

## FSC/LECOM EAP PROGRAM

The Early Acceptance Program (EAP) with Lake Erie College of Medicine (LECOM) allows high school or current FSC students to apply to LECOM medical, dental or pharmacy school. (Students who meet the requirements in high school are *conditionally* accepted into both FSC and LECOM's programs simultaneously.) Those who meet all the academic requirements while earning their undergraduate degrees will be guaranteed acceptance into Lake Erie's graduate medical program at its campuses in Pennsylvania and Florida. ***For each of the programs, a maximum combined total of 5 students per academic year will be admitted from FSC's EAP into each LECOM program.***

### Medical Program

**Available tracks:** 4+4 & 3+4

Students may choose any of the following three campuses to complete their studies: Bradenton, FL; Erie, PA; or Greensburg, PA. Either track chosen will lead to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (D.O.).

### Dental Program

**Available tracks:** 4+4

The Bradenton, FL campus at LECOM offers the four-year dentistry program and graduates will receive a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree (D.M.D.).

### Pharmacy Program

**Available tracks:** 4+, 3+, online

LECOM offers a three-year and four-year track at its Erie, PA and Bradenton, FL campuses, respectively. Furthermore, a four-year Distance Learning Pathway, with the majority of the coursework completed online, is also available for the Pharmacy program. All three tracks lead to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.).

## Admissions Requirements

To qualify for the BS+DO/PharmD/DMD program, you must meet the following criteria:

- minimum 26 ACT
- minimum 1240 SAT (ERW+M) or minimum 1170 SAT (CR+M)
- High school GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Maintain a cumulative GPA at FSC of 3.4 or higher and a science GPA of 3.2 or higher.
- Interviews may be required, depending on the program

## Application Process

Students may enroll prior to or while applying to FSC or once enrolled at FSC. Regardless of the time of application, students must be enrolled in the EAP and attend FSC for at least two consecutive years to be considered for acceptance into any of LECOM's programs.

For incoming students:

1. Apply directly to LECOM: <https://lecom.edu/admissions/entrance-requirements/early-acceptance-programs/>
2. LECOM will notify Dr. Morvillo once a prospective FSC student has been granted provisional acceptance
3. Students who have been provisionally accepted to LECOM **and** who have applied to FSC will be emailed requesting they complete a LECOM/FSC EAP enrollment form (processed on a rolling basis; once capacity has been reached students will be placed on a waiting list).
  - a. Accepted students will be sent a welcome letter and informed that they must submit their admissions deposit to the FSC Admissions Office by April 15th to secure their spot in the LECOM/FSC EAP program. Students who do not submit their admissions deposit by April 15th release their spot in the LECOM/FSC EAP program.
  - b. Wait list students (those who submitted after program capacity was reached) will be notified and updated regarding status on April 16<sup>th</sup>.