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

**2023 BY THE NUMBERS:**

- **186,871** DOS and Osteopathic Medical Students in the US
- **148,829** DOS in the US
- **36,700** 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:**

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

Other career pathways include:
- medical research
- clinical education
- health policy
- hospital administration

Practice in non-primary care specialties like:
- emergency medicine
- anesthesiology
- obstetrics & gynecology
- general surgery
- psychiatry
### 2023 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**

**APRIL 12TH**

- 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.