



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

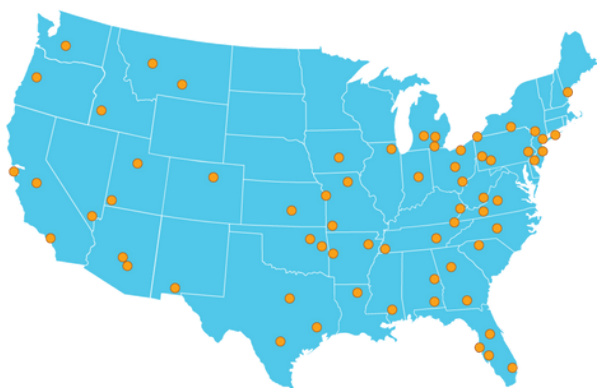
2023 BY THE NUMBERS:

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

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



2023 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

Mean MCAT Scores	
Psychological, social & bio	126.94
Bio & Biochemical	126.06
Chemical & Physical	125.73
Critical analysis & Reasoning	125.17
TOTAL MCAT	503.90

Mean GPA	
Science	3.52
Non-Science	3.71
OVERALL	3.61



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.