry I or Chemical Principles I	3
General Chemistry I Lab or Chemical Principles I Lab	1
Applied Calculus or Calculus I	4
General Education*	<u>3</u>
	15
<u>SEMESTER 2</u>	
Principles of Biology II	3
Principles of Biology II Lab	1
General Chemistry II or Chemical Principles II	3
General Chemistry II Lab or Chemical Principles II Lab	1
Writing II	3
General Education*	<u>3</u>
	14
<u>SEMESTER 3</u>	
Cell Biology	3
Genetics	3
Organic Chemistry I	3
Organic Chemistry I Lab	1
General Education*	3
General Education-Health	<u>2</u>
	15
<u>SEMESTER 4</u>	
General Microbiology and Lab	4
Organic Chemistry II	3
Organic Chemistry II Lab	1
General Education*	3
General Education*	3
General Education-Personal Performance	<u>1</u>
	15
<u>SEMESTER 5</u>	
General Physics I or Introduction to Physics I	4
Biology Free elective (300 level of higher)**	3-4
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Biochemistry	3
General Education*	<u>3</u>
	17-19
<u>SEMESTER 6</u>	
General Physics II or Introduction to Physics II	4
Biology Free elective (300 level of higher)**	3-4
General Education*	3
General Education*	3
General Education*	<u>3</u>
	<u>16-17</u>
TOTAL CREDITS	92-95

* - **General Education** elective (must include 9 credits of social and behavior sciences and 9 credits or arts and humanities)

** - **Biology Free** elective

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Name _____ Clarion ID*: _____

Mailing address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Entrance Date to Clarion University _____

3 + 4 affiliation

4 + 4 affiliation

Anticipated entrance date to LECOM _____

SAT/ACT scores _____ High School GPA _____

Clarion University GPA* _____ Total college credits completed or in progress _____

* - Not applicable for high school applicants

Please attach the following to this application:

1. A copy of your most recent Clarion University degree audit or high school transcript
2. A statement describing your desire to become an osteopathic physician and the personal traits you possess which will contribute to your success in the 3+4 or 4+4 Affiliation Program at Clarion, at LECOM, and in your career as an osteopathic physician- (no more than 1 page).

Submit all application materials to: Dr. Craig Scott
Pre-professional Committee for the Healing Arts
Department of Biology
Clarion University
Clarion, PA 16214
cscott@clarion.edu

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1

I hereby affirm that all information submitted is true, correct, and complete, and that I have not misrepresented myself in any way. I understand that acceptance to Phase I of the Clarion University/LECOM 3+4,4+4 Affiliation program reserves a seat for me in LECOM's incoming class provided that I meet all criteria of the Affiliation agreement.

Signature

Date