Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Bradenton Campus  
(LECOM Bradenton)

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Description  
LECOM Bradenton is a branch campus of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM). Located in Lakewood Ranch, a master-planned community near the Florida Gulf Coast, LECOM Bradenton provides students with an affordable, high-quality education and offers the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and Masters degrees.

The Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) is the nation's largest medical college and the only academic health center among the osteopathic colleges. With Millcreek Community Hospital and Medical Associates of Erie, the College is the core of LECOM Health, an innovative medical education and healthcare system.

U.S. News & World Report ranks LECOM among the top five medical colleges in the graduation of primary care physicians and reports that the College offers one of the lowest tuitions among all private medical colleges in the United States.

Mission Statement  
The mission of the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine is to prepare students to become osteopathic physicians, pharmacy practitioners and dentists through programs of excellence in education, research, clinical care and community service in order to enhance the quality of life for all humanity.

Setting: Bradenton, Florida; Suburban  
Date Founded: 2004; Private

Accreditation  
Branch Campus. Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Affiliation  
LECOM School of Pharmacy  
LECOM School of Dental Medicine  
LECOM School of Graduate Studies  
LECOM Erie and LECOM at Seton Hill  
Millcreek Community Hospital  
Clinical Practices of LECOM

2015–2016 Enrollment  
Total medical school enrollment: 782  
Total male: 478  
Total female: 304  
First-year enrollment: 195  
First-year male: 112  
First-year female: 83  
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 4,003

Curricular Offerings  
LECOM Bradenton solely offers the Problem-Based Learning (PBL) pathway, which emphasizes self-directed study in small groups using a team approach through faculty-facilitated, patient-centered case-based study.

Combined Degree Programs  
Baccalaureate/DO – LECOM offers Early Acceptance Programs with more than 80 undergraduate colleges and universities. Visit the LECOM website, lecom.edu, for a listing of colleges and universities and details about the various programs.

DO/MHSA – students may pursue the Masters in Health Services Administration through distance education during their third and fourth years.

DO/DO/MSMEd – students may pursue the Master of Science in Medical Education degree during their third and fourth years.

Special Programs  
- Hospitals and clinics in nine states provide clinical training in the third and fourth year.
- Masters in Health Services Administration program, designed to prepare leaders to plan, direct, and coordinate medical and health service organizations.
- Master of Science in Medical Education, designed to develop medical educators who are dedicated to providing quality preclinical and post graduate education.

Preparatory Programs  
Post Baccalaureate program: Yes (See LECOM Erie for details)

Master of Medical Science  
Start Date: 6/12/2017  
Tuition: $20,000  
Application Deadline: 5/1/2017

Prerequisites/Academic Qualifications: Applicants must earn an undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited college/university.

The Master of Medical Science is a one-year, nonthesis degree program that prepares individuals for health science careers. Offered only at LECOM Bradenton.

The college admissions staff will guarantee an interview to students who successfully complete the program and meet all other admissions standards and requirements.

Facilities  
LECOM has designed a campus with the latest educational technology, where each and every detail lends itself to the mission of teaching students how to care for patients.

Lecture halls use smart classroom technology, and smaller classrooms provide ideal environments for the small-group, Problem-Based Learning meetings. A multipurpose lab offers state-of-the-art teaching equipment for anatomy and basic science study.

Residence  
LECOM does not provide campus housing. The college assists students in securing appropriate housing within a close walk or commute to campus.

Application Information  
Primary application service: AACOMAS  
Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS  
Latest filing date: 4/1/2017  
Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date: 7/22/2017  
International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: Yes. International students (non-U.S. citizens or non-permanent residents) will be considered on an individual basis. Non-U.S. citizen/permanent resident applicants must provide documentation verifying that sufficient funds are available in a U.S. bank to cover all expenses to complete the program at LECOM. Additional requirements and information are available by contacting the Admissions Office.

Accommodations: Yes (See LECOM Erie for details)
Supplemental Application
Supplemental application required: Yes
Sent to: Qualified Applicants
URL: http://lecom.edu/admissions/apply/
Supplemental Application Fee: $50
Fee waiver available: No
Supplemental app. earliest filing date: 7/1/2016
Supplemental app. latest filing date: 4/1/2017

Supplemental Application Requirements
Qualified applicants will be notified to complete an online supplemental application and must submit the application fee at that time. LECOM requires a letter of recommendation from a premed or prehealth committee or two letters from science professors from the applicant's undergraduate school. MCAT scores are considered; or in lieu of MCAT scores, LECOM may use an Academic Index Score that uses undergraduate and graduate GPAs in a formula calculation with ACT and/or SAT Critical Reading and Math scores. Interviews are offered based on completion of the supplemental application.

MCAT
Oldest MCAT considered: 3 years
Accept September 2015 MCAT scores: Yes
Accept January 2017 MCAT scores: Yes

Send Letters of Recommendation by:
Virtual Evals: Yes
Interfolio: Yes
Paper: Yes

Regular Acceptance Notice
Applicants will be requested to submit the necessary matriculation documents, including the deposit, according to the following schedule:

- Those accepted July 1 through December 31, will have 30 days
- Those accepted January 1 through April 30 will have 14 days
- Those accepted after May 1 may be asked for an immediate deposit and a response by email
- Earliest acceptance date: 7/1/2016

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees
Source 2015-2016 tuition. For 2016-2017 tuition, visit LECOM.edu/admissions.

Resident tuition: $29,925
Non-Resident tuition: $32,085
Supplemental Application fee: $50
Resident fees: $900
Non-Resident fees: $900
Health Insurance: N/A

Fees Include:
- Student Services
- Technology (not computer)
- Lab
- Microscope Rental
- Computer
- Health Service
- Student Activities

Deposit
Applicants should submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the schedule above.

Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $1,500
Deposit due: See schedule above.

Additional Deposit:
- No
- Applied to tuition: Yes
- Deposit refundable: No

Financial Aid
Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 87%
Scholarships: Yes
Average scholarship/grant: $10,642

Early Decision Program (EDP)
LECOM Bradenton does not have EDP for notifying candidates on early admissions.

COM Interview Format
LECOM uses a rolling admissions cycle and schedules applicant interviews July through April of the application year. Applicants are invited to campus for interviews held with basic science faculty, clinical faculty and administrators. Applicants receive information on the Problem-Based Learning curriculum, financial aid resources and procedures, research opportunities, clinical rotation sites and internship/residency programs affiliated with LECOM. Applicants receive a tour of the campus and meet with current first- and second-year students.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors
LECOM seeks candidates who exemplify the LECOM mission to prepare students to become competent osteopathic physicians who partner with their patients on the pathway to health and well-being. Applicants should not only demonstrate success in their science courses, but also have proven themselves as well-rounded individuals who have been successful overall in their academic careers. LECOM is also looking for students who meet the ethical and professional standards that the public expects of high-quality healthcare professionals and who demonstrate an interest in community service and leadership.

LECOM encourages applicants to learn more about the profession by getting to know an osteopathic physician. Receiving exposure to the osteopathic profession will enhance awareness of osteopathic medical philosophy. Working with a physician will prepare the applicant for the required admissions interview.

Applicants are encouraged to submit their application materials early to ensure consideration for an interview.

First-Year Class Matriculants with:
Science Majors: 90.5%
Non-Science Majors: 9.5%
Graduate degree(s): 16.3%

Premedical Coursework

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*may substitute 3 credits biochemistry for 4 credits of organic chemistry.

Additional Coursework: LECOM recommends that prospective students consider taking advanced coursework, such as biochemistry, physiology, microbiology and/or anatomy.