

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE FAST FACTS

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.



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

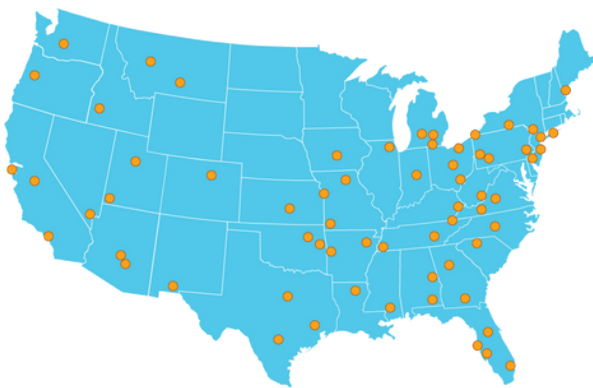
148,829

DOS IN THE US

36,700

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENTS

Source: American Osteopathic Association OMP Report



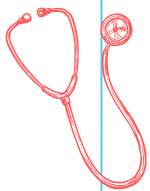
WE HAVE A COLLEGE FOR YOUR STUDENTS:

41 COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

66 TEACHING LOCATIONS

35 STATES

CAREER OPTIONS FOR DOS:



57%

Practice in primary care specialties including :

- family medicine
- internal medicine
- pediatrics

Other career pathways include:

- medical research
- clinical education
- health policy
- hospital administration



43%

Practice in non-primary care specialties like:

- emergency medicine
- anesthesiology
- obstetrics & gynecology
- general surgery
- psychiatry



2023 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

| Mean MCAT Scores | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Psychological, social & bio | 126.9 |
| Bio & Biochemical | 126.1 |
| Chemical & Physical | 125.7 |
| Critical analysis & Reasoning | 125.2 |
| TOTAL MCAT | 503.9 |

| Mean GPA | |
|----------------|-------------|
| Science | 3.50 |
| Non-Science | 3.71 |
| OVERALL | 3.60 |



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



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.