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Description

NYCOM boasts an extensive clinical education network encompassing hospitals in New York, northern New Jersey and Connecticut. These programs offer outstanding opportunities for training in nationally recognized hospitals with long-standing teaching traditions.

Mission Statement

The New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of the New York Institute of Technology is committed to training osteopathic physicians for a lifetime of medical practice and learning based on established science and critical thinking, as well as integrating osteopathic philosophy, principles and practice. The college is committed to fostering careers in primary care and scholarly pursuit of new knowledge concerning human health and disease. The focus is on the health care problems of the inner city and rural communities. NYCOM provides a firm educational foundation as part of a continuum of learning that includes post-doctoral education. This foundation will provide the osteopathic physician with the means to be a competent and compassionate member of the osteopathic medical profession, and to contribute to society and to the profession by the application of new knowledge, as well as through practice, teaching and administration.

Setting: Old Westbury, New York (on Long Island, 21 miles east of New York City); Suburban

Date Founded: 1977; Private

Accreditation

The New York College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). New York Institute of Technology is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Institutional Affiliation

New York Institute of Technology

2010-2011 Enrollment

Total medical school enrollment: 1,178

Total male: 556

Total female: 622

First-year enrollment: 301

First-year male: 134

First-year female: 167

Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 15,000

Curricular Offerings

Curriculum development at NYCOM is a dynamic process guided by the college's mission to educate physicians in a continuum of medical education. Students may choose from two curricular options: an innovative Lecture-Discussion Based (LDB) track that integrates biomedical and clinical sciences, along with continuous didactic "threads" delivered according to a systems-based approach; or a problem-based curriculum, the Doctor Patient Continuum (DPC), whose cornerstone is small-group, case-based learning. Computer-assisted instruction includes a state-of-the-art Patient Simulation Facility. Clerkships in the third and fourth years of the continuum provide a variety of clinical exposures and experiences, from one-on-one preceptorships in physicians' private practice to serving as team members in tertiary care hospitals. Integration of structural evaluation and osteopathic manipulative medicine is encouraged throughout all clerkships. Awareness of psychosocial factors, legal issues and ethical concerns is fostered throughout the educational continuum.

Combined Degree Programs

Baccalaureate/DO – Seven-year BS/DO programs available with several colleges.

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DO/MS – DO/MS in Clinical Nutrition available with NYIT.

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DO/MBA – DO/MBA available with NYIT.

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Academic Medicine Fellowship/MS in Neuromusculoskeletal Sciences: designed to prepare medical students to pursue careers in academic medicine including medical education, research and clinical practice. Five-year program allows students to receive DO and MS degrees concurrently. An academic scholarship is awarded for the last three years of the program. www.nyit.edu/nycom

Special Programs

- Émigré Physicians Program (EPP) at NYCOM provides an opportunity for internationally trained physicians to re-train as Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine.
- NYCOM Educational Consortium (NYCOMEC) offers the largest internship program in the osteopathic profession. More than 400 interns and residents enroll in NYCOMEC programs during a typical academic year.
- **International Medicine Programs:** No

Preparatory Programs

None

Facilities

The academic campus has three advanced medical/training facilities which house a state-of-the-art osteopathic medical laboratory, a state-of-the-art Doctor Patient Continuum Wing, Smart Auditoriums that are fully equipped with cutting-edge presentation and recording equipment, and a highly advanced and specialized



Institute for Clinical Competence (ICC), which incorporates standardized patients and two human patient simulator robots.

Application Information

Primary application service: AACOMAS

Earliest filing date: Opening date of AACOMAS

Latest filing date:* 2-1-2012

*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: August 2012

International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: No

Supplemental Application

Supplemental application required: Yes

Sent to: All Applicants

Supplemental Application Fee: \$60

Fee waiver available: Yes

Waiver conditions, if offered: AACOMAS waiver

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

Supplemental app. latest filing date: 3-15-2012

Supplemental Application Requirements

Supplemental application; letters of recommendation from pre-medical advisory committee; or letters of recommendation from three faculty professors (two must be from science faculty); letter of recommendation from an osteopathic physician is recommended.

MCAT

Oldest MCAT considered: 2009

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: 11-3-2011
- Latest acceptance date: Until class is filled
- Maximum time for applicant to accept offer: 30 days
- Requests for deferred entrance considered: Yes

Early Decision Program (EDP)

NYCOM does not have EDP for notifying candidates on early admissions.

COM Interview Format

The interview day's activities will include: information sessions with Admissions, Financial Aid and Faculty. Meeting, lunch and tour with Student Ambassadors. One-on-one interview with faculty and/or Alumni.

First-Year Class Matriculants' Selection Factors

Successful candidates for admission must have a thorough preparation with high academic achievements which will show evidence of the capacity to succeed in the rigorous medical education program. They must also demonstrate certain personal characteristics expected of a physician, including integrity, compassion, maturity, motivation and interpersonal skills. A Bachelor's Degree, MCAT, letters of recommendation and personal interview are required. NYCOM does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.

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: 38%

Black or African American: 6%

Hispanic/Latino: 3%

White: 53%

Pacific Islander: 0%

Other/No Answer: 0%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:

Science Majors: 81%

Non-Science Majors: 19%

Graduate degree(s): 12%

Premedical Coursework

Science Course	Req.	Rec.	Lab	Sem. Hrs
Biology/Zoology	X		X	8
Biochemistry		X		
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		X		
Humanities		X		
Math/Statistics				
Other				

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

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

Resident tuition: \$44,405

Non-Resident tuition: \$44,405

Supplemental Application fee: \$60

Resident fees: \$1,330

Non-Resident fees: N/A

Health Insurance: Can be waived

Fees Include:

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

Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: \$24,291/year

Average 2010 graduate indebtedness: \$172,000

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: \$1,500

Deposit due: AACOMAS traffic guidelines

Additional Deposit: N/A

Applied to tuition: Yes

Deposit refundable: No

Financial Aid

Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 89%

Scholarships: Yes

Average scholarship/grant: \$1,089