University of Pikeville-Kentucky
College of Osteopathic Medicine (UP-KYCOM)

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2015–2016 Enrollment
Total medical school enrollment: 532
Total male: 303
Total female: 229
First-year enrollment: 142
First-year male: 84
First-year female: 58
Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 2,531

Curricular Offerings
UP-KYCOM’s pre-clinical education program uses discipline-based science and clinical courses most often organized around specific organ systems. Our curriculum model structures coursework in a way that students receive multiple exposures to key fundamental concepts throughout the curriculum. Each subsequent exposure is at a higher level, which serves to deepen and reinforce student learning. Beginning in year one and continuing throughout the curriculum, UP-KYCOM students receive a fundamental overview of the ethical issues relevant to establishing a trusting physician-patient relationship, the skills needed to critically evaluate medical literature, and to complete a patient history. Communication skills, professionalism, and clinical skills competencies are assessed using standardized patients, human models, and patient simulators. During year two, students engage in preceptorships with community physicians. Student clinical skills and competencies are further developed in clerkships offered during year three and four.

Combined Degree Programs
None

Special Programs
The UP-KYCOM Advantage
UP-KYCOM’s tuition is very competitive compared to other osteopathic medical schools. Further, at no additional charge to its students, UP-KYCOM provides them with benefits of significant value that include the following:
• computer equipment
• treatment table
• white coat and scrub suit
• diagnostic equipment (stethoscope, ophthalmoscope, etc.)
• all required textbooks
• paid membership dues to the Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) and the Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association (KOMA)
• exam fees once for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners COMLEX USA Level 1 and Level 2-CE board exams
• COMLEX Level 1 review course

International Medicine Programs: None

Preparatory Programs
None

Facilities
The Coal Building houses the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM). The Coal Building strengthens KYCOM’s ability to fulfill its mission to train primary care physicians to provide medical services in rural Kentucky and throughout Central Appalachia. The Coal Building is a nine-story, 84,000 sq. ft. building that offers KYCOM expanded facilities with state-of-the-art features that include the following:
• Clinical Skills Training and Evaluation Center that utilize standardized patients, human models, and high-fidelity robotic simulators.
• KYCOM free community clinic.
• Technology enhanced lecture halls.
• Student study space.
• Gross Anatomy laboratory.
• Osteopathic Principles and Practice instructional space.
• Research facilities.

Application Information
Primary application service: AACOMAS
Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS
Latest filing date:* 2/1/2017
*For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application at least four weeks prior to this school’s latest filing date.

Description
Commitment to Rural Medicine
UP-KYCOM is nationally recognized for its commitment to educating osteopathic physicians who practice in rural areas that are medically underserved, particularly within Kentucky and other Appalachian regions that the school’s mission serves. UP-KYCOM has earned national recognition among medical schools in the nation in rural medicine. UP-KYCOM also ranks as one of the top medical schools in the country in the percentage of graduates entering primary care residencies and in affordability among private medical schools.

Mission Statement
To provide men and women with an osteopathic medical education that emphasizes primary care, encourages research, promotes lifelong scholarly activity, and produces graduates who are committed to serving the healthcare needs of communities in rural Kentucky, and other underserved Appalachian regions.

Setting: Pikeville, KY, Rural
Date Founded: 1997

Accreditation
University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Institutional Affiliation
UP-KYCOM is part of the University of Pikeville.
UP-KYCOM considers all applicants for admission and financial aid and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, sex, gender, religion, national origin, age, or disabilities.

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: 5.2%
- Black or African American: 0.7%
- Hispanic/Latino: 1.5%
- Pacific Islander: 0%
- White: 91.9%
- Other/No Answer: 0.7%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:
- Science Majors: 74%
- Non-Science Majors: 26%
- Graduate degree(s): 0%

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

COM Interview Format
Open file, 30 minutes, 2 faculty members

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors
UP-KYCOM’s mission influences its selection of students. Applicants to UP-KYCOM are also considered with respect to their academic potential, character, personal maturity, commitment and suitability to become a productive osteopathic physician. Further, all applicants and students are required to meet Technical Standards. Prior to the start of orientation all entering students must evidence full compliance with KYCOM’s immunization requirements in order to matriculate.

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Average 2015 graduate indebtedness: $162,397

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Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $1,000
Deposit due: AACOMAS traffic guidelines
Applied to tuition: Yes
Deposit refundable: No

Financial Aid
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