

AACOM Releases Series of Online Financial Aid Debt Management Modules for Osteopathic Medical School Students

The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) is pleased to announce a series of educational debt management modules designed to help osteopathic medical school students and graduates.

Osteopathic medical school financial aid professionals can use this module series to support and enhance their school's educational debt management programs and counseling. Modules may also be utilized within schools' general financial literacy programs.

Each module contains specific information and resources to help osteopathic medical students borrow strategically as well as ensure they are prepared to responsibly repay their loans after they graduate and enter residency training.

The modules cover a broad scope of important financial aid and budgeting topics:

- [*Borrowing Considerations and Repayment Options*](#)
 - A summary for incoming osteopathic medical students
- [*Student Loan and Financial Best Practices*](#)
 - Identifies useful processes for managing student debt
- [*Choosing Between Federal and Private Repayment and Forgiveness Programs*](#)
 - Helpful considerations for residents in planning their next steps
- [*Modern Student Loan Repayment Case Studies for Today's Osteopathic Medical School Graduates*](#)
 - Shows how everything from the preceding modules comes together to create a long-term loan management strategy
- [*Managing Your Income and Finances Early in Your Career*](#)
 - Provides several practical life-long habits for physicians to develop early on.

AACOM offers these modules as part of a continuing commitment to help provide financial aid professionals at our schools with the best educational debt management assistance possible for students and graduates.

To access the modules on the AACOM website, visit: <http://www.aacom.org/ome/councils/aacom-councils/csfaa>.

AACOM contracted with Jason DiLorenzo with Doctors Without Quarters (DWOQ) to develop this product. DWOQ is an independent student loan advisory firm that works with medical and other health professions schools, their students, and their alumni to help recent graduates manage and develop repayment strategies for their student loans.