**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

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AACOM
American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine
## 2023 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

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- **2024-25 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 6TH**
    - AACOMAS opens for submission

  - **SEP-APR**

  - **APRIL 11TH**
    - Final day to submit your AACOMAS application

## KEY UPDATES FOR THE 2024-25 AACOMAS APPLICATION CYCLE

- **Internal AACOM Questions.** Applicants will be asked to respond to questions about their previous exposure to osteopathic medicine and their experience with the AACOMAS application. These questions are for internal use at AACOM and will not be shared externally.

- **Professional Transcript Entry.** Applicants now have the option to pay for a Professional Transcript Entry (PTE) Service. For a fee, PTE specialists will enter completed coursework from accredited schools. Coursework from unlisted schools, foreign coursework and planned/in-progress courses are ineligible for PTE and must be entered by the applicant. The applicant should allow 10 days for the completion of the PTE process.

- **Added Final Decision Code.** All AACOMAS programs must report a Final Decision Code for each submitted applicant via WebAdMIT. This cycle, RESCINDED has been added as a final decision code. This decision code refers to a revocation of offer of admission due to applicant's failure to meet conditions of acceptance specifically outlined in the applicant acceptance letter or matriculation agreement.

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