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Mission Statement
The NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) is committed to training osteopathic physicians for a lifetime of learning and practice, based upon the integration of evidence-based knowledge, critical thinking, and the tenets of osteopathic principles and practice. We are also committed to preparing osteopathic physicians for careers in health care, including that in the inner city and rural communities, as well as the scholarly pursuit of new knowledge concerning health and disease. We provide a continuum of educational experiences to NYITCOM students, extending through the clinical and post-graduate years of training. This continuum provides the future osteopathic physician with the foundation necessary to maintain competence and compassion, as well as the ability to better serve society through research, teaching, and leadership.

COM Description
NYITCOM offers medical education in Old Westbury, NY (a suburb of New York City) and in Jonesboro, AR (on the campus of Arkansas State University). At both locations, NYITCOM faculty, experienced researchers, and practitioners are guided by our mission and committed to our vision.

NYITCOM at Arkansas State University has set its mission to change health care in the Mississippi Delta Region. Arkansas currently ranks 49 out of the 50 states in its population’s health status, and 48 out of 50 in the percentage of active physicians per 100,000 people. Students will learn and work in one of the most medically underserved areas of the country.

Campus setting: Old Westbury, New York, and Jonesboro, Arkansas, on the campus of Arkansas State University
Year founded: 1977 - Old Westbury, NY;
2016 - Jonesboro, AR
Type: Private, non-profit

Accreditation: New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). New York Institute of Technology is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Institutional affiliation: New York Institute of Technology

Facilities: Both campuses have advanced medical/training facilities which house state-of-the-art osteopathic medical laboratories, smart auditoriums that are fully equipped with cutting-edge presentation and recording equipment, and a specialized Institute for Clinical Competence (ICC), which incorporates standardized patients and human patient simulation robots.

Historic Wilson Hall is home to NYITCOM at Arkansas State University. The 1931 Art Deco building underwent a $12.6 million modernization to create an 86,000-square-foot state of the art medical facility. The renovation included laboratories and specialized teaching spaces such as the simulation emergency room, operating room, clinical learning rooms, and the gross anatomy lab. Energy-efficient lighting, smart classrooms, and study spaces equipped with Apple TV monitors and wireless access are available throughout the building.

Student residence options: In Old Westbury, NY, students find a wide variety of housing options in the nearby residential communities. On the Jonesboro, AR campus, an on-campus apartment complex is specifically available for our medical students to lease.

2017-2018 Enrollment
• Total medical school enrollment: 1,484
• Total male: 779
• Total female: 705
• First-year enrollment: 436
• First-year male: 247
• First-year female: 189
• First-year in-state: 242
• First-year out-of-state: 194
• Total enrollment affiliate institutions: 10,000

Curricular Offerings
NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) is recognized for its unique approach to teaching and learning. Guided by its vision to advance, transform, and illuminate both its students and the field of medicine, NYITCOM provides progressive, patient-centered, population-based osteopathic health care through transformative education and enlightening research.

You will value a stimulating, self-affirming, comprehensive, and personal educational experience through our state-of-the-art classroom and research facilities, a sizable array of clinical experiences, dedicated expert faculty physicians and faculty researchers, and an impressive national network of alumni. By being part of a larger institution that leverages technology throughout seven schools and colleges, you can pursue interdisciplinary opportunities to expand on your medical expertise and education.

Dual Degree / Concurrent Programs
BS/DO
Seven-year BS/DO programs available with several colleges.

DO/MBA
DO/MBA is available with NYIT on the Old Westbury, NY campus. DO/MBA is under development with Arkansas State University on the Jonesboro, AR campus.

DO/MS in Clinical Nutrition
DO/MS in Clinical Nutrition is available online with NYIT.

DO/MS in Neuromusculoskeletal Sciences (Academic Scholars Program)
DO/MS in Neuromusculoskeletal Sciences is designed to prepare medical students to pursue careers in academic medicine including medical education, research and clinical practice. This five-year program allows students to receive the DO and MS degrees concurrently. An academic scholarship is awarded for the last three years of the program. The program is offered on both the Old Westbury, NY and Jonesboro, AR campuses.

