

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

As an applicant to the Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences 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 an autobiographical statement
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate colleges or universities attended
- One letter of recommendation from the pre-professional advisor/committee or a science faculty member of the applicant's undergraduate institution
- Transcripts must include proof of completion of all undergraduate pre-professional science requirements (8 credit hours each of biology, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry and physics)
- Official MCAT, DAT, OCAT, or GRE scores (forwarded directly from the testing service)
- \$50 application fee

General Information

The material in this packet is to be used by those applying to the graduate program in Biomedical Sciences. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. All successful applicants are accepted initially to the one-year program leading to the Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Biomedical Sciences. Students may apply for any of the Master of Science tracks at any time during the certificate year.

All program participants enter as certificate candidates and may apply for one of the degree concentrations immediately upon enrollment or at any time during the foundation year. Upon completion of the foundation courses with a 3.0 average, the student may progress into a degree concentration. Applications are available from the Office of the Vice President of Graduate Programs. Please note, interviews are conducted only for entrance into the Master's program after enrollment in the certificate program.

Admissions Application

Personal Information

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

Letter of Recommendation

Please note: A letter of recommendation should be 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 letter should be addressed to:

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

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. Application fees are non-refundable. Please submit complete application forms.

The Office of Admissions staff is available for counseling via phone, e-mail or appointment.