

PRE-OSTEOPATHIC 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 receive automatic acceptance to one of the largest medical schools in the nation for osteopathic medicine.

This is an early acceptance program and is provisional. Phase I consists of pursuing a La Roche major. Students interested in this joint program must pair it with a La Roche science major. Students will complete the requirements for the La Roche major plus the LECOM Phase I Course Requirements within the first four years. Phase II is then completed at LECOM in the second four years.



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CURRICULUM

PHASE I COURSE REQUIREMENTS

40 credits

SCIENCE COMPONENT

28 credits

General Biology I

General Biology II

General Biology I Lab

General Biology II Lab

General Chemistry I

General Chemistry II

General Chemistry I Lab

General Chemistry II Lab

Organic Chemistry I

Organic Chemistry I Lab

Organic Chemistry II

Organic Chemistry II Lab

or Biochemistry and Lab

Physics I

Physics I Lab

or Physics for Health Science/Lab

HUMANITIES COMPONENT

12 credits

Reading and Writing

Academic Writing and Research

Behavioral Science

Behavioral Science

PHASE II

To successfully enter Phase II, the following prerequisites in conjunction with the requirements of another LRU major are required:

- 40 credits
 - ▶ 28 Science – Biology, Chemistry and Physics
 - ▶ 12 Humanities – English and Behavioral Science
- 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 for English, Behavioral Science and Science courses only, but a replacement course applicable to the field of medicine, or a course of similar academic rigor, must be taken instead
- Up to 2 courses + labs may be taken at another institution but cannot reduce courseload
- Minimum courseload of 14 credits must be taken per semester and semester GPA ≥ 3.0 to remain in program. GPA is progressive, meaning GPA must get higher the closer to matriculation
- Minimum overall GPA ≥ 3.4 and minimum science GPA ≥ 3.2
- MCAT is not required except for special cases. Minimum score is to be determined (except by taking three credits of Biochemistry and three credits of Genetics)
- Shadowing a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine is highly recommended

Students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years at LRU. All students completing Phase I must be approved by the Pre-Professional faculty committee to enter Phase II. There are only five seats available each year. LECOM has two campuses for Phase II: Erie, PA (including Seton Hill, Greensburg) and Bradenton, Florida. Students apply to either but not both.

