

Check List for OU College of Public Health New Students – Spring 2010

As quickly as possible, newly admitted students should submit the enrollment deposit by following the procedures in the decision letter from the OUHSC Office of Admissions and Records.

The following should be returned as soon as possible (return envelope enclosed).

- Computer account request form, signed

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How and when do I enroll?

A. After November 1, please call the Office of Student Services (405 271 2308) to schedule an appointment with Dr. Daniel Boatright, Senior Associate Dean. You will be able to fill out an enrollment form at that time. Taking care of this sooner rather than later ensures that you will be able to meet with Dr. Boatright at the most convenient time for you.

Q. When is Student Orientation and is it necessary for me to come?

A. You will receive a letter prior to orientation regarding the time and room location. Orientation is offered as a service to students. Important information is given by College and University faculty and staff. Students may also purchase parking permits and take ID pictures conveniently at scheduled times during Orientation. The reception after orientation gives students and faculty a chance to visit informally. *New Student Orientation is not required, but it is highly recommended.*

Q. Biostatistics – how much proficiency in math will I need for success in this class?

A. The link below will give you access to a self-assessment test of math skills that are necessary upon entry of the course.

http://www.coph.ouhsc.edu/coph/PDF/biostat_assess.pdf

http://www.coph.ouhsc.edu/coph/PDF/biostat_assessAnswers.pdf

If you have difficulty with this assessment, please talk to Dr. Johnson about your enrollment in Biostatistics.

Q. What will my tuition and fees cost?

A. A tuition cost estimate can be found using the link below. Your tuition will be calculated at the professional rate.

<http://www.coph.ouhsc.edu/coph/documents/EstimatedTuitionCostsProfandGrad.pdf>

Q. I have a computer account at my work and at home – why do I need an OUHSC account?

A. Most instructors use Blackboard to post assignments, grades, review sessions, etc. You cannot access Blackboard unless you have an OUHSC computer account; sending in the request form beforehand lets us establish your account prior to orientation.

Q. Will I need a parking permit?

A. OKC: Yes, instructions regarding the online registration of your vehicle and parking locations will be given at Orientation.

Tulsa: Parking forms need to be filled out in order to register your vehicle with Campus Security; forms will be available at Orientation.

Q. Is University housing available?

A. OKC: The University operates one housing complex, University Village

<http://www.ou.edu/universityvillage/html/contact.html>

Tulsa: There is no campus housing available at the Schusterman Center.

Q. International student information?

A. Please note that all I-20 concerns and immigration status questions should be referred to the Office of Admissions and Records by telephone at (405) 271- 2359 or by email at admissions@ouhsc.edu

The OUHSC Student Affairs Office coordinates many services and activities specific to international students. Please contact Tanya Mustin at (405) 271-2416 or by email at tanya-mustin@ouhsc.edu with any questions.

Q. How do I get text books?

A. **OKC:** Ratcliff's Book Store, 400 NE 10th St., has the text books for COPH classes.

Tulsa: OU-Tulsa students can purchase their books at the Schusterman Center (first floor of 4 West). You may want to call first to make sure the books for your courses have been delivered.

Phone: 660-3990; Fax: 660-3992; Matthews-bookstore@ouhsc.edu

Please note: OKC and Tulsa students may purchase their books from any vendor of their choice.

Texts for Core Courses:

BSE 5113 Principles of Epidemiology

Text: *Epidemiology*, Fourth Edition

Author: Gordis

ISBN 978-1-4160-4002-6

BSE 5163 Biostatistics Methods I

Text: *Biostatistics: A Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences* – 9th Edition (or latest)

Author: Daniel

ISBN: 0-471-45654-3

HAP 5453 U.S. Health Care System

Text: *Health Care Delivery in the United States*, 9th Edition

Author: Kovner and Knickman,

ISBN0826120989

HPS 5213 Social and Behavioral Science in Public Health

Text: *Social & Behavioral Foundations of Public Health*

Coreil, Bryant, Henderson

ISBN: 9781412957045

OEH 5013 Environmental Health

Text: *Our Global Environment*, 6th ed. or later ed.

Author: Nadakuvukaren

ISBN: 9781577664024