

MEMO

TO: Prospective students

FROM: Richard E. Hughes, Ph.D.

RE: Information about yourself

DATE: 14 September 2009

I am happy you are interested in working with me at the Laboratory for Optimization and Computation in Orthopaedic Surgery (LOCOS). Please complete the following form and return it to me (rehughes@umich.edu) before we arrange a time to meet. **Also, please attach a PDF of a writing sample (a paper you wrote for a class, for example).**

Name:

Date:

Where are you in your education (high school, undergraduate, graduate, medical, resident)?

Where do you get your undergraduate degree from? (if applicable)

Is your GPA (where A=4-point)?

What is/was your major in college? (if applicable)

Why do you want to do research?

Describe your computer programming experience and knowledge of mathematics.

What conscious decisions have you made about your education?

What non-academic activities or experiences have you had that have pushed you to grow as a person?

Are you an athlete? What sport? How much time and effort have you devoted to it?