

**La Roche College**  
**PRE-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE PROGRAM GUIDE**  
**DEGREE: Bachelor of Science Division: Natural & Behavioral Science**  
**Phase I: Liberal Arts Degree from La Roche College**  
**Phase II: LECOM Medical College**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ First Year Student  
\_\_\_\_ Change of Major

\_\_\_\_ Transfer  
\_\_\_\_ Readmit

*Unofficial Evaluation Completed by/date:* \_\_\_\_\_

This is the **unofficial evaluation** of your credits to date including transfer credits (if applicable) in your chosen major. **This evaluation is official when all official transcripts for all previous college work are received; and reviewed and approved for transferability by the Registrar's Office.** Beginning with your first semester of enrollment, your Degree Audit Report in My.LaRoche will automatically track your progress toward your degree, and guide you in planning future class schedules. Review your updated Degree Audit Report with your advisor prior to registering each semester.

**PURPOSE:** To complete pre-requisites for Phase II of LECOM's Osteopathic Medicine program.

**REQUIREMENTS:** To successfully enter this program, the following conditions must be met:

- minimum SAT  $\geq$  1240 new SAT; old SAT 1170, ACT  $\geq$  26
- High School GPA  $\geq$  3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- US Citizen or lawful permanent resident.
- Current LRC student not meeting minimum SAT/ACT or HS GPA but meeting overall QPA and science QPA after 1<sup>st</sup> year are eligible to apply to LECOM.
- Must apply to LECOM prior to start of 2<sup>nd</sup> year for 3+4 track and 3<sup>rd</sup> year for 4+4 track.

This is an Early Acceptance Program and is provisional. Phase I consists of pursuing an LRC major. There are two tracks for Phase I: a 3+4 and 4+4. Students in the 3+4 track only spend 3 years in Phase I and must complete at least 75% of their LRC major and have in place a plan for transferring back LECOM medical courses to complete their major prior to entering Phase II.

To successfully enter Phase II, the following pre-requisites (in conjunction with the requirements of another LRC major) are required:

- 44 credits (32 Science in Biology, Chemistry, & Physics and 12 Humanities in 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 and 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 course load.
- Minimum course load of 14 credits must be taken per semester and semester GPA  $\geq$  3.0 to remain in program (GPA is progressive; ie: must get higher the closer to matriculation).
- Minimum overall QPA  $\geq$  3.4 and minimum science QPA  $\geq$  3.2
- MCAT is not required except for special cases, minimum score is TBD (except by taking 3 credits of Biochemistry and 3 credits of Genetics)
- Shadowing a DO (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) is highly recommended.

In addition, students must attend a minimum of 2 consecutive years at LRC. All students completing Phase I must be approved by the Pre-professional faculty committee to enter Phase II. There are only 5 seats available each year. LECOM has 2 campuses for Phase II: Erie (including Seton Hill, Greensburg) and Bradenton. Students apply to either but not both.

**PHASE I COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 40 CREDITS**

**SCIENCE COMPONENT: 28 CREDITS**

_____ BIOL1003 General Biology I	3	
_____ BIOL1004 General Biology II	3	
_____ BIOL1005 General Biology I Lab	1	
_____ BIOL1006 General Biology II Lab	1	
_____ CHEM1001 General Chemistry I	3	
_____ CHEM1002 General Chemistry II	3	
_____ CHEM1003 General Chemistry I Lab	1	
_____ CHEM1004 General Chemistry II Lab	1	
_____ CHEM2015 Organic Chemistry I	3	
_____ CHEM2015L Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	
_____ CHEM2016 Organic Chemistry II	3	
_____ CHEM2016L Organic Chemistry II Lab	1	
_____ OR _____ CHEM3036/7 Biochemistry and Lab	4	
_____ PHYS1032 Physics I	3	
_____ PHYS1032L Physics I Lab	1	
_____ OR _____ PHYS1010/L Physics for Health Science/Lab	4	

**HUMANITIES COMPONENT: 12 CREDITS**

_____ ENGL1011 College Writing I	3	
_____ ENGL1012 College Writing II	3	
_____ Behavioral Science _____	3	
_____ Behavioral Science _____	3	

<b>FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY:</b>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Need</u>	<u>COMMENTS:</u>
Science Component	32	_____	_____	
Humanities	12	_____	_____	
Accepted in Transfer	_____	_____	_____	
La Roche College Credit	_____	_____	_____	
Total	44	_____	_____	

**Registrar Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(When signed by Advisor, all required coursework/credits have been completed.)*