DO/PhD
DO/PhD is under development for the Old Westbury, NY campus.
Visit www.nyit.edu/medicine for more on dual degree/concurrent programs.

Preparatory Programs
A week-long pre-matriculation program is held in July on the Jonesboro, AR campus

Special Programs
Émigré Physicians Program
This unique program provides an opportunity for foreign-born MD-trained physicians to retrain as Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine. Highly selective and limited to 35 seats. www.nyit.edu/medicine/admissions

Certificate Program
Global Health Certificate – Old Westbury, NY
The Global Health Certificate Program immerses students in a challenging interdisciplinary curriculum to understand health policy, practice, and the significant health challenges facing the world’s underserved populations. Upon completion, students will be prepared to take on exciting roles in the field of public health anywhere in the world. www.nyit.edu/degrees/global_health_certificate

Special Institutional Programs
Evidence based medicine (EBM) Certificate – Jonesboro, AR
EBM integrates clinical experience and patient values with the best available research information.

Telehealth Certificate – Jonesboro, AR
Offers osteopathic students the ability to understand the history of telehealth, policy issues, rules and regulations, technology, clinical integration and how telehealth can be an indispensable part of their future practice.

Health IT/Informatics Certificate – Jonesboro, AR
Informatics and information technology help clinicians and health care providers to make complex information useful in supporting clinical decisions, to deliver the best standard of care for each patient.

This program provides students with training in the language, theories, concepts, methods, measurement, analysis, and implementation of population health, as well as, assess and interpret health care policies, legal precedents, statutes and regulations. Key to this course is the role of epidemiology in evaluating population health, and developing interventions to improve different populations’ health and reduce health disparities.

Consortium
NYITCOM Educational Consortium (NYCOMEC)
NYCOMEC offers the largest internship program in the osteopathic profession. More than 400 interns and residents enroll in NYCOMEC programs during a typical academic year.

Application Information
• Primary application service: AACOMAS
• Earliest application submission date: Opening Date of AACOMAS (5/3/2018)
• Primary application deadline: 2/1/2019
• Supplemental application deadline: 2/16/2019
• Submission timing for best consideration: For best consideration, applicants should submit their AACOMAS application at least four weeks prior to the deadline.

Admissions Process
A Bachelor’s Degree, MCAT, completed supplemental application/fee, letters of recommendation and personal interview are required. Highly select candidates will be chosen for an on-campus interview either at Old Westbury, NY or Jonesboro, AR.

First-year class matriculant’s selection factors:
Successful candidates for admission must have a thorough preparation with high academic achievement showing evidence of the capacity to succeed in a rigorous medical education program. They must also demonstrate certain personal characteristics expected of a physician, including; integrity, compassion, maturity, motivation, and interpersonal skills. A Bachelor’s Degree, MCAT, letters of recommendation, and personal interview are required. NYITCOM does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, sex, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, creed or religion, veteran status with respect to the rights, privileges, programs and activities including, but not limited to employment, admissions, financial aid, scholarships, access to housing, educational programs, co-curricular activities and participation in athletic programs.

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

MCAT
• Oldest MCAT considered: Three years from the date the AACOMAS application is submitted
• Accept September 2018 MCAT scores: Yes
• Accept January 2019 MCAT scores: Yes, but not for first attempt. Note: MCAT scores must be submitted in sufficient time to schedule an interview.

Accepted Sources for Letters of Recommendation
• AACOMAS

Interview Format
The interview day includes an information session with admissions, financial aid, and faculty. In addition, candidates will tour the campus with student ambassadors and interview with faculty and/or alumni. Plan to spend a half-day on campus.

Premedical Coursework

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*Biochemistry, 4 semester hours with lab, may be substituted for Organic Chemistry II

Financial Information

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<td>Annual health insurance fee: $5,719 (can be waived)</td>
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| Fees Include: |
| Lab | Technology (not computer) |
| Computer | Health Service |
| Student Activities |

| Estimated annual room, board, books and living costs: $27,324 |

| Average 2017 graduate indebtedness: $222,085 |
| Deposit |
| Deadline