University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNTHSC/TCOM)

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2015–2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 919
Total male: 497
Total female: 422
First-year enrollment: 230
First-year male: 125
First-year female: 105
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 38,000

Curricular Offerings
The TCOM curriculum is an innovative model designed to prepare future osteopathic physicians by developing the necessary cognitive and clinical skills to be effective in patient care settings. At the beginning of the first-year students study the fundamentals of health which covers body functions. Near the end of the first-year, students will complete a course called Fundamentals of Disease and Treatment which introduces students to common diseases (e.g. infection, inflammation, cancer, etc.). During the second-year of the curriculum, students study approximately 1,000 diseases through various patient presentations. These presentations allow students to apply medical knowledge in patient care situations through specific tasks associated with applied learning theory. Course work in clinical practice and osteopathic manipulative medicine run parallel to the didactic curriculum. They provide the integration of knowledge into clinical practice. Course material also covers additional topics such as professionalism and medical ethics.

The final two years of the curriculum are taught primarily through affiliated hospitals and clinics. Students complete a series of core clinical rotations in family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, psychiatry, obstetrics & gynecology, manipulative medicine, emergency medicine, geriatrics and primary care partnership. Students may also complete elective rotations in any number of primary care and specialty settings.

Combined Degree Programs
DO/MS – A five-year DO/MS program is offered jointly through the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and the UNTHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. http://web.unthsc.edu/info/200510/dual_degree/555/doms_dophd_and_medical_scientist_training_programs
DO/MPH – Students have the opportunity to complete a five-year DO/MPH program with the UNTHSC School of Public Health. The program provides students with specialized training to develop, integrate and apply culturally competent social, psychological and biomedical approaches to the promotion and preservation of health. Students may choose among a number of different concentrations. http://web.unthsc.edu/info/200510/dual_degree/556/domph_training_program
DO/PhD – A DO/PhD Program is offered jointly through the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and the UNTHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Some funding is available during the research portion of the program. http://web.unthsc.edu/info/200510/dual_degree/555/doms_dophd_and_medical_scientist_training_programs

Additional Program – TCOM offers a four-year Rural Medicine Curriculum. The rural program requires additional coursework that prepares students for the challenges faced by rural physicians. The coursework focuses on public health, telemedicine, environmental health and specific clinical skills that are beneficial for rural physicians. http://web.unthsc.edu/ruralmed

Special Programs
• Students may choose to conduct research in a wide range of basic science disciplines to complement their medical interests. In addition to dual degree programs, there are three programs available for students. A summer research fellowship is available between the first and second years across a wide range of disciplines. A one-year Fellowship in Manipulative Medicine is available for students between the second and third years of training for those who wish to conduct research, teach and practice patient care in this specialty. An honors research elective is offered to selected second-year students.
• International Medicine Programs: Yes. A fourth-year hospital and community clinic elective is offered in Malawi. Students have the opportunity to use their clinical electives in other international programs as well.

Preparatory Programs
Post baccalaureate program
Dates: 2016–2017
Tuition: $12,410 for residents; $32,046 for non-residents
Prerequisites/Academic Qualifications: Two semesters of English, one semester of statistics, four semesters of biology, two semesters of chemistry, two semesters of organic chemistry, two semesters of physics. Applicants must submit MCAT scores as well.
Program Details: A one-year master’s program is offered through the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Students complete a core science curriculum along with additional courses on ethics, biostatistics, health disparities and clinical research. http://web.unthsc.edu/info/2004/graduate_school_of_biomedical_sciences/1208/abdomed_science_degree_in_medical_sciences

Facilities
• The Health Science Center campus is located on 33 acres outside downtown Fort Worth in the city’s Cultural District. The campus is surrounded by some of the nation’s more prestigious art galleries and museums, as well as a number of residential areas.
• TCOM has two 250-seat lecture halls, new OMM and clinical training space and a state-of-the-art simulation center.
• The gross anatomy lab features computers with specialized software packages designed to maximize student learning. TCOM was the first medical school in Texas to utilize simulators in clinical
The Gibson D. Lewis Library holds over 40,000 print books and journals and offers 24x7 worldwide access to nearly 25,000 electronic journals and databases. Two floors of the library are open on a 24x7 basis, offering students around-the-clock access to study and lounge space as well as computers and copier/printers.

- An abundance of study areas on campus are used for small group sessions or large tutorials.

### Application Information

**Primary application service:** TMDSAS  
**Earliest filing date:** 5/1/2016  
**Latest filing date:** 9/30/2016  
**Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date:** July 2017  
**International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered:** Yes  
**Applications are classified as either residents or non-residents in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Applicants are classified regardless of immigration status.**

### Supplemental Application

**Supplemental application required:** Yes  
**Sent to:** All Applicants  
**URL:** [http://web.unthsc.edu/info/200679/admissions_and_outreach/1537/online_applications](http://web.unthsc.edu/info/200679/admissions_and_outreach/1537/online_applications)  
**Supplemental Application Fee:** $0  
**Fee waiver available:** N/A  
**Waiver conditions, if offered:** N/A  
**Supplemental app. earliest filing date:** 5/1/2016  
**Supplemental app. latest filing date:** 10/15/2016

### Supplemental Application Requirements

Applicants are required to complete their primary application through the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) on or before October 1 of the year prior to matriculation. The primary application is available online at [www.tmdsas.com](http://www.tmdsas.com). A supplemental application is also available through the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

### Financial Information

#### Tuition and Fees

**Source:** 2015–2016 tuition. Data subject to change.  
**Resident tuition:** $13,078  
**Non-Resident tuition:** $28,766  
**Supplemental Application fee:** $0  
**Resident fees:** $5,944  
**Non-Resident fees:** $5,944  
**Health Insurance:** $1,850  
**Fees Include:**  
- Student Services  
- Technology (not computer)  
- Lab  
- Microscope Rental  
- Computer  
- Health Service  
- Student Activities  

**Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs:** $16,588/yr  
**Average 2014 graduate indebtedness:** $137,809  

### Deposit

**Comments:** TCOM is a member of the Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service.  
**Amount of deposit to hold place in class:** $0  
**Deposit due:** Follow TMDSAS  
**Additional Deposit:** $0  
**Applied to tuition:** N/A  
**Deposit refundable:** N/A  
**Refundable by:** N/A

### Financial Aid

**Enrolled students with federal financial aid:** 84%  
**Scholarships:** Yes  
**Average scholarship/grant:** $2,616

### Premedical Coursework

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### 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:** 32%
  - **Black or African American:** 32%
  - **Hispanic/Latino:** 4%
  - **Pacific Islander:** 1%
  - **White:** 49%

**Other/No Answer:** 5%

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