

**Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
&
Viterbo University
Articulation Agreement**

**4+ Early Acceptance Program-College of Osteopathic Medicine
(Updated September 2018)**

An Early Acceptance Program (EAP) was developed between Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) and Viterbo University that grant qualified students a provisional early acceptance to LECOM's College of Osteopathic Medicine. In some cases, these programs will permit the student to start the professional program prior to receiving a bachelor degree from the undergraduate institution (i.e., 3+ programs).

4+4 Track– The student must have a provisional letter of acceptance in the EAP before starting their third year at Viterbo University. Upon completing four years of undergraduate study at Viterbo University and meeting certain GPA and other requirements, they enter LECOM the following July. LECOM graduates receive a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree.

Application to the EAP is separate from the application to Viterbo University. A student may apply for EAP consideration as a high school senior. While current Viterbo students may apply, they should contact Michael Alfieri (or pre-health designee) to see if they qualify. This program is not available to anyone with a bachelor or higher degree.

LECOM will determine if the applicant meets enrollment requirements. LECOM will provide a list of EAP interview dates to qualified applicants who can then schedule an interview. Following a successful interview, LECOM will notify the applicant that they will receive a provisional letter of acceptance from LECOM after they have been approved for participation in the EAP by Viterbo University and submitted their Viterbo email address to LECOM. The student and Viterbo University will then be sent the provisional letter of acceptance.

Additional requirements, including a final application to LECOM, must be met for final acceptance to LECOM, but another interview is not required. For specific criteria for acceptance into the programs see Michael Alfieri (or pre-health designee).