Rowan University
School of Osteopathic Medicine (RowanSOM)

2015–2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 647
Total male: 346
Total female: 301
First-year enrollment: 168
First-year male: 95
First-year female: 79
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: N/A

Curricular Offerings
There is an emphasis on primary care throughout, with patient contact beginning in the first year. Cultural competency and interdisciplinary concepts are also emphasized. A simulated patient lab program and small group case-based learning are used. A limited number of students are also accepted into an optional expanded Problem Based Learning (PBL) track. This case-oriented curriculum encourages problem solving and teamwork and is geared toward the independent learner.

Combined Degree Programs
Baccalaureate/DO – Three plus four articulation agreements with select colleges allow qualified candidates to apply during their junior year and begin osteopathic medical studies in what would traditionally be their senior year. Participants of the Baccalaureate/DO program must take the MCAT, complete all course requirements and interview with members of the admissions committee to be considered for a seat in the class. Acceptance into the undergraduate college and pursuing the three plus four tract does not guarantee acceptance into RowanSOM. (Contact Admissions Office for more information.)

DO/MS – The joint DO/MS program is offered in cooperation with The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Rowan University. The program is designed to prepare future physicians with a strong research orientation in the Biomedical Sciences. www.rowan.edu/som/gsbs/DO-MS.php

DO/MPH – The joint DO/MPH program is offered in cooperation with the Rutgers University School of Public Health. The Masters in Public Health degree is designed to prepare future physicians to address a multitude of health issues within our society. www.rowan.edu/som/education/degree_programs/DO-MPH.html

DO/MBA – The joint DO/MBA program is offered in cooperation with Rowan University. The Master of Business Administration is designed to prepare future physicians to establish, build and manage medical practices and/or other business endeavors and assume leadership positions within for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. www.rowan.edu/som/education/degree_programs/DO-MBA.html

DO/JD – The joint DO/JD program is offered in cooperation with Rutgers University-School of Law Camden Campus. The program is designed to prepare future physicians for joint careers in medicine and law. www.rowan.edu/som/education/degree_programs/DO-JD.html

DO/PhD – The joint DO/PhD program is a unique interdepartmental program between the departments of Cell Biology and Molecular Biology that is intended to prepare future physicians anticipating careers in biomedical research or teaching. www.rowan.edu/som/gsbs/academic/dual_degree.php

Additional Program – Masters in Biomedical Sciences: Offered to students interested in research or enhancing their science background in preparation for application to a DO or MD program. Students are required to take 30 credits of GSB courses. Courses are offered in the evenings/weekends. Applications are accepted year-round. www.rowan.edu/som/gsbs/academic/biomedical_sci.php

Special Programs
• International Medicine Programs: No

Preparatory Programs
Summer program(s)
Dates: June 2017
Tuition: No tuition
Prerequisites/Academic Qualifications:
Prep Program: Students must have at least a 2.50 GPA; submit a completed application, including two letters of references and official transcripts from their college or university.

Program Details: The PREP Program is designed to reach the undergraduate student population and to provide them with preparation for healthcareers training through exposure to biomedical research, MCAT instruction, admissions process preparation and healthcareers seminars. It is an intensive, six-week residential study program. www.rowan.edu/som/education/CTL/programs/prep.html

Summer program(s)
Dates: June 2017
Tuition: No tuition
Prerequisites/Academic Qualifications: Summer PreMatriculation Program is offered to students accepted to Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Program Details: The PreMatriculation Program is an educational program especially designed to facilitate the academic, social and environmental adjustment of incoming SOM students. It addresses the needs of students who may benefit from an intensive introduction to the medical curriculum. Specifically it provides the following opportunities:
• An introduction to the most important aspects of the first-year curriculum
• Direct interaction with administration, faculty, upper-class students and peers
• Learning skills, and medical terminology
• Familiarization with the SOM campus and surrounding area
www.rowan.edu/som/education/CTL/programs/prematric.html

Description
Located on a modern campus minutes from center city Philadelphia and just one hour from the famous Jersey Shore, RowanSOM offers an accredited four-year program leading to a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree. It is consistently a leader among the osteopathic medical schools in academics, research, funding and student diversity. The school’s osteopathic graduate medical education program is one of the largest and most comprehensive in the country.

