Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-COM)

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In studying the osteopathic profession, Marian University's leadership recognized very early that there would be substantial congruence between these Franciscan Values and the Tenets of Osteopathic Medicine, which were reaffirmed by the American Osteopathic Association's House of Delegates in July 2008:
1. The body is a unit; the person is a unit of body, mind, and spirit.
2. The body is capable of self-regulation, self-healing, and health maintenance.
3. Structure and function are reciprocally interrelated.
4. Rational treatment is based upon an understanding of the basic principles of body unity, self-regulation, and the interrelationship of structure and function.

Setting: Indianapolis, IN; Urban; 13th largest city in the United States

Date Founded: 2010; Private

Accreditation
MU-COM holds provisional accreditation status by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). Marian University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Affiliation
MU-COM is part of Marian University, which was founded in 1851 and relocated to Indianapolis in 1937.

2015-2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 473
Total male: 251
Total female: 222
First-year enrollment: 162
First-year male: 92
First-year female: 70
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 3,000

Curricular Offerings
MU-COM's goal is to create a quality professional education program emphasizing osteopathic training in primary care. MU-COM designed a curriculum that promotes and measures student competencies with an emphasis on osteopathic clinical services and public service activities provided to diverse populations of individuals and cultures, including the underprivileged and medically underserved.

The MU-COM curriculum is modeled after recommendations contained in the Carnegie Report 2010. Courses are system-based, with foundational clinical cases and group study. Students are exposed to clinical experiences in years 1 and 2. The curriculum is competency based with student assessment of learning and skills. Biomedical science has a clinical basis. MU-COM faculty use the 2011 National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners' (NBOME) Fundamental Osteopathic Medical Competencies and critical elements in creating teaching materials.

In the fourth year, the student has many more electives, which can be hospital- or out-patient based. Students are required to complete two months of emergency medicine and serve a sub-intern experience in a hospital for two months. They are also expected to complete a month of a community hospital experience, which will by definition be in a smaller community than Indianapolis, as well as a rural rotation with a preceptor, where they will obtain a sense of the attractions of small town living and practice. Finally, they will complete a public health rotation, where the expectation is to work for two weeks or more in a non-profit or faith-based organization providing support to the community in some material way, or a public health experience with the State or City/County Health Department.

Combined Degree Programs
None at this time.

Special Programs
Postbaccalaureate Certificate and Masters of Science in Biomedical Sciences.

Preparatory Programs
None at this time.

Facilities
The Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine is housed with the Alan and Sue Leighton School of Nursing in the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences. The new 140,000 square foot structure is located on the southeast corner of the Marian University campus. This facility is a signature building on campus, supportive of a premier DO educational curriculum, outfitted with cutting-edge technology and showcasing environmental sustainability within the context of the historic campus.

Application Information
Primary application service: AACOMAS
Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS
Latest filing date: * 2/1/2017
* Apply early for maximum competitiveness.
Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date: 7/31/2017
International students (non-US citizens or temporary residents) considered: Yes. International applicants who will require either an F-1 or J-1 Visa must contact the MU-COM Office of Enrollment Management for requirements at the time of application. Applicants with DACA status are not considered.

**Supplemental Application**

**Supplemental application required:** Yes

**Supplemental latest filing date:** 3/1/2017

**Supplemental earliest filing date:** 7/1/2016

**AACOMAS waiver**

**Fee waiver available:** Yes

**Supplemental application fee:** $100

**Fee waiver available:** Yes

**Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver**

**Supplemental earliest filing date:** 7/1/2016

**Supplemental latest filing date:** 3/1/2017

**Supplemental Application Requirements**

Supplemental application fee is waived if AACOMAS fee is waived. Three letters of evaluation: one from a premedical advisor or committee, one from a science faculty member and one from a physician (DO or MD). “Minimum Technical Standards Certification” form.

**MCAT**

**Oldest MCAT considered:** 2014

**Accept September 2016 MCAT scores:** Yes

**Accept January 2017 MCAT scores:** No

**Send Letters of Recommendation by:**

**Virtual Evals:** Yes

**Interfolio:** Yes

**Paper:** No

**Email:** No

**Regular Acceptance Notice**

Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule:

- Those accepted prior to November 15 will have until December 14
- Those accepted between November 15 and January 14 will have 30 days
- Those accepted between January 15 and May 14 will have 14 days
- Those accepted after May 15 may be asked for an immediate deposit

**Earliest acceptance date:** mid-September

**Latest acceptance date:** Until filled

**Maximum time for applicant to accept offer:** AACOMAS traffic guidelines

**Requests for deferred entrance considered:** Yes, on a case-by-case basis.

**Early Decision Program (EDP)**

**EDP available for:** Both Residents and Non-Residents

**EDP application due to MU-COM:** 7/15/2016

**EDP supplemental materials due:** 8/15/2016

**Applicants notified:** No later than 9/30/2016

**COM Interview Format**

MU-COM uses a rolling admissions cycle and schedules applicant interviews September through April of the application year. Applicants are invited to campus for a half-day. The schedule includes multiple interviews with basic science faculty, clinical faculty, administrators, or community physicians. Prospective students also receive information about the curriculum, admission procedures, financial aid resources, research opportunities and clinical rotation sites affiliated with MU-COM. Applicants also receive a tour of the medical school building.

**First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors**

Marian University does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religion, creed, national origin, age or disability in the recruiting and selection of students for admission.

**Financial Information**

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**Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs:**

$23,000 – $24,000/yr

**Average 2015 graduate indebtedness:** N/A

**Deposit**

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

**Amount of deposit to hold place in class:** $1,000

**Deposit due:** According to AACOMAS traffic guidelines

**Additional Deposit:** $2,000 by May 1

**Applied to tuition:** Yes

**Deposit refundable:** No

**Financial Aid**

Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 82%

**Scholarships:** Yes

**Average scholarship/grant:** $16,171

**MU-COM**

MU-COM attracts high-quality students each year. Each admitted COM student reflects the diversity of accomplishments, talents, interests and backgrounds valued by MU-COM. They also demonstrate academic excellence. A bachelor’s degree and the MCAT are required for admission. The Admissions Committee evaluates applicants on a number of criteria, ranging from academic records and test scores to commitment toward osteopathic medicine and service.

**First-Year Class Matriculants’ Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity:**

Percentages are based on self-reported data and therefore may not equal 100%.

- Asian Indian or Alaska Native: 0.6%
- Asian: 19.1%
- Black or African American: 4.3%
- Hispanic/Latino: 3.7%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- White: 68.5%
- Other/No Answer: 3.7%

**First-Year Class Matriculants with:**

- Science Majors: 86%
- Non-Science Majors: 14%
- Graduate Degree(s): 18%

**Premedical Coursework**

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**Non-Science Course**

| College English | X | 6 |

**Behavioral Sciences**

| Humanities | X |
| Math/Statistics | X |
| Other | |

*NOTE: Behavioral Sciences prerequisites include 3 credits each of Psychology and Sociology.*