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Description
Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is focused on training doctors for helping the underserved. Our small class sizes foster an environment of personal attention and strong relationships with faculty and staff. OSU-COM was named the Most Popular Medical School by U.S. News and World Report for 2013.

Mission Statement
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences educates and trains osteopathic physicians, research scientists and other healthcare professionals, with an emphasis on serving rural and underserved Oklahoma.

Setting: Tulsa, OK; Metropolitan Area
Date Founded: 1972; Public

Accreditation
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Affiliation
OSU-CHS is a branch campus of the Oklahoma State University system.

2015–2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 437
Total male: 245
Total female: 192

First-year enrollment: 115
First-year male: 73
First-year female: 42
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 659

Curricular Offerings
The curriculum at OSU-COM emphasizes the integration of biomedical sciences with clinical systems. The curriculum includes early hands-on clinical experiences with patients, patient models and simulations. Instructional methods are student-centered and include traditional lecture, small group and team-based learning. Problem-solving and informational retrieval skills are emphasized to produce and develop skills that support lifelong learning. The culture of OSU-COM encourages students to establish an academic relationship with faculty members and community-based physicians. The curriculum emphasizes integration of biomedical with clinical and behavioral sciences to permit the full comprehension of the clinician’s work and promote a holistic approach to the care of patients and their families. OSU-COM third- and fourth-year students have the opportunity to do their rotations at our teaching hospital and across the state of Oklahoma.

Combined Degree Programs
DO/MS in Biomedical Sciences – Dual degree in osteopathic medicine and biomedical sciences. Five-year degree program. www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/biomedical/index.cfm
DO/MBA – Dual degree in osteopathic medicine and business administration. Five-year degree program. www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/college/degrees/do_mba.cfm
DO/PhD – This dual degree, six-year program is an excellent education option for students who wish to pursue careers in medical research and/or academic medicine. The first two years are the basic science years of the DO program. The middle two years are graduate study, research and dissertation of the PhD program. The final two years are the clinical science years of the DO program. At the end of the six years, the student is expected to have completed the requirements for the DO degree and the PhD degree. www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/biomedical/index.cfm

Special Programs
The Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences offers graduate and dual degree programs including:

• MS Biomedical Sciences
• MS Forensic Sciences
• MS/NAS Health Care Administration
• MFSA in Forensic Science Administration
• International Medicine Programs: Students may spend elective time during the third or fourth years at an international rotation site in Uganda. Non-school sponsored international medical mission trips are available for students to participate in during the first and second years.

Preparatory Programs
None

Facilities
• Located on the west bank of the Arkansas River, minutes from downtown Tulsa, the OSU Center for Health Sciences campus is housed in a modern, four-building complex on 16 acres. The complex consists of classrooms, basic and clinical science teaching laboratories, offices, research areas, lecture halls, break-out rooms, a medical bookstore and a medical library.
• OSU Physicians Network operates six area clinics including the OSU Health Care Center. Located on six acres one-half mile south of the main campus, the healthcare center serves as both a teaching clinic for students and a healthcare resource for the community. At this comprehensive clinic, faculty physicians, resident physicians and osteopathic medical students treat a large and varied patient load. The Center includes 37 patient examining rooms, radiology lab, student learning center and physician offices, and offers services in general healthcare, osteopathic manipulative therapy, psychiatry, behavioral medicine and diabetes foot care, and houses a women’s health center.

Application Information
Primary application service: AACOMAS
Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS
Latest filing date:* 2/28/2017
*For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application at least four weeks prior to this school’s latest filing date.

Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date: August 2017

International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: No

Supplemental Application
Supplemental application required: Yes
Sent to: All applicants via email once the AACOMAS application has been received.
Supplemental Application Fee: $65
Fee waiver available: Yes
Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver. A letter of verification from AACOMAS will be required.

Supplemental app. earliest filing date: 6/15/2016
Supplemental app. latest filing date: 3/30/2017
Supplemental Application Requirements
Minimum GPA of 3.0. Minimum average MCAT score of 7.0; 21 total. Letter of recommendation from premedical advisory committee, or letters of recommendation from three faculty members, at least two of whom teach science. In addition, a letter of recommendation from an osteopathic physician.

MCAT
Oldest MCAT considered: Effective beginning with the 2016-2017 application cycle, only scores from the new MCAT exam will be considered
Accept September 2015 MCAT scores: Yes
Accept January 2016 MCAT scores: Yes

Send Letters of Recommendation by:
Virtual Evals: Yes

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Financial Information

Tuition and Fees
- Resident tuition: $22,835
- Non-Resident tuition: $44,966
- Supplemental Application fee: $65
- Resident fees: $1,259
- Non-Resident fees: $1,259
- Health Insurance: N/A

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

Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: $24,000/yr
Average 2014 graduate indebtedness: $185,484

Deposit
Applicants should 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: October 2016
Latest acceptance date: August 2017

Requests for deferred entrance considered: No

Early Decision Program (EDP)
OSU-COM does not have EDP for notifying candidates on early admissions.

COM Interview Format
Open file (excluding all reference to GPA and MCAT). Two-on-one (1 DO and 1 PhD) 35-minute interview.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors
In recommending candidates for admission, the college considers all factors, including preprofessional academic achievement, evaluations from pre-professional committees and osteopathic physicians, MCAT results, data obtained in the on-campus interview and student motivation for a career in osteopathic medicine. The college is looking for demonstrated scholarship, aptitude and motivation for admission to the program. The admissions committee recommends applicants for admission. Final selection of candidates to be offered admission is made by the Dean. All applicants must meet the minimum requirements to be considered for admission.

Preference is given to applicants from Oklahoma. Non-U.S. citizens who do not have a permanent resident visa (“green card”) at the time of application cannot be considered for admission. The college considers applications for admission from all qualified candidates without regard to age, gender, religion, race, national origin or disability.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity:
Percentages are based on self-reported data and therefore may not equal 100%.
American Indian or Alaska Native: 10%
Asian: 12%
Black or African American: 4%
Hispanic/Latino: 5%
Pacific Islander: 1%
White: 77%
Other/No Answer: 1%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:
Science Majors: 81%
Non-Science Majors: 31%
Graduate degree(s): 11%

Preprofessional Coursework

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Additional Courses:
At least one upper-division (3000-4000 level) science course is required for admission. Additional recommended courses include Histology and Anatomy.