Doctors of osteopathic medicine, or DOs, are physicians who practice in all areas of medicine. Emphasizing a whole-person approach to treatment and care, DOs are trained to listen and partner with their patients to help them get healthy and stay well.

**FAST FACTS**

- **23,000+** Osteopathic medical school applicants a year
- **1-in-4** Medical students in the U.S. attend a college of osteopathic medicine
- **9** Average number of osteopathic medical colleges applicants apply to

**2022 BY THE NUMBERS:**

- **178,259** DOS and osteopathic medical students in the US
- **141,759** DOS in the US
- **36,500** Osteopathic medical students

Source: American Osteopathic Association OMP Report

**WE HAVE A COLLEGE FOR YOUR STUDENTS:**

- **41** Colleges of osteopathic medicine
- **66** Teaching locations
- **35** States

**CAREER OPTIONS FOR DOS:**

- **57%** Practice in primary care specialties including:
  - family medicine
  - internal medicine
  - pediatrics

- **43%** Practice in non-primary care specialties like:
  - emergency medicine
  - anesthesiology
  - obstetrics & gynecology
  - general surgery
  - psychiatry

Other career pathways include:
- medical research
- clinical education
- health policy
- hospital administration
### 2022 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

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#### 2023–24 AACOMAS APPLICATION CYCLE

- College deadlines range from September through April
- Most colleges maintain deadlines prior to February 1
- Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis

- **MAY 4TH**
  - AACOMAS opens for submission
- **SEP–APR**
  - Final day to submit your AACOMAS application

### KEY UPDATES FOR THE 2023–24 AACOMAS APPLICATION CYCLE

- **Post-Submission Edits to In-Progress Experiences Now Enabled.** With this enhancement, applicants can edit in-progress experiences (i.e., experiences that do not have an end date). This allows applicants to update experiences such as shadowing hours, volunteer work or healthcare experience throughout a cycle and provide those details to their programs.

- **Change to Application Release Date.** In previous cycles, applications have been held for release and processing did not begin until June 15. Beginning with the 2023–24 AACOMAS cycle, AACOMAS will begin releasing in-progress applications to schools as they become available, which will begin the day of the application launch. Some institutions may begin reviewing applications at a later date in the cycle and individual programs’ admissions timelines vary. Please contact your programs directly for additional information.