University of New England
College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNE COM)

Setting: Biddeford, Maine; Rural, Oceanside
Date Founded: 1978; Private

Accreditation
The University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNE COM) is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Institutional Affiliation
The College of Osteopathic Medicine is one of six colleges within the university. The other colleges include: the College of Arts and Sciences; College of Dental Medicine; Westbrook College of Health Professions; College of Pharmacy; and College of Graduate Studies.

2015–2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 649
Total male: 328
Total female: 321
First-year enrollment: 177
First-year male: 83
First-year female: 94
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 9,679

Curricular Offerings
UNE COM's curriculum is based upon the belief that medical students are adult learners who assume responsibility for their own learning. Our curriculum is designed to guide and support students as they become lifelong, self-directed learners and prepare for graduate medical training. Case-driven curricula, which allows for learning in context, is delivered in active, collaborative learning activities designed to engage the student in the learning process.

Core clinical clerkships provide time for third-year students to be involved in patient care and didactic sessions in ambulatory, hospital and rural settings in the Northeast. Year four requires certain, specific clerkships while providing an opportunity for 18 weeks of electives throughout the United States and overseas.

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. Conditional acceptances may be offered pending completion of the MCAT and all academic requirements. Acceptance into the undergraduate college and pursuing the three plus four tract does not guarantee acceptance into UNE COM. www.une.edu/com/admissions
DO/MPH – UNE COM students can earn their Master of Public Health (MPH) degree with most of the courses offered online. The MPH curriculum also includes a workplace-based practicum and a summer intensive workshop. The 46-credit hour curriculum is designed to enhance students' skills in a variety of professional areas including analysis, communication, program development and planning, financial management, policy, ethics and law. www.une.edu/publichealth
Additional Programs – Post-baccalaureate articulation agreements with select universities allow qualified candidates to apply during their post-bac program prior to completion of prerequisite courses and the MCAT. Conditional acceptances may be offered pending the successful completion of the MCAT, all academic requirements and positive recommendation from post-baccalaureate program. www.une.edu/com/admissions

Special Programs
• Master of Public Health and Graduate Certificate in Public Health dual-degree opportunities
• Anatomy/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Undergraduate Fellowship
• Dean's Research Fellowship
• Distance courses for Health Professions applicants to meet prerequisites
• International Medicine Programs: No

Preparatory Programs
None

Facilities
• Jack S. Ketchum Library, Biddeford Campus, and Josephine S. Abplanalp '45 Library, Portland Campus. Libraries are open 24/5 with reduced hours on Saturday and Sunday.
• Leonard Hall is a recent educational facility built to accommodate the increase in class size. It features the latest in state-of-the-art educational technology, white boards and other features which allow for case-based learning and other innovative educational learning experiences.
• The Harold Alfond Center for Health Sciences offers students outstanding gross anatomy and osteopathic manipulative medicine laboratories.
• Clinical Performance Center for work with standardized patients and patient simulators.
• The Pickus Center for Biomedical Research provides opportunities to collaborate with faculty on basic science research.
• The University Campus Center includes a fitness center, a racquetball court, a gym, and an indoor track and pool, with an extensive intramurals program.
• The Alfond Forum athletics complex includes: a pool, an ice hockey rink, a basketball court, classroom space, a fitness center, and multi-purpose indoor practice courts that can also be used for performances and other events.
Virtual Evals: Send Letters of Recommendation by: October or November.

The 2016 MCAT calendar will run April – September; there will be no dates in January 2017 MCAT scores: Yes

Supplemental Application Requirements
MCAT no older than two years at time of application. Online supplemental application with short answer/essay questions. Strong healthcare experience, leadership involvement and community service/volunteerism. Letter of recommendation from an osteopathic physician is important. The University of New England does not discriminate in admissions or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, veteran status, or disabling condition.

Supplemental Application
Supplemental application required: Yes
Sent to: Screened Applicants
Supplemental Application Fee: $55
Fee waiver available: Yes
Waiver conditions, if offered: ACOMAS waiver
Supplemental app. earliest filing date: 7/1/2016
Supplemental app. latest filing date: 3/15/2017

Supplemental Application
MCAT no older than two years at time of application. Online supplemental application with short answer/essay questions. Strong healthcare experience, leadership involvement and community service/volunteerism. Letter of recommendation from another non-academic professional. Letter of recommendation from an osteopathic physician is strongly recommended. Criminal background check after acceptance and prior to matriculation.

MCAT
Oldest MCAT considered: 2014
Accept September 2016 MCAT scores: Yes
Accept January 2017 MCAT scores: No
Additional Comments: The 2016 MCAT calendar will run April – September; there will be no dates in October or November.

Send Letters of Recommendation by:
Virtual Evals: Yes

Financial Information
Tuition and Fees

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

Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: $20,100/yr
Average 2015 graduate indebtedness: $235,687

Deposit
Applicants should submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the ACOMAS 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
- Latest acceptance date: August 2017
- Maximum time for applicant to accept offer: ACOMAS traffic guidelines.

Requests for deferred entrance considered: No

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

COM Interview Format
A team of faculty, clinicians or administrators and students conduct open-file interviews which focus on assessing each candidate’s characteristics to do well as an osteopathic physician, their fit with the mission, vision and values of the institution and their response to scenarios, looking at depth of reasoning and support of the discussion in their responses. Candidates are scheduled for one 30 minute interview as part of a half-day of on-campus activities.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors
Academic requirements include a minimum of 90 semester hours or 75 percent credit toward a baccalaureate degree from a college or university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education before someone will be considered as an applicant. Successful completion of the MCAT is required prior to prospective students being offered a supplemental application. Prospective students are encouraged to strengthen their command of the sciences through additional courses in anatomy, calculus, chemistry, genetics, microbiology and/or physiology as well as coursework in arts and letters, communication, humanities and social sciences. Applicants are evaluated on their demonstration of scholastic abilities; exposure to and experience in healthcare and human services; leadership, community service and/or research experience; interest in practicing primary care, practicing in New England and/or working in underserved communities; and the maturity and desire to work collaboratively with classmates, faculty, healthcare providers and patients. An understanding of the unique philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine is critical. Personality and the ability to establish rapport and trust with classmates, colleagues and future patients; sense of responsibility; and maturity are important. The University of New England does not discriminate in admissions or access to, or treatment in, its programs and activities on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, veteran status, or disabling conditions in violation of federal or state civil rights laws of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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

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

Premedical Coursework

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Math/Statistics

- Further description on web page
No AP coursework for science prerequisite; only 3 for English and 3 for Psych/Behavioral Science

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