BCOM Description

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine (BCOM) is one of the nation’s newest medical colleges. BCOM is student-centered, utilizing the most advanced technologies and learning methods to assure student and professional practice success in all fields of medicine, from primary care to subspecialties.

Campus setting: BCOM is located in Las Cruces, NM. A beautiful, temperate and vibrant area that is experiencing strong economic growth and a recipient of numerous recognitions as a top place for work, recreation, tourism, retirement and raising a family. El Paso, TX is the next closest city.

Year founded: 2013

Type: Private, for-profit

Accreditation: BCOM is provisionally accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation and licensed by the State of New Mexico Higher Education Department. This is the highest level of accreditation awarded to any new college of osteopathic medicine and becomes full accreditation just before graduation of the first class.

Mission Statement

Para la gente y el futuro: For the people and the future, BCOM is dedicated to improving the health of the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico through culturally humble undergraduate, graduate and continuing osteopathic medical education, research, and clinical service to the community. BCOM is focused on increasing diversity in the physician workforce and fostering a practice of life-long learning, compassion, respect, and excellence in its students.

Curricular Offerings

BCOM employs an integrated, systems-based, applications-oriented approach, which is designed to provide graduates with the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to succeed as osteopathic physicians. The curriculum uses several educational approaches, including: traditional lectures, integrative sessions (using electronic response systems), laboratory and skills instruction, active learning (adult and interactive techniques), team-based learning, large and small group sessions, directed study, and clinical case presentations.

These learning formats foster comprehension, promote the application of knowledge, emphasize competency in osteopathic philosophy, develop clinical skills, and stimulate critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Dual Degree / Concurrent Programs

DO/MBA

The College of Business at New Mexico State University offers an MBA program in an executive style format designed specifically for medical students at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine. The program consists of 36 hours of graduate course work plus background knowledge courses for those students who do not have an undergraduate degree in Business. The MBA program provided by NMSU is separate from the BCOM program in osteopathic medicine, and is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission under the authority of NMSU. The MBA degree is awarded by NMSU. The NMSU’s Graduate School admissions requirements must be met before applicants may be admitted to the MBA program. NMSU’s Graduate School admission requirements can be found at http://business.nmsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/mba/online/.

Special Programs

International Experience Elective

The leadership team has developed important international collaborations with central health institutions in Chihuahua, Mexico for students desiring international medicine elective experience, including clerkships and residency components.

Application Information

- Primary application service: AACOMAS
- Eradiest application submission date: Opening Date of AACOMAS (5/4/2017)
- Primary application deadline: 4/2/2018
- Supplemental application deadline: 4/16/2018
- Submission timing for best consideration: For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application by March 15, 2018.

Admissions Process

BCOM seeks to recruit and admit students from the Borderplex region who have shown commitment to serving the medically underserved and rural areas of the state and region. Part of BCOM’s Mission is to recruit students from Hispanic and Native American ancestry; however, all qualified applicants will be considered.

Applicants are screened for academic excellence and achievements, clinical experience, leadership and service, perseverance, maturity, motivation, and awareness of the osteopathic profession.
Technology

The admissions process will be scheduled for interviews. The interview format will be

• First-Year Class Matriculants’ selection factors: Please see admissions process.

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

MCAT
- Oldest MCAT considered: August 2015.
- Accept September 2017 MCAT scores: Yes.
- Accept January 2018 MCAT scores: Yes.

Accepted Sources for Letters of Recommendation
- ACOMAS.
- Virtual Eval.
- Interfolio.
- Paper.
- Email.

Interview Format
Each candidate is invited for an on-site visit through the admissions process to review the applications and be interviewed with BCOM faculty, a presentation by leadership, a campus tour of both BCOM and NMSU facilities, and lunch on campus with some of our current students (when available). This will allow applicants to ask any questions they may have.

Supplemental Application
- Supplemental application required: Yes.
- Earliest supplemental application submission date: 6/15/2017.
- Supplemental application deadline: 4/16/2018.
- Supplemental application requirements:
  In order for a student to receive a supplemental application, they must have a complete and verified application through ACOMAS, all letters of recommendation, and other pertinent materials. The student must also meet all minimum admissions requirements of a 3.0 Science GPA and a 493 on the MCAT.
- Fee waiver available: Yes.
- Waiver conditions: A student must provide documentation of their ACOMAS fee waiver.
- Supplemental application sent to the following prospective students:
  minimum overall Science GPA of 3.0 and a 493 on the MCAT.
- Supplemental application deadline: 4/16/2018.
- Supplemental application fee: $80.

Acceptances
Applicants will be required to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit, according to the following schedule:
- Those accepted prior to November 15 will have 30 days.
- Those accepted between November 15 and April 30 will have 15 days.
- Those accepted after May 1 may be asked for an immediate deposit.

Financial Information

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Fees include:
- Student Services: X
- Student Activities: X
- Technology: (not computer)

Est. Room, Board, Books & Living Costs: $27,166
Average 2016 graduate indebtedness: N/A

Deposit
See ACOMAS traffic guideline schedule.
Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $3,000, non-refundable.
Additional deposit amount: $0
Deposit applied to tuition: Yes.

Financial Aid
Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 30%. Scholarships: Yes
Average scholarship/grant: $11,663

Premedical Coursework

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