

PRE-PODIATRIC MEDICINE

LECOM
LAKE ERIE COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

 **LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY**

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY OFFERS YOU A PATHWAY to a successful career in today's health care industry. Through our joint program with Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM), you'll earn a science degree from La Roche and prepare for admission to one of the largest medical schools in the nation.

To successfully enter this program, you must meet the following conditions:

- Minimum SAT score of 1100 or minimum ACT score of 21
- High school GPA of 3.5 or above
- U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident
- Must apply to LECOM prior to earning 65 undergraduate credits

This early acceptance program is provisional. Phase I consists of pursuing an LRU major, and a minimum of 60 credit hours taken at La Roche.



CURRICULUM

PHASE I COURSE REQUIREMENTS

38 credits

SCIENCE COMPONENT

32 credits

General Biology I & Lab
General Biology II & Lab

General Chemistry I & Lab
General Chemistry II & Lab
Organic Chemistry I & Lab
Organic Chemistry II & Lab
General Physics I & Lab
General Physics II & Lab

HUMANITIES COMPONENT

6 credits

Academic Reading & Writing
Academic Writing & Research

Continued

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CURRICULUM *(continued)*

PHASE II

To successfully enter Phase II, the following prerequisites are required:

- 38 credits of required courses
 - ▶ 32 Science – Biology, Chemistry and Physics
 - ▶ 6 Humanities
- No grade lower than a C allowed in the courses listed
- No CLEP or P/F credits allowed
- AP scores of 4 or 5 may be accepted, but a replacement course applicable to the field of podiatric medicine, or a course of similar academic rigor, must be taken instead
- Minimum overall GPA of 3.4 and minimum science GPA of 3.2
- Minimum 490 MCAT; if lower score is received student will be interviewed a second time

All students completing Phase I must be approved by the pre-professional faculty committee to enter Phase II. There are only two seats available each year.