Mission Statement
The Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine is dedicated to providing excellence in medical education, research and healthcare for New Jersey and the nation. An emphasis on primary healthcare and community health services reflects the school’s osteopathic philosophy, with specialty care and centers of excellence demonstrating our commitment to innovation and quality in all endeavors. The school seeks to develop clinically skillful, compassionate, and culturally competent physicians from diverse backgrounds who are prepared to become leaders in their communities.

Setting: Stratford, New Jersey; Suburban
Date Founded: 1976; Public

Accreditation
The Rowan University School 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
Rowan University. The school became part of Rowan University on July 1, 2013, and is now known as the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine, or RowanSOM.

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Facilities
- The centerpiece of the campus is the Academic Center, a three-story, 110,000 square foot building that houses the library, basic sciences and anatomy labs, classrooms, lounge, student services, cafeteria and wellness center.
- The 74,000 square foot Science Center houses laboratories and facilities used for leading-edge research and experimentation.
- The 54,000 square foot University Education Center and the 120,000 square foot University Doctor Pavilion houses the clinical departments and outpatient services.

Residence
There are many apartment communities in close proximity to the campus.

Application Information
Primary application service: AACOMAS
Earliest filing date: May 1, 2016
Latest filing date: February 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: Yes

Supplemental Application
Supplemental application required: Yes
Sent to: All Applicants
Supplemental Application Fee: $90
Fee waiver available: Yes
Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver
Supplemental app. earliest filing date: June 2016
Supplemental app. latest filing date: March 15, 2017

Supplemental Application Requirements
Desired minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.00. Supplemental application. Letter of recommendation from two science professors. The Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) is required.

MCAT
Oldest MCAT considered: 2010
Accept September 2015 MCAT scores: Yes
Accept January 2015 MCAT scores: Yes

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

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: September 16, 2016
• Latest acceptance date: Until class is filled
• Maximum time for applicant to accept offer: Students should contact Admissions Office.
• Requests for deferred entrance considered: Yes

Early Decision Program (EDP)
RowanSOM offers EDP. Please visit www.rowan.edu/som/education/admissions/early.html

COM Interview Format
The interview is generally a closed file interview conducted by a faculty member and a medical student and is approximately 30 to 40 minutes in length.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors
Applicants must have completed their bachelor’s degree prior to matriculation to Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine. Any undergraduate major is acceptable, however students must complete prerequisite coursework prior to matriculation. Applicants must show academic ability and the ability to succeed in a medical education program. Applicants are also evaluated on their knowledge of osteopathic medicine, their exploration of the profession and their motivation to enter the profession. An admission to Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine is on a rolling admissions basis and favors the early applicant. Applications are accepted from out-of-state applicants. All application materials should be received prior to the application deadlines to be given adequate consideration. Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age 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: 1%
Asian: 35%
Black or African American: 12%
Hispanic/Latino: 5%
Pacific Islander: 0%
White: 41%
Other/No Answer: 9%

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Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

| Resident tuition | $37,269 |
| Non-Resident tuition | $59,798 |
| Supplemental Application fee: | $90 |
| Resident fees: | $4,614 |
| Non-Resident fees: | $4,614 |
| Health Insurance (can be waived): | $1,473 |

Fees Include:
- Technology (not computer)
- Microscope Rental
- Health Service

Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: $24,809/yr
Average 2014 graduate indebtedness: $181,558

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: $195
Deposit due: AACOMAS traffic guidelines
Additional Deposit: None
Applied to tuition: Yes
Deposit refundable: No

Financial Aid
Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 81%
Scholarships: Yes
Average scholarship/grant: $4,180

First-Year Class Matriculants with Science Majors: 98%
Non-Science Majors: 2%
Graduate degree(s): 21%