

Application Instructions

FGCU/LECOM

Medical Education Program

**Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Bradenton
Florida Gulf Coast University**

The following instructions are to assist you in the application process, and in completing all program requirements. Please follow these instructions carefully. If you have any questions, please call Dr. J. A. Wilson (239) 590-7481 or email jwilson@fgcu.edu.

Phase I

Please submit all required materials by September 1 of the admitted year.

- a) Please have your correct *Name* and *Student Identification Number* appear on all documents, applications, letters, etc.
- b) The application and essay must be received by the published deadline, to be considered.
- c) One personal letter of character recommendation. This letter should come from your family physician, employer, close friend, a neighbor, alumni, or a person who can attest to your interest in medicine or pharmacy. Please do not submit letters from family members, relatives or faculty who have taught you in a course. This letter should be sent by the deadline directly from the author of the letter to:

Dr. J. A. Wilson
FGCU/LECOM Medical Education Program
Office of Pre-Medical Professions Advising
#201 Whitaker Hall
Florida Gulf Coast University
10501 FGCU Blvd. South
Fort Myers, Florida 33965-6565

- d) An interview will be scheduled.
- e) The Office of Pre-medical Professions Advising should be informed promptly of changes in your telephone number, mailing address, and any other contact information throughout the program.

Phase II

The following documents must be submitted by September 1 of Year 3 for the [Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Program](#).

- a) AACOMAS Application
- b) LECOM Bradenton Supplemental Application
- c) Personal Statement
- d) FERPA Waiver
- e) MCAT scores
- f) Two letters of reference from approved faculty using the official reference-letter-form.
- g) Letter of support from the Director of Professional Programs

- h) Official transcript
- i) Interview by November 1

The following documents must be submitted by January 28 of Year 3 for the [Doctor of Pharmacy Program](#).

- a) PHARMCAS Application
- b) LECOM Bradenton Supplemental Application
- c) Personal Statement
- d) FERPA Waiver
- e) PCAT scores
- f) One letter of reference from an approved faculty using the official reference-letter-form
- g) One letter of reference from a registered pharmacist
- h) Letter of support from the Director of Professional Programs
- i) Official transcript
- j) Interview by March 15

Deceleration Notification: Notification of any decision to decelerate to the 4+4 program from the 3+4 must be made to the program office no later than September 1 of the third academic undergraduate year. If an election is made to decelerate, a transcript must be forwarded at the end of the third year to the program office.

You are reminded that all requirements of this program, as published, must be completed. The sole responsibility of fulfilling all requirements and documentation belongs to the applicant and not Florida Gulf Coast University and/or LECOM Bradenton. Documents submitted as part of the application process become the property of the LECOM Bradenton and/or FGCU as appropriate. In compliance with *The Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974*, the applicant agrees to respect the confidentiality of the evaluation and other file contents, and specifically waives any right of access.

Incomplete applications will be automatically disqualified. It is the responsibility of the applicant to maintain contact with the Director of Professional Programs to insure the receipt of all documents.

PLEASE NOTE: If the LECOM Bradenton Student Selection Committee determines that there has been a deliberate falsification or misrepresentation of application data, the applicant (or student) will be immediately dismissed or disqualified from further admissions consideration.

For more information please contact:

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