Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine—New York (TouroCOM-NY)

**Date Founded:** 2006; Private/Not for Profit

**Accreditation**
- TouroCOM holds full accreditation from the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).
- TouroCOM is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.
- Middletown is under provisional accreditation.

This campus will be given full accreditation from COCA after graduating the first class in 2018.

**Institutional Affiliation**
Touro College and University System

**2015–2016 Enrollment**
Total medical school enrollment: 680
- Total male: 362
- Total female: 318
- First-year enrollment: 270
  - First-year male: 146
  - First-year female: 124
- Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 19,000

**Curricular Offerings**
TouroCOM's pre-clinical curriculum uses an integrated, system-based format that incorporates multiple learning strategies such as lecture format, interactive labs and small learning groups. Early clinical exposures and Health Policy lectures are used to enhance the classroom curriculum to address emerging issues in healthcare.

**Combined Degree Programs**
None

**Special Programs**
MS – Masters of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. This is a full-time, one-year program offered at both TouroCOM Harlem and Touro-COM Middletown. The curriculum is a lecture-based format which focuses on core basic medical sciences. Courses include Physiology, Histology, Biochemistry, Anatomy and Microbiology, as well as lectures on clinical medicine. Students finishing this Masters Program with a 3.5 average or above, and passing administered shelf exams, will be granted admission into Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine and will be eligible for a DO degree. E-mail: masters.tourocom@touro.edu

- International Medicine Programs: No

**Preparatory Programs**
Post baccalaureate program: Yes
See Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies above.

Harlem
- Summer Anatomy Course
- Summer Histology Course
- Middletown
- Summer Anatomy Course
- Summer Embryology Course

**Facilities**
- The medical school buildings in central Harlem are across the street from the famous Apollo Theatre.
- The Middletown Campus is located in the city of Middletown, NY, 60 miles from New York City in New York’s Hudson Valley Region.
- Lecture halls and classrooms are equipped to accommodate laptop computers, with wireless Internet access available throughout the building. Professors present at “smart podiums” accommodating any electronic format.
- The OMM labs have hydraulic tables and Striker Cameras.
- There are breakout rooms adjacent to the amphitheatres for student study.
- Anatomy labs at both campuses are temperature-controlled with frequent air exchange.
- Each campus has a state-of-the-art library that houses computers with extensive electronic offerings.
- Clinical sites are located throughout the NYC metropolitan area and upstate New York

**Residence**
In Harlem, housing is not provided, but rental housing is available for the Harlem Campus in the Harlem and NYC area, with easy access by train and subway. The Middletown Campus has a dormitory on site.

**Application Information**
Primary application service: AACOMAS
Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS
Latest filing date: 4/1/2017
*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: 7/27/2017 (tentative)
International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: Yes
Asylum applicants will provide documentation from their attorney. This documentation is provided to our Registrar department, which handles international student affairs. Other international students are required to provide proof of their I-20 status or begin application to obtain the I-20.

**Supplemental Application**
Supplemental application required: Yes
Sent to: Screened Applicants
Supplemental Application Fee: $200
Fee waiver available: Yes
Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver
Supplemental app. earliest filing date: 9/1/2016
Supplemental app. latest filing date: 4/15/2017

**Supplemental Application Requirements**
- Supplemental applications are sent to students after they have been pre-screened by Admissions.

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**Description**
The Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine (TouroCOM) is committed to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in medicine and to training physicians who are committed to practicing in underserved communities.

**Mission Statement**
The Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine is committed to training osteopathic physicians, with a particular emphasis on practicing medicine in underserved communities, and to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in medicine. We value and support public service, research and education initiatives in underserved communities. We will strive to improve health outcomes for those we serve. We will work to educate students through the use of latest innovative teaching techniques using summative and formative measures so as to graduate qualified osteopathic physicians.

**Setting:** Main Campus: Harlem, NY; Urban
Additional Campus: Middletown, NY; Suburban/Rural
physicians. Students must be able to present an understanding of osteopathic medicine and display a passion to become a doctor in underserved areas. Primary applications are pre-screened by the committee, and only students who meet the admissions standards are offered a supplemental application. After further review by the committee applicants are offered an interview, if they qualify. The interview response is within two to four weeks via e-mail. TouroCOM 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: 0%
- Asian: 33%
- Black or African American: 10%
- Hispanic/Latino: 9%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- White: 41%
- Other/No Answer: 7%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:
- Science Majors: 58%
- Non-Science Majors: 42%
- Graduate degree(s): 46%

Regular Acceptance Notice
Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following schedule:
- Earliest acceptance date: 11/1/2016
- Latest acceptance date: Until class is full.
- Maximum time for applicant to accept offer: Applicants are to respond within two weeks of the date on the letter of acceptance.
- Requests for deferred entrance considered: Yes

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

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Deposit
Applicants who are notified of admissions offer are asked to respond within two weeks of receiving their letter of acceptance.

Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $2,000
Deposit due: See Regular Acceptance notice above
Additional Deposit: $1,000 (second tuition deposit)
Applied to tuition: Yes
Deposit refundable: Yes (second tuition deposit)
Refundable by: The second tuition deposit is refundable with written notice prior to the first day of class.

Financial Aid
Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 75%
Scholarships: Yes
Average scholarship/grant: See the TouroCOM-NY website for additional information pertaining to scholarships.

Premedical Coursework

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Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: $30,000/yr
Average 2014 graduate indebtedness: $197,097