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Description

The DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine is located on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee. LMU-DCOM is an integral part of LMU's values-based learning community and is dedicated to preparing the next generation of osteopathic physicians to provide health care in the often underserved region of Appalachia and beyond.

Mission Statement

To prepare outstanding osteopathic physicians who are committed to the premise that the cornerstone of meaningful existence is service to humanity. The mission of LMU-DCOM is achieved by: Graduating Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine; Providing a values-based learning community as the context for teaching, research and service; Serving the health and wellness needs of people both within the Appalachian region and beyond; Focusing on enhanced access to comprehensive health care for underserved rural communities; Investing in quality academic programs supported by superior faculty and technology; Embracing compassionate, patient-centered care that values diversity, public service and leadership as an enduring commitment to professionalism and the highest ethical standards.

Setting: Harrogate, Tennessee; Rural

Date Founded: 2006; Private

Accreditation

The DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine holds provisional accreditation from the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. DCOM's review for full accreditation will be in Feb. 2011.

Institutional Affiliation

Lincoln Memorial University

2010-2011 Enrollment

Total medical school enrollment: 619

Total male: 371

Total female: 248

First-year enrollment: 162

First-year male: 107

First-year female: 55

Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 3,826

Curricular Offerings

The curriculum is designed to integrate the biological, clinical, behavioral and social sciences, and is divided into two phases: Pre-clinical Curriculum (years one and two) and Clinical Experiences (years three and four). A primary care physician must be skilled in problem solving and demonstrate expertise in diagnosis. In order to achieve this goal, the LMU-DCOM curricula will emphasize the integration of the basic and clinical sciences in medical practice. LMU-DCOM is committed to embracing holistic care, diversity and public service as an enduring commitment to responsibility and high ethical standards.

Combined Degree Programs

DO/MBA

Special Programs

- Graduate programs on the LMU campus are available to medical students: MBA, MEd, MSN, EdS, Teacher Licensure, EdD, JD
- **International Medicine Programs:** International rotations are available.

Preparatory Programs

Post baccalaureate program

www.lmunet.edu/academics/pmsp/

Facilities

- LMU-DCOM is located on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University (LMU) in Harrogate, Tennessee. The campus is surrounded by the beautiful Cumberland Mountains and is approximately 55 miles north of Knoxville.
- Cumberland Gap National Historical Park is nearby and can be reached via walking and bike trails that cross the LMU campus and lead into the National Park.
- LMU-DCOM is housed in a state-of-the-art, 105,000 square foot facility completed in the summer of 2007. The building is four stories high and includes two large auditoria, a learning resource center with access to the Reed

Medical and Allied Health Library located on the main campus, 15 student conference/study rooms, a telemedicine/distance learning center, an osteopathic principles and practice laboratory, 10 mock clinic exam rooms, simulation laboratories, an anatomy laboratory and a large student lounge.

- LMU-DCOM students also enjoy the many amenities on the LMU campus, including on- and off-campus student housing, sports arenas, an indoor swimming pool, newly-remodeled exercise facility, dining hall and library.

Residence

The University Inn Apartments, along with two new apartment buildings, are located in Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. Residents can choose from either a studio apartment or a two- or three-room unit. The University Inn was newly renovated in 2007 to include 96 one-room studio apartments and 30 two-room apartments. All apartments are furnished with built-in cabinets, a bookcase, a desk with chair, a queen bed, nightstand, a dining table with two chairs, refrigerator, stove and convection oven/microwave. Common areas include a lounge, 24-hour study area, conference facilities, outdoor swimming pool, picnic area, exercise room, volleyball and basketball court, and laundry facilities. Traditional student housing is also available on the LMU campus.

Application Information

Primary application service: AACOMAS

Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS

Latest filing date: 3-15-2012

*For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application at least four weeks prior to this school's latest filing date.

Academic year/orientation for first-year students start date: 7-25-2012

International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: Our policy on international students can be found at www.lmunet.edu/dcom/admissions/international/shtml



Supplemental Application

Supplemental application required: Yes

Sent to: All Applicants

URL: http://www.lmunet.edu/DCOM/pdfs/supplemental_application.pdf

Supplemental Application Fee: \$50

Fee waiver available: Yes

Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver

Supplemental app. earliest filing date: 7-1-2011

Supplemental app. latest filing date: 4-1-2012

Supplemental Application Requirements

Non-refundable fee. A premedical committee recommendation letter or two letters from science professors. A letter of evaluation from a physician.

MCAT

Oldest MCAT considered: 3 years or less

Accept September 2011 MCAT Scores: Yes

Accept January 2012 MCAT scores: Yes

Send Letters of Recommendation by:

Virtual Evals: Yes

Interfolio: Yes

Paper: Yes

Regular Acceptance Notice

Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following **AACOMAS traffic guideline** schedule:

- **Those accepted prior to November 15** will have until December 14
- **Those accepted between November 15 and January 14** will have 30 days
- **Those accepted between January 15 and May 14** will have 14 days
- **Those accepted after May 15** may be asked for an immediate deposit
- **Earliest acceptance date:** 10-1-2011
- **Latest acceptance date:** Until class is filled
- **Maximum time for applicant to accept offer:** AACOMAS traffic guidelines
- **Requests for deferred entrance considered:** Yes



Early Decision Program (EDP)

LMU-DCOM does not have EDP for notifying candidates on early admissions.

COM Interview Format

Each student has a half-hour interview with two faculty members.

First-Year Class Matriculants' Selection Factors

The Admissions Committee will select students for admission based on a variety of factors. When reviewing application files, the committee will consider the applicant's overall grade-point average (GPA), grades in individual courses, undergraduate curriculum, prerequisite courses, any advanced-level laboratory science courses, exposure to osteopathic medicine and its practitioners, employment in the medical field, participation in volunteer experiences, verbal and non-verbal communication skills, background, MCAT scores and any other pertinent information. We seek to enroll students who are inquisitive, intuitive, compassionate, possess a passion for the science and art of medicine and desire to serve others in underserved areas.

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: 9%

Black or African American: 4%

Hispanic/Latino: 1%

White: 81%

Pacific Islander: 0%

Other/No Answer: 4%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:

Science Majors: 78%

Non-Science Majors: 21%

Graduate degree(s): 7%

Premedical Coursework

Science Course	Req.	Rec.	Lab	Sem. Hrs
Biology/Zoology	X		X	8
Biochemistry				
Molecular Biology				
Genetics				
Inorganic Chemistry	X		X	8
Organic Chemistry	X		X	8
Physics	X		X	8
Non-Science Course	Req.	Rec.	Lab	Sem. Hrs
College English	X			6
Behavioral Sciences				
Humanities				
Math/Statistics				
Other				

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

Source: 2010-2011 tuition. Data subject to change.

Resident tuition:	\$34,728
Non-Resident tuition:	\$34,728
Supplemental Application fee:	\$50
Resident fees:	\$830
Non-Resident fees:	\$830
Health Insurance (can be waived):	\$2,565

Fees Include:

Student Services		Technology	X
Lab		Microscope Rental	
Computer	X	Health Service	
Student Activities	X		

Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: \$21,435/year

Average 2010 graduate indebtedness: N/A

Deposit

Applicants should submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule above.

Amount of deposit to hold place in class: \$1,250

Deposit due: AACOMAS traffic guidelines

Additional Deposit: N/A

Applied to tuition: Yes

Deposit refundable: No

Financial Aid

Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 90%

Scholarships: Yes

Average scholarship/grant: \$1,000