Trends in Osteopathic Medical School Applicants, Enrollment, and Graduates

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The summary tables below display the growth in applicants, enrollment, and graduates since 1977. Applicant data are compiled from the information entered by applicants into the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) application. Enrollment and Graduate data are provided by the colleges via the Annual Osteopathic Medical School Questionnaire. Note that since 2000, applicant numbers have not included applicants for UNTHSC/TCOM, which does not use AACOMAS to process applications.

Note: The most recent data for applicants (2017-18), enrollment (2017-18), and graduates (2016-17) differs based on when the data are collected/reported.

Note: An Excel version of the applicants, enrollment, and graduates table can be found on the Special Reports page: http://bit.ly/1nu1Okn.
Figure 2: New U.S. Osteopathic Medical Schools by Year of Inaugural Class

Note: The schools listed are the new colleges, campuses, and sites that matriculated their inaugural classes in the listed year.
Note: Updated as of January 2018.
Note: Book image courtesy of: http://itslink/2563
Figure 3: Applicants, First-Year Enrollment, Total Enrollment, and Graduates
*Growth Since 1977-78*

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Figure 4: Applicants, First-Year Enrollment, Total Enrollment, and Graduates
*Growth in Last Decade*

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Figure 5: Applicants by Gender

Figure 6: First-Year Enrollment by Gender
Figure 7: Total Enrollment by Gender

Figure 8: Graduates by Gender
The most recent data for applicants (2017-18), enrollment (2017-18), and graduates (2016-17) differs based on when the data are collected/reported.

Note: Students who fall under the "UD" (undisclosed) category did not self-designate a gender of male or female. Therefore, they are not included in the male or female category.  "Percent Female" is based on students who disclose gender.

Note: The raw data for applicants (2017-18), enrollment (2017-18), and graduates (2016-17) differ based on when the data are collected.

Note: The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and NYIT-COM's deoger program applicants are not included in this analysis because the data are not part of the ACOMAS database. UNHSC/TCOM reviews its applications through the Texas Medical and Dental School Application Service.

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