

Student D.O. Day at ATSU-SOMA

Join the ATSU-SOMA students
for a day of medical school!

Starting Date: 10.14.2011

*see further dates available in 2011 and 2012

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join us for a typical day in the life of an ATSU-SOMA student with a classroom presentation, small group activities, and lab. You'll enjoy a lunch with Student Ambassadors.



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The primary goal of A.T. Still University's School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (ATSU-SOMA) is to create exceptional physicians. ATSU-SOMA integrates a unique and innovative curriculum combined with early clinical experiences that prepare students for a valuable and meaningful future in osteopathic medicine. SOMA is looking for students that are eager to be a part of a new generation of osteopathic physicians, students that have a desire to become compassionate and forward thinking doctors, and students that are seeking an exciting alternative to the traditional and routine methods of medical education.

Highlights of the program:

- ATSU-SOMA uses the Clinical Presentation Educational Model which holds that there are approximately 120 different ways that a patient can present to a physician. ATSU-SOMA students learn inductive reasoning skills which will assist in developing the ability to assess and diagnose patients more efficiently
- Basic sciences are bundled with clinical sciences in order to give our students a more comprehensive and practical foundation for each medical discipline. The overall design of this curriculum emphasizes clinical competencies
- Osteopathic principles and practices are incorporated into every course, providing distinct training in the value of the healing touch in whole patient care
- Students spend their first year on the Mesa, Arizona campus learning together in small groups, using real-life patient interactions and simulated clinical experiences
- Simulation based education is utilized through the use of our 11 Advanced Human Patient Simulators, to challenge and test students' clinical and decision making skills during realistic patient care scenarios
- Students' education in years two through four will be based at one of the 11 select Community Campuses across the country
- The second year is spent in Community Campuses and students will have the opportunity to observe patient care first-hand. Students will continue their academic education through small group learning, lead by community campus faculty who are practicing physicians, as well as through various distance education technologies
- In years three and four, students will complete their clinical rotations in hospitals, clinics, and healthcare institutions that are associated or affiliated with their Community Campus

ATSU-SOMA's Student Government Association encourages pre-med students to attend ATSU-SOMA DO for a day. Students should attend who are interested in learning about osteopathic medicine and our university. Students will attend class, small group activities, eat lunch with Student Ambassadors, and observe a lab.

Dates available for 2011 & 2012

- October 14, 2011
- November 11, 2011
- December 2, 2011
- January 13, 2012
- February 17, 2012
- March 23, 2012
- April 27, 2012