

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN FORENSIC MEDICINE

As an applicant to a Forensic Medicine program at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, you are responsible for ensuring that all admissions materials are completed accurately and submitted on time.

Admissions materials consist of:

- A completed application form and a narrative statement
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate colleges and universities attended
- One recommendation form
- Application fee of \$50.00

General Information

The material in this packet is to be used by those applying to the Forensic Medicine programs (Pathway, Certificate, Masters). All applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Candidates for admission who have completed the following coursework with a C or better in each class are eligible to apply directly to the **Master of Science in Forensic Medicine Program**:

- Biology I and II (with Lab)
- Inorganic Chemistry I and II (with Lab)
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II (with Lab)

Experience in the field of forensics is not necessary and we do accept candidates who will have a Bachelor's degree completed by August.

If the above coursework has not been completed, candidates must apply for the **Pathway Program** which condenses the foundations of that coursework into a 14-week summer program, preparing the candidate for Master's study in August. One must successfully complete the Pathway Program in order to continue on to the MS degree program.

The **Certificate Program of Advanced Graduate Study in Forensic Medicine** was created for working professionals in the field of forensics who want additional skills, knowledge and certification. Candidates who are eligible to apply for the Certificate in Forensic Medicine are currently working as Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, EMT-Paramedics, Criminal Investigators with medical or science backgrounds Coroners, Social Workers, Doctors of Osteopathy and/or Medical Doctors.

Admissions Application

Personal Information

Enter your full legal name; do not substitute initials for a name.

Recommendation

Please note: Recommendation form should be completed and submitted by the individual who is familiar with your academic or professional work. Applicants are strongly encouraged to follow up with their recommender(s). The form should be addressed to:

**Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Office of Admissions
4170 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131-1694**

All documents received by the college in connection with applications for admission become the property of PCOM. Under no circumstance will they be returned to the applicant or forwarded to any agency or other college or university. Please submit complete application forms.

The Office of Admissions staff is available for counseling at 215-871-6700 or gradadmissions@pcom.edu or by appointment.