COM Basics

Mission Statement

The Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-COM) is a Catholic medical institution built on the inspired vision and values of our Franciscan heritage, and dedicated to preparing osteopathic physicians who are committed to the complete healing of individuals’ bodies, minds, and spirits. This institution is committed to serving the people of Indiana and to developing osteopathic physicians through research, service, and teaching.

In studying the osteopathic profession, Marian University's leadership recognized very early that there would be substantial congruence between these Franciscan values and the tenets of osteopathic medicine, which were reaffirmed by the American Osteopathic Association's House of Delegates in July 2008:

1. The body is a unit; the person is a unit of body, mind, and spirit.
2. The body is capable of self-regulation, self-healing, and health maintenance.
3. Structure and function are reciprocally interrelated.
4. Rational treatment is based upon an understanding of the basic principles of body unity, self-regulation, and the interrelationship of structure and function.

COM Description

Located on 114 wooded acres six miles from downtown Indianapolis, Marian University is a Catholic University dedicated to excellent teaching and learning in the Franciscan and liberal arts traditions, with degree programs in the arts, sciences, business, education, osteopathic medicine and nursing. Marian University has achieved remarkable success in advancing the university in the areas of academic quality, vibrancy of campus life, enhancing the Catholic and Franciscan dimension of the university community, and growth in enrollment and fundraising.

The Sisters of St. Francis of Oldenburg, Indiana, continue to be Marian University’s sponsor. Our four core Franciscan values, illuminated by prayer, are:

• Dignity of the individual
• Peace and justice
• Reconciliation
• Responsible stewardship

On March 5, 2010, the Board of Trustees approved the development of the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. On July 24, 2010, the Marian University Bylaws were amended by the Board of Trustees to include the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine. MU-COM’s inaugural class started in August 2013.

Campus setting: Urban. Indianapolis, IN; 13th largest city in the United States.

Year founded: 2010

Type: Private, non-profit

Accreditation: Based on a Comprehensive Survey (Site) Evaluation completed in February 2017, at its April 2017 meeting the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), which is authorized to accredit colleges of osteopathic medicine by the U.S. Department of Education, granted accreditation to the Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MU-COM).

Institutional affiliation: Marian University

Facilities: The Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine is housed with the Alan and Sue Leighton School of Nursing in the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences. The new 140,000-square-foot structure is located on the southeast corner of the Marian University campus. This facility is a signature building on campus, supportive of a premier DO educational curriculum, outfitted with cutting-edge technology and showcasing environmental sustainability within the context of the historic campus.

Student residence options:
The Overlook at Riverdale is the newest housing option for Marian University medical and graduate students. The Overlook is an on-campus apartment building that saves residents time and money while living in new apartment accommodations. Most importantly, residents of The Overlook live among classmates and interact in an academic environment, while enjoying the privacy and autonomy of a private apartment.

2017-2018 Enrollment

• Total medical school enrollment: 646
• Total male: 345
• Total female: 301
• First-year enrollment: 162
• First-year male: 86
• First-year female: 76
• First-year in-state: 89
• First-year out-of-state: 73
• Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 3,429

Curricular Offerings

MU-COM's goal is to create a quality professional education program emphasizing osteopathic training in primary care. MU-COM designed a curriculum that promotes and measures student competencies with an emphasis on osteopathic clinical services and public service activities provided to diverse populations of individuals and cultures, including the underprivileged and medically underserved.

The MU-COM curriculum is modeled after recommendations contained in the Carnegie Report 2010. Courses are system-based, with foundational clinical cases and group study. Students are exposed to clinical experiences in years one and two. The curriculum is competency based with student assessment of learning and skills. Biomedical science has a clinical basis. MU-COM faculty use the 2011 National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)’s Fundamental Osteopathic Medical Competencies and critical elements in creating teaching materials.

There are seven areas that make up the CORE content of the third year—family medicine, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, emergency medicine, and psychiatry. Family medicine, emergency medicine, and internal medicine are eight weeks and all the others are four-week rotations. Family medicine and emergency medicine have been split into a third and a fourth year rotation. Radiology has been included as a skill set, along with ortho/sports medicine.

In the fourth year, there are some required rotations that emphasize the primary care aspects of the curriculum. The rotations expose students to the practice of medicine outside of an urban setting. There are required rotations in rural medicine and critical access hospitals which will be linked for a total of eight weeks, and the fourth year component to family medicine and emergency medicine as well as a Public Health rotation. For the remainder of the fourth year the student has been given the opportunity to work with faculty to develop his/her own interests with an eye toward doing interview rotations with residency programs.

Dual Degree / Concurrent Programs

None offered
Student Activities
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sity of accomplishments, talents, interests and
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Admissions Process
Screened applicants who meet minimum admis-
sions criteria for GPA and MCAT. An invitation to
complete a supplemental application will not made
without an official MCAT score. MU-COM uses the
Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) format.
First-year class matriculant's selection factors:
Marian University does not discriminate on the
basis of race, ethnicity, color, sex, gender, sexual
orientation, religion, creed, national origin, age, or
disability in the recruiting and selection of students for admission.

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Admissions Committee evaluates applicants on a number of criteria, ranging from academic records and
test scores to commitment toward osteopathic medicine and service.

Prospective students also receive information about the curriculum, admission procedures, financial aid resources, research opportunities and clinical rotation sites affiliated with MU-COM. Applicants also receive a tour of the medical school building.

Supplemental Application
• Supplemental application required? Yes
• Earliest supplemental application submission date: 7/1/2018
• Supplemental application deadline: 3/1/2019
• Supplemental application requirements: Supplemental application fee is waived if AACOMAS fee is waived. Three letters of eval-
uation: one from a premedical advisor or commit-
tee, one from a science faculty member and one from a physician (DO or MD). "Minimum Technical Standards Certification" form.
• Fee waiver available: Yes
• Waiver conditions: AACOMAS waiver
• Supplemental application sent to the following prospective students:

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

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Deposits

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| Deposit
See AACOMAS traffic guideline schedule
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| Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $1,000, non-refundable |
| Additional deposit amount: $2,000 by May 1 |
| Deposit applied to tuition: Yes |

Financial Aid

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<td>Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 78%</td>
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Premedical Coursework

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First-Year Class Matriculants

Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity - First-Year Class Matriculants
• American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.6%
• Asian: 18.5%
• Black or African-American: 5.5%
• Hispanic/Latino: 5%
• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0%
• White: 69.2%
• Multiple Races: 0%
• Undisclosed: 0%

Majors of First-Year Class Matriculants
• Science majors: 77%
• Non-Science majors: 23%
• Graduate degree(s): 22%