

performed at the student's expense and will be conducted in accordance with federal and state laws.

Immunization and Health Requirements

Students who project themselves as future health-care workers must protect their health and the health of future patients. All matriculating students at KCUMB **must** be vaccinated in accordance with University's guidelines. KCUMB determines immunization requirements based upon current Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for health-care workers in combination with current requirements for the Office of Community Clinical Education. These guidelines/requirements change and are updated periodically. Applicants and students are expected to be knowledgeable of the current CDC guidelines for health-care workers found on their Web site, www.cdc.gov.

In addition, all students are required to maintain personal health insurance. COM students **must** submit proof of personal health insurance to the Office of Admissions before matriculating and to the Office of Community Clinical Education before beginning first-year early clinical experiences and again before beginning clinical clerkships.

All students must report any break in coverage or change in health insurance to the Assistant Dean for Student Affairs during their first two years. COM students must report any break in coverage or change in health insurance to the Office of Community Clinical Education during the third and fourth years.

Students who fail to meet these guidelines will not be allowed to matriculate or may jeopardize their eligibility for continued enrollment.

Note: Discovery following admission or matriculation of intentional misrepresentation or omission of any information used in the application process or omission of information relative to scholastic records or test records will subject the student to dismissal. Matriculation will be denied to applicants who have failed to maintain a good record of scholastic performance and/or personal conduct between the time of their acceptance and their matriculation at the University. The University reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant for any reason the University deems sufficient.

Transfer Admissions Policy

Students enrolled at an AOA-COCA accredited osteopathic medical school may be considered for transfer admission into the second or beginning third year of medical studies at KCUMB's College of Osteopathic Medicine upon completion of the equivalent level of medical education as currently structured at KCUMB's College of Osteopathic Medicine, and provided that a vacancy exists. Transfer applicants must be in good academic standing at the school where they are currently enrolled, be eligible for continued enrollment/readmission, and present a valid and compelling reason for transfer.

Eligibility Guidelines

- Applicants who previously applied to KCUMB's College of Osteopathic Medicine but were denied admission are not eligible for transfer.

- Applicants must be in good academic standing at the osteopathic medical school currently attending (or previously attended in event of a withdrawal) and be eligible for continued enrollment or readmission.
- An applicant's premedical science and overall grade point averages and MCAT scores must be equal to or greater than the averages of the class into which they wish to transfer.
- KCUMB College of Osteopathic Medicine's Secondary Application and all supporting documents for transfer consideration must be received by the Office of Admissions no later than March 1 of the proposed matriculation year.
- Applicants interested in transferring to KCUMB's College of Osteopathic Medicine as a third-year medical student must have passed COMLEX Level 1.
- Applicants who have been dismissed by another osteopathic medical school are not eligible for transfer.
- Applicants from international or allopathic institutions, or from other health related professions are not eligible for transfer admission. Such individuals must apply through AACOMAS for admission as a first-year student.

Requirements

- KCUMB College of Osteopathic Medicine's Secondary Application and fee;
- A personal statement presenting valid and compelling reasons for admission by transfer;
- Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges;
- A letter of evaluation and support from the dean at the current/previous osteopathic medical school;
- Official scores for all MCAT's taken;
- Official scores for all COMLEX's taken (if applicable);
- A copy of the catalog from the osteopathic medical school transferring from;
- Any documentation, in addition to the catalog, which may be needed to demonstrate satisfactory completion of the equivalent curricular content at KCUMB's College of Osteopathic Medicine, including course syllabi for courses in clinical skills, OPP and OMM;
- Two letters of recommendation.

Procedures and Deadlines

- Applicant completes a KCUMB College of Osteopathic Medicine Secondary Application indicating interest as a transfer student and pays application fee.
- Deadline for receipt of application and fee is Feb. 1 of the year of the proposed matriculation.
- Deadline for receipt of all supporting documentation is March 1 of the year of the proposed matriculation.
- Office of Admissions reviews completed application for minimum admission qualifiers. If minimum qualifiers are met, the Office of Admissions contacts the Associate Dean of Clinical Education and Medical Affairs to confirm available seat.

- If space is available, the applicant's curricular content from the other osteopathic school is reviewed by the COM Dean and/or faculty with expertise in the areas of concern to ensure content fulfills the minimum curriculum requirements of KCUMB's College of Osteopathic Medicine and to determine transfer credit equivalencies.
- If curriculum content is appropriate for transfer consideration, applicant is invited for a personal interview.
- Interview team observations and applicant file is forwarded to the Admissions Committee for consideration.
- If the Admissions Committee recommends transfer admission, the applicant's file is forwarded to the COM Dean for final approval and confirmation of transfer credit equivalencies. Transfer credit accepted for COM is posted to the KCUMB transcript as a semester credit value summary with a transfer GPA, however, transfer credit may not be utilized for the determination of graduation honors.
- Only applications that are complete and received by the advertised deadline will be considered. No exceptions or deadline extensions will be approved. Incomplete applications will be withdrawn from consideration.
- Applicants who submit a completed application for transfer admission will receive written notification of the decision rendered by the COM Dean from the Office of Admissions.

Potential transfer students should request application information from KCUMB's Office of Admissions. Telephone: (816) 654-7162 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Central Time.

Persistence Rates

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know Act, the five-year persistence or graduation rates of KCUMB students are:

- 95.2 percent of those students who entered in 2003 graduated within five years.
- 97 percent of those students who entered in 2004 graduated within five years.
- 94.8 percent of those students who entered in 2005 graduated within five years.
- 92.5 percent of those students who entered in 2006 graduated within five years.

Note: Matriculated students occasionally include a transfer student. Therefore, some students may have actually graduated with less than four, but at least two years of study at KCUMB. Additionally, some students pursue fellowships or engage in a leave of absence, delaying graduation by a year.

Housing

KCUMB does not provide housing; however, the Office of Admissions can direct students in their search for housing.