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INTEGRATED LIFE SCIENCES

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

A consortium of Kent State University, Youngstown State University and The University of Akron operated in conjunction with the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) to provide an accelerated program leading to a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in integrated life sciences and a Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree.

Although emphasis is placed on preparing outstanding physicians who will practice at the community level, especially in the primary care areas (internal medicine, family medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology), graduates of the B.S./M.D. program have continued their professional training in medical residencies in all areas of specialization, including: surgery, anesthesiology, emergency medicine, psychiatry, dermatology and ophthalmology. Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) is fully accredited by the American Medical Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

The educational program leading to completion of the B.S. and M.D. degrees consists of two phases, which can be completed in six or seven years. Phase I is completed in two to three years at one of the three consortium universities. This phase is called integrated life sciences at Kent State University. The integrated life sciences program includes coursework in the biological and physical sciences and Kent Core liberal education requirements.

Students who meet specific academic criteria upon completion of Phase I are guaranteed a reserved place for four years of medical school training at NEOMED and its associated teaching hospitals. NEOMED is located in Rootstown – just 10 miles from the Kent Campus. Included in the curriculum are basic medical sciences, clinical sciences, a special humanities sequence and 45 weeks of core clinical clerkships with emphasis on the care of hospitalized patients. Clerkships are available in internal medicine, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and family medicine.

The clinical teaching facilities include the following associated hospitals:

NEOUCOM ASSOCIATED HOSPITALS:

Akron Children's Hospital*
Akron General Medical Center*
Aultman Hospital*
Barberton Citizens Hospital*
Cleveland Clinic Health System
Edwin Shaw Hospital for Rehabilitation
Fairview Hospital
Forum Health/Western Reserve Care System
- Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital
- Northside Medical Center*
- Trumbull Memorial Hospital
- Tod Children's Hospital

Heartland Behavioral Healthcare
Kaiser Permanente Health systems
Louis Stokes Cleveland Department of Veterans Affairs
Lutheran Hospital
Marymount Hospital
MedCentral Health System
Medina Community Hospital
Mercy Medical Center*
Robinson Memorial Hospital
St. Elizabeth Health Center
Salem Community Hospital
Summa Health System
- Akron City Hospital*
- St. Thomas Hospital*

Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital

*Indicates a major teaching hospital for College of Medicine

ASSOCIATED HEALTH DEPARTMENTS:

Akron Health Department
Stark County Health Department, Canton

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

NEOMED graduates are readily accepted into residency programs in Ohio and throughout the United States. Graduates of Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) were selected as residents at such programs as The Ohio State University Medical Center (Columbus, Ohio), William Beaumont Hospital (Royal Oak, Mich.), Cleveland Clinic Foundation (Cleveland, Ohio), University of North Carolina Hospital (Chapel Hill, N. C.), University of Michigan Hospitals (Ann Arbor, Mich.), Baylor University Medical Center (Houston, Texas), Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, Calif.), as well as NEOMED's affiliated hospitals.

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ADMISSION TO PHASE I

NEOMED coordinates the application process for all three consortium universities. All applications must be submitted online at www.neomed.edu. Students who apply to the B.S./M.D. program will be considered for admission into all three consortium universities. Please note: admission to Phase I is limited to students who have completed high school but not yet begun college studies (excluding courses taken while in high school).

Students are able to apply for our Early Action Program, which allows them to apply for early consideration. Application materials (listed below) must be submitted to NEOMED by the Oct. 15 deadline. Students applying for regular admission are asked to submit the same materials to NEOMED with their application form by Dec. 15, in order to be considered for the B.S./M.D. program:

1. An official high school transcript showing your coursework in the 9th, 10th and 11th grades, as well as your senior year courses.
2. Official ACT or SAT scores. You will need to identify NEOMED by its school code on the Score Report Request Form. The NEOMED SAT code is 1692 and the ACT code is 3315.
3. An application fee of $195.00.

Completed applications are reviewed, and approximately 160 candidates will be invited to the Kent Campus for interviews, which are held one weekend in December for early action applicants and one weekend in February for regular admission applicants. Thirty-five students will be selected to begin integrated life sciences studies at Kent State.

COSTS/FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

B.S./M.D. students pay the same fees as other Kent State undergraduates during the first two or three years and three summers of study. B.S./M.D. students are eligible to be considered for financial aid and scholarships.

Fees at NEOMED are set by the College of Medicine Board of Trustees. Please contact NEOMED for a fee schedule. NEOMED also offers financial aid services to students.

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Kent, OH 44242-0001
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1-800-988-KENT
www.kent.edu/admissions

For information on all of Kent State's degrees and majors, go online to www.kent.edu/gps.

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