

Date: September 21, 1998

Dear b JoJo Chokalingam

This will acknowledge receipt of your application from AMCAS for admission to this College of Medicine for the next entering freshman class.

**A review of your academic record shows the following course deficiencies:**

None

For those courses not "planned," please report how and when these deficiencies will be met.

In order to complete your application file, it is requested that you furnish the following materials as checked below:

- Letters of recommendation from two faculty members, one must be from the premedical science area (please use the enclosed forms and make additional copies as needed); OR an official report from a premedical committee may be submitted to meet this requirement. If you are reapplying, current recommendations are required. For graduate students, a letter of reference from the major professor and/or director of the graduate program is required. Additional letters from employers or individuals with whom you have had a significant life experience are welcome. It is requested that you limit the total number of recommendation letters submitted to four (including the two that are required; one premedical committee report). **The deadline for receipt of all letters of recommendation is January 1. Return the enclosed postcard with a list of individuals sending recommendations, or reports from premedical committees, so our office can determine when all are received.**
- Interview (see enclosed sheet for available dates)
- One recent photograph (2" x 2" - passport photo)
- Verification of Nebraska residency. Please complete and return the enclosed residency application with supporting documentation to this office. Until Nebraska residency is determined, you will be considered as a non-resident applicant by the Admissions Committee.
- Supplemental essay questions (materials enclosed).

**You are required to submit copies of your summer and fall grade reports when available.** In many instances, current grade reports aid the Admissions Committee in solidifying a final decision on an applicant's file. You will be notified by this office when your application is complete and ready for review. Review for the Early Decision Program (EDP) will take place from September 1 through October 1. Review for regular applicants will be from late November through March 15.

Sincerely,

  
Ms. Julie Meyers  
Staff Assistant

cc: Applicant file

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the College of Medicine, we welcome you to the University of Nebraska Medical Center. There are several purposes of your visit to our campus today. Of course, the centerpiece of your visit will be a one-on-one interview between you and a member of the COM Admissions Committee. As in the past, we are pleased to provide you with a guided tour of campus facilities relevant to the education of medical students: first-year classrooms, histology and gross anatomy labs, library, etc.

What's new and (we hope) improved about this year's admissions day experience will be opportunities for you to hear first-hand from expert representatives about our curriculum, financial aid packages, and housing. We also hope you will enjoy sitting in on a demonstration session of a problem-based learning case. This experience is intended to provide an example of one facet of our basic sciences curriculum, in which students in small discussion groups consider a clinical case in the context of the underlying basic science issues (e.g., biochemistry, genetics, cell biology). It will also be our pleasure to provide lunch.

During the course of the day, there should be plenty of time to answer questions you may have about the admissions process or any aspect of the medical school experience at UNMC. We hope you enjoy your visit to our campus. If there is anything we can do to make your visit more enjoyable and informative, please let us know.

Sincerely,

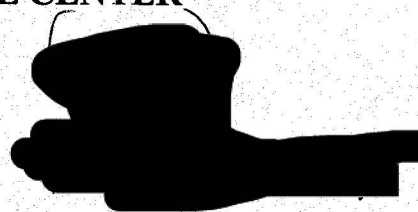


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Chairman, Admissions Committee

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INTERVIEW INFORMATION  
1998 -1999 Admission Season



A new interview format has been implemented at the College of Medicine. The entire process will last from 10:30 A.M. - 4:15 P.M. and is mandatory. An official interview by a member of the Admissions Committee of the College of Medicine is required to complete your application file. Interview appointments can be scheduled anytime between now and January 29, 1999. Scheduling an interview is **YOUR** responsibility, so please plan accordingly. Please note that interview dates in November and December fill very quickly.

Please contact Ms. Julie Meyers in the College of Medicine to schedule an interview (402) 559-2259. Below is the interview schedule for the 1998-1999 admissions season:

Friday, November 6, 1998	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, November 13, 1998	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, November 20, 1998	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.

*No interviews will be held on Friday, November 27, 1998.*

Friday, December 4, 1998	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, December 11, 1998	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, December 18, 1998	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.

*No interviews will be held on Friday, December 25, 1998.*

Friday, January 8, 1999	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, January 15, 1999	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, January 22, 1999	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, January 29, 1999	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, February 5, 1999	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.
Friday, February 12, 1999	11:00 A.M., 11:40 A.M., or 12:20 P.M.

A confirmation letter will be sent to you two weeks prior to your interview.

Interview Format

Interviews are 30 minutes in length. Applicants are paired with one member of the College of Medicine Admissions Committee. The Admissions Committee consists of 17 clinicians and basic scientists. **The interviewer will not have access to your file, which means no academic information will be discussed.** The interview focuses on non-cognitive variables. Inquiries will range from your personal interests to your commitment to medicine. It is very important that you prepare to articulate your rationale for pursuing a career in medicine.

When Should I Schedule an Interview?

You should schedule your interview as soon as you read through this informational sheet. Other application materials, such as letters of recommendation and MCAT scores, do **NOT** have to be in your file before you are interviewed. The Admissions Committee will begin deliberating in November and it is to your benefit to have your application completed and ready for review as soon as possible. Waiting until the last minute to schedule an interview may delay the review of your application.

Campus Tours

Organized tours of the Medical Center campus will be conducted during your visit.

How Should I Dress for the Interview?

It is requested that you dress as if you were going to a job interview. If you are not comfortable wearing a suit, a nice pair of pants,



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**Chicago Midway to Omaha**

**Date Flight Routing**  
 18 Feb 1435 Depart Chicago Midway (MDW) at 07:35 PM and arrive in Omaha (OMA) at 08:55 PM

**Omaha to Chicago Midway**

**Date Flight Routing**  
 20 Feb 1485 Depart Omaha (OMA) at 11:40 AM and arrive in Chicago Midway (MDW) at 12:55 PM

**PRICING INFORMATION FOR THIS ITINERARY**

**Chicago Midway to Omaha**

Type of Fare	Base Fare	U.S. Taxes	PFC	No. Pax	Total
Promotional Roundtrip Fare	\$ 36.11	\$ 4.89	\$ 3.00	1	\$ 44.00

**Omaha to Chicago Midway**

Type of Fare	Base Fare	U.S. Taxes	PFC	No. Pax	Total
Promotional Roundtrip Fare	\$ 36.11	\$ 4.89	\$ 0.00	1	\$ 41.00

Taxes: \$ 9.78

Total Price for Travel (1 passengers): **\$ 85.00**

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