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Description

A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) is the founding college of the osteopathic profession and provides the future physician with a strong curriculum, outstanding faculty, scientific research opportunities, preceptorships, and an overall commitment to the education and advancement of osteopathic principles, practice and philosophy.

Mission Statement

Consistent with the university's heritage as the founding school of osteopathic medicine, the mission of A.T. Still University of Health Sciences is to educate students to become competent health care professionals who continuously develop and demonstrate compassion, integrity and ability, while advancing osteopathic principles and philosophy. The institution is committed to scholarly inquiry that anticipates and addresses society's health care needs. The university encourages its constituencies to become leaders in improving community health and wellness, with a comprehensive appreciation of the interaction of mind, body and spirit.

Setting: Kirksville, MO; Rural

Date Founded: 1892; Private

Accreditation

A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Affiliation

A.T. Still University also includes the Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS), the School of Health Management (SHM), the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH) and the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA).

2008-2009 Enrollment

Total medical school enrollment: 680

Total male: 415

Total female: 265

First-year enrollment: 172

First-year male: 104

First-year female: 68

Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 3,480

Curricular Offerings

The curriculum at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine is discipline-based. Innovative learning experiences have been adopted throughout its evolution, including:

- Case-based learning
- Use of simulated patients
- Integrated osteopathic theory and methods (OTM)
- Web-based instruction
- Human patient simulator
- Electives provided

Courses in the first two years integrate clinical courses to prepare the student for the clinical rotation experience. The clinical rotation curriculum, delivered to students in regional sites during the third and fourth year, includes:

- Preceptor and hospital-based clinical training
- Didactics
- Labs
- Workshops
- Osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM)
- International rotation opportunities

Combined Degree Programs

Baccalaureate/DO: No

DO/MA: No

DO/MS: Yes

The DO/MS degree is appropriate for students who have been accepted into the KCOM osteopathic medical program and who wish to better prepare themselves for more competitive residencies and an academic career.

http://www.atstu.edu/kcom/admissions/preparing_MS_admission/dual_degree_requirements.htm

DO/MPH: Yes

Online master's degree in public health that prepares the student to be a leader in the field of Public Health.

http://www.atstu.edu/shm/online_programs/public_health/index.htm

DO/MBA: No

DO/JD: No

DO/PhD: No

DO/Master of Health Education (MHEd) – The online Master of Health Education degree will prepare the

student to be a practitioner and leader in the field of health education. http://www.atstu.edu/shm/online_programs/health_education/index.htm
DO/DHEd – The Doctor of Health Education (DHEd) program complements the University's mission of encouraging its constituencies to become leaders to improve community health and wellness with a comprehensive appreciation of the interaction of body, mind and spirit, while helping to create the best health care educators in the world. This program is one of very few online doctorate degrees in the health sciences designed to challenge students to examine the current state of health care education and their individual roles and responsibilities within it. http://www.atstu.edu/shm/online_programs/doctor_health_education/index.htm

DO/Master of Geriatric Health (MGH) – Geriatric health care is one of the fastest-growing specialties in medicine, and ATSU is one of very few health care schools that offers an online master's degree in geriatric health. http://www.atstu.edu/shm/online_programs/geriatric_health/index.htm

DO/Master of Health Administration (MHA) – ATSU offers an online master's degree in health administration that prepares the student to be a leader in a fast-growing segment of the U.S. labor market. http://www.atstu.edu/shm/online_programs/health_administration/index.htm

Special Programs

- **Still Well student wellness program**
- KCOM offers a two-year **Biomedical Sciences** program that provides an opportunity for individuals aspiring to health science careers to become prepared for professional studies in medicine, education or research. http://www.atstu.edu/kcom/programs/biomedical_sciences/index.htm
- **International Medicine Programs:** Students may spend elective time during the fourth year at an international rotation site that is approved by the Associate Dean for Clinical Education.

Preparatory Programs

Post baccalaureate program: No

Summer program(s): No

Facilities

- Connell Information Technologies Center, which opened in early 2008, houses the library, osteopathic manipulative medicine lab, student study areas, meeting facilities and the human patient simulation center.
- Wireless campus in addition to laptop plug-ins at each seat in our classrooms
- Breakout study rooms equipped with SMART boards
- Standardized patient center
- Centennial Commons
- Anatomy Laboratory
- Student Fitness Center
- Still National Osteopathic Museum

Application Information

Primary application service: AACOMAS

Earliest filing date: 6-1-2009 – Opening date of AACOMAS

Latest filing date:* 2-1-2010

*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 2010

International students (non-US citizens/temporary residents) eligible: Yes

Supplemental Application

Supplemental application required: Yes

Sent to: Screened Applicants

Supplemental Application Fee: \$60

Fee waiver available: Yes

Waiver conditions: AACOMAS waiver

Supplemental app. earliest filing date: 7-1-2009

Supplemental app. latest filing date: 3-1-2010

Supplemental Application Requirements

Minimum cumulative and science GPA of 2.5.

Two letters of evaluation: one from a premedical advisor, premedical committee, or a science faculty member and one from a physician (DO or MD) or a past or present employer.

MCAT

Oldest MCAT considered: 2006

Accept September MCAT scores: Yes

Accept January 2010 MCAT scores: Yes

Additional Comments: ATSU-KCOM will accept January scores if seats are still available.

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 June 14 will have 14 days
- Those accepted after June 15 may be asked for an immediate deposit
- Earliest acceptance date: 10-1-2009
- Latest acceptance date: Until class is filled
- Maximum time for applicant to accept offer: AACOMAS traffic guidelines.
- Deferred entrance requests considered: Yes

Early Decision Program (EDP)

EDP available for: Both Residents & Non-Residents

EDP applications due: 8-1-2009

EDP supplemental materials due: 9-15-2009

Applicants notified: Two weeks from the date of interview.

COM Interview Format

Every interview candidate will be scheduled for two faculty interviews, as well as a brief meeting with a member of the Admissions staff.

First-Year Class Matriculants' Selection Factors

Applicants are screened for academic achievement, clinical involvement, interpersonal relations, leadership and service, perseverance, maturity, motivation and osteopathic awareness. Applicants who reach the final phase of the selection process will be invited to visit the University for an interview. All applicants selected for admission are interviewed prior to acceptance. As a private institution and the founding college of osteopathic medicine, KCOM recruits students from all parts of the United States who are interested in a career in osteopathic medicine.

First-Year Class Matriculants' Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity:

American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 12%

Black or African American: 2%

Hispanic/Latino: 3%

White: 78%

First-Year Class Matriculants with:

Science Majors: 83%

Non-Science Majors: 17%

Baccalaureate degree: 92%

Graduate degree(s): 8%

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				
Humanities				
Math/Statistics				
Other				

Additional Coursework: Comparative or Human Anatomy is recommended.

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

Source: 2008-2009 tuition. Data subject to change.

Resident tuition:	\$38,980
Non-Resident tuition:	\$38,980
Supplemental Application fee:	\$60
Resident fees:	\$725
Non-Resident fees:	\$725
Health Insurance:	N/A

Fees Include:

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

Estimated Room, Board and Living Expenses: \$21,435

Average 2007 graduate indebtedness: \$167,686

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: \$1,000

If deposit dependent on residency status:

Deposit (resident): N/A

Deposit (non-resident): N/A

Deposit due: AACOMAS traffic guidelines

Additional Deposit: \$1,000

Preregistration fee of \$500 due April 15th and Prematriculation fee of \$500 due May 15th.

Applied to tuition: Yes

Deposit refundable: No

Financial Aid

Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 95%

Scholarships: Yes

Average scholarship/grant: \$1,900