



Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medical School (VCOM) Articulation Agreement with Wingate University - Highlights

Guaranteed Interview Program (for 3rd and 4th year undergraduate)

To qualify:

- Minimum of 90 hours must be completed at Wingate University
- Science and Overall GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) at or above 500
- Complete minimum of 100 hours each of health care volunteer work and community service
- Completed all required courses (see below)
- US citizen or permanent resident of the United States

Rocovich Scholars / Early Acceptance Program (2nd year undergraduate)

To qualify:

- Permanent resident of rural or medically underserved area, low socioeconomic status background, or underrepresented minority
- SAT of 1100 or ACT of 24
- Earn a grade of "B" or higher in each course required for admission (see list below)
- If Science and Overall GPA 3.7 or higher, then MCAT is waived
- If Science and Overall GPA 3.5 – 3.69, MCAT is required (493 is minimum score)
- Complete a minimum of 40 hours each of health care volunteer and community service prior to graduation
- US Citizen or permanent resident of the United States
- If accepted, has provisional contract with VCOM, but has medical school acceptance as 2nd year student

Students in either program may attend any VCOM location (AL, LA, SC, VA)

Required coursework to be completed prior to graduation for Guaranteed Interview or Rocovich Scholars Program:

- English (6 hrs)
- Biology (8 hrs)
- Inorganic Chemistry (8 hrs)
- Organic Chemistry (8 hrs)
- Physics (8 hrs)
- Biochemistry (3 hrs)
- Additional Science courses (6 hrs): Must be upper-level science courses chosen from the following courses or similar courses based in the following: Anatomy, Physiology, Immunology, Microbiology, Genetics

Post-Baccalaureate / Masters of Arts in Biomedical Sciences

- 9-month program that prepares Wingate graduates for VCOM acceptance
- Science and Overall GPA between 3.0 – 3.3
- All coursework taught at Blacksburg, VA VCOM campus (Masters awarded from Bluefield College)
- A grade of "C" or higher in the following: 8 hours in Biological Science, Physics, General / Inorganic Chemistry, Organic Chemistry (all courses must include a laboratory), and 1 year of English (two courses)
- MCAT not required for admission
- If program completed with 3.6 GPA and 493 MCAT, student is automatically accepted into VCOM (may attend any campus) in addition to receiving Masters of Arts in Biomedical Sciences
- Bluefield College offers transition into Masters of Arts in Teaching if 3.6 GPA not met

For more program details / questions, please contact Dr. Alison Brown (a.brown@wingate.edu)