A.T. Still University of Health Sciences-Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM)

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General Information

Mission Statement  
The mission of A.T. Still University–Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine is to educate and train students to become highly competent osteopathic physicians and health care leaders. KCOM is committed to providing a quality osteopathic medical education in a research environment that prepares students for graduate medical training and clinical service.

COM Description  
A.T. Still University–Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) is the founding college of the osteopathic profession and provides the future physician with a strong curriculum, outstanding faculty, scientific research opportunities, preceptorships, and an overall commitment to the education and advancement of osteopathic principles, practice, and philosophy.

Campus Setting: Rural. Closest city is Kirksville, MO.  
Year COM Founded: 1892  
Type: Private, non-profit

Accreditation as of Feb 1, 2017: A.T. Still University–Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) and by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Institutional Affiliation:  
- Arizona School of Health Sciences (ASHS)  
- College of Graduate Health Studies (CGHS)  
- Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health (ASDOH)  
- School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (SOMA)  
- Missouri School of Dentistry and Oral Health (MOSDOH)

Facilities:  
- Wireless campus  
- Breakout study rooms equipped with plasma screens and/or white boards  
- Centennial Commons  
- Anatomy Laboratory  
- Human Patient Simulator Lab  
- Interprofessional Education Building  
- Student Fitness Center  
- Still National Osteopathic Museum  
- Performance Assessment Center  
- Daraban Ultrasound Center

Student Residence Options: ATSU-KCOM offers a limited number of on-campus apartments. For off-campus options, an online listing is gathered from local landlords.

2016-2017 Enrollment  
- Total medical school enrollment: 705  
- Total male: 410  
- Total female: 295  
- First-year enrollment: 172  
- First-year male: 88  
- First-year female: 74  
- First-year in-state: 38  
- First-year out-of-state: 134  
- Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 3,569

Curricular Offerings  
The curriculum at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine is systems based and patient oriented. Innovative learning experiences have been adopted throughout its evolution, including:

- Case-oriented learning  
- Anatomical ultrasound training  
- Interprofessional education opportunities  
- iPad-based assessment  
- Human patient simulation  
- Integrated osteopathic theory and methods (OTM)  
- Use of standardized patients  
- Electives provided

Courses in the first two years align basic science and clinical content to prepare the student for the clinical rotation experience. The clinical rotation curriculum, delivered to students in regional sites during the third and fourth year, includes:

- Preceptor and hospital-based clinical training  
- Didactics  
- Osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM)  
- International rotation opportunities

Dual Degree / Concurrent Programs  
DO/MHA: Prepares graduates to become seasoned professionals in the health care industry. The focus of this Master of Health Administration degree is creating elite leaders who are prepared and driven to make a difference and lead the future of health care. This 100 percent online Master of Health Administration program integrates web-based instruction, directed readings, email, and chat room interactions between students and faculty.

DO/MPH: Prepares graduates to become seasoned professionals in the field of public health. The focus of this master’s in public health online is to create elite health care professionals who are prepared and driven to make a difference and lead the future of health care.

Preparatory Programs  
MS in Biomedical Sciences  
The Biomedical Sciences program provides an opportunity for individuals aspiring to health science careers to become prepared for professional studies in medicine or research. KCOM graduate student research projects typically involve the fields of anatomy, biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, pharmacology, or physiology. There is no linkage between the MS and DO programs, but candidates who apply and meet certain criteria can be granted an interview.

Special Programs  
Still Well Student Wellness Program  
Student wellness at ATSU is designed to encourage students to maintain a balance between school and life. This school-life balance is supported through various offerings including free gym memberships, mental health wellness, and the ATSU Still Well program. Student wellness programming promotes health and wellness throughout student’s educational experience, enabling them to reach their maximum potential in body, mind, and spirit. An important concept of the student wellness philosophy is to practice and promote a balanced and healthy lifestyle. The ATSU Still Well program includes events and opportunities for intellectual, physical, spiritual, emotional, social, environmental, and professional development.

International Medicine Programs  
Students may spend elective time during the fourth year at an international rotation site that is approved by Clinical Educational Affairs.

Application Information  
- Primary Application Service: AACOMAS  
- Earliest Application Submission Date: Opening Date of AACOMAS (5/4/2017)
Admissions Process
Applicants meeting the 2.80 science and cumulative minimum GPA requirement will receive a link to our secondary application within 24 hours of being verified by AACOMAS. Along with the secondary application and $70 fee, applicants will need 2 letters of recommendation and official MCAT scores to be complete and ready for review. Letters of recommendation may come with the AACOMAS application or separately. Evaluation I must be from an academic advisor, premedical committee, or science faculty. Evaluation II must be from a physician (MD or DO). Interviews are offered September through March.

First-Year Class Matriculants’ Selection Factors:
Applicants who reach the final phase of the selection process will be invited to visit the University for an interview. All applicants selected for admission are interviewed prior to acceptance. As a private institution and the founding college of osteopathic medicine, KCOM recruits students from all parts of the United States who are interested in a career in osteopathic medicine.

International students (non-U.S. citizens or temporary residents) considered: No

MCAT
• Oldest MCAT Considered: January 2014
• Accept September 2017 MCAT scores: Yes
• Accept January 2018 MCAT scores: Yes

Accepted Sources for Letters of Recommendation
• AACOMAS
• Virtual Eval
• Interfolio
• Paper
• Email

Interview Format
Every interview candidate will be scheduled for two faculty interviews as well as an interview with a member of the Admissions staff.

Supplemental Application
• Supplemental application required? Yes
• Earliest Supplemental Application Submission Date: 6/1/2017
• Supplemental Application Deadline: 3/1/2018
• Supplemental Application Requirements: Minimum cumulative and science GPA of 2.80. Two letters of evaluation: one from a premedical advisor, premedical committee, or a science faculty member and one from a physician (DO or MD).
• Fee waiver available: Yes
• Waiver Conditions: Name must appear on the AACOMAS fee waiver list to receive a secondary application fee waiver.
• Supplemental Application sent to the following prospective students: Screened applicants: Meet minimum 2.80 science and cumulative GPA requirement.
• Supplemental Application Fee: $70, non-refundable

Acceptances
Applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule:
• Those accepted prior to November 15 will have until December 14
• Those accepted between November 15 and January 14 will have 30 days
• Those accepted between January 15 and May 14 will have 14 days
• Those accepted after May 15 may be asked for an immediate deposit
• Earliest Acceptance Date: 10/1/2017
• Latest Acceptance Date: Until class is filled
• Deferred Entrance Requests Considered: Yes, for unexpected situations that occur during the application cycle, we will review deferral requests on a case by case basis.
• Orientation / Start Date for First-Year Students: 7/9/2018

Early Decision Program
• Early Decision Program (EDP) Offered: Yes
• EDP Available For: Residents, Non-residents
• EDP Application Due Date: 8/14/2018
• EDP Applications Submitted to: AACOMAS
• EDP Supplemental Materials Due: 9/15/2018
• Date EDP Applicants Notified: Two weeks from date of interview

First-Year Class Matriculants
Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity
Matticulants from the 2015-2016 application cycle.
• American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%
• Asian: 5.59%
• Black or African-American: 3.11%
• Hispanic/Latino: 4.35%
• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0%
• White: 80.12%
• Multiple Races: 3.11%
• Undisclosed: 3.73%

Majors of First-Year Class Matriculants
• Science Majors: 82%
• Non-Science Majors: 18%
• Graduate Degree(s): 10%

Premedical Coursework

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Financial Information

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<th>Tuition and Fees</th>
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| Fees Include: |
| Technology (not computer) | X |