Prompt for “Personal Statement” (750-1500 words)

This is an opportunity for us to get to know you in your own words. Please tell us about your background, your interests, and why the Humanities & Medicine (HuMed) program appeals to you.

**Why do you want to participate in the HuMed Program in preparation for medical school, and what do you intend to do and to learn during the remaining two years of your undergraduate education?**

Some specific questions to consider:

- What draws you to medicine as a profession and, more specifically, to osteopathic medicine?
- What draws you to the humanities?
- What questions will a major in the Humanities allow you to explore, and how do you plan to explore them? (Note—there are three possible majors in the Humanities in the College of Arts and Sciences: English, History, and Liberal Studies.)
- What field would you major in?
- What would be your ideal independent research project toward fulfillment of this major?
- What other affinities and interests (if any) might you like to cultivate to enrich your humanities education? (For instance, do you want to study abroad? Take a minor?)
- How do you imagine that majoring in the humanities will enable you to flourish as a person, a student, and a future health care professional?

We hope that you have a sense of excitement about the possibilities that the HuMed program opens up for you.