Requirements

FGCU/LECOM BS/DO Medical Education Program

The FGCU/LECOM BS/DO Medical Education Program at Florida Gulf Coast University offers eligible students a combined undergraduate and medical education degree with the Lake Erie College of Medicine. Qualified students who complete all program requirements can earn their Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from FGCU and their Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at LECOM after seven years of study provided they continue to meet all program requirements. Through an interdisciplinary curriculum at FGCU, students prepare to succeed in medical school.

Accelerated Program
This track requires that the first 3 years of study be completed at FGCU and the 4th year be completed in residence at LECOM, as part of the first year of medical school. FGCU will confer a Bachelor of Science Biology degree following successful completion of the first year of medical school at LECOM.

Initial Entry Requirements

High School Seniors/Entering Freshman
- Acceptance at FGCU as a first year student
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- SAT score of ≥1170 (combined critical reading and math scores only) or ACT composite of 26
- High School GPA ≥ 3.5
- No CLEP credits
- Completion of the LECOM Early Admission Program application by December 15 of senior year before matriculation to FGCU https://portal.lecom.edu/ics/Affiliated_Undergrad_College_Inquiry.jnz?secure=true
- Successful interview

FGCU Enrolled Students
- Enrolled at FGCU as a FTIC (First Time in College) student
- US Citizen or permanent resident
- High school graduate
- FGCU cumulative GPA Overall 3.4 and Science GPA 3.2
- Grade of C or higher in all courses
- No CLEP credits
- Completion of the LECOM Early Admission Program application by February 1 of year one at FGCU https://portal.lecom.edu/ics/Affiliated_Undergrad_College_Inquiry.jnz?secure=true
- Successful interview

Additional Program Requirements (once admitted to the program)
- FGCU cumulative GPA of not less than 3.4 and Science GPA 3.2 at the completion of each year at FGCU
- Each semester must be completed with a GPA of at least a 3.0 with no grades lower than C.
- MCAT taken by December 1 of year three at FGCU with a minimum score of 25 with no category lower than 7.
- Attendance at LECOM on-campus day event
- Completion of application to Lake Erie College of Medicine using the AACOMAS Application by November 15 of year three and completion of the LECOM supplemental application by January 1 of year three. This is for matriculation after the third year at FGCU.
- If a student desires to decelerate and complete a Bachelor of Science Biology degree at FGCU before matriculation to LECOM, he/she needs to notify the Director of Professional Programs by June 15 of the second academic year. The MCAT examination will be completed by December 1 of the fourth year at FGCU with a minimum score of 25 with no category lower than 7. Completion of application to Lake Erie College of Medicine using the AACOMAS application and LECOM supplemental application by November 15 of year four.
- Completion of all FGCU requirements for conferral of the Bachelor of Science Biology degree.

Curriculum Requirements
In order to be admitted to the Lake Erie College of Medicine, students must complete all FGCU major requirements and LECOM requirements for the program. Please refer to the FGCU catalog.

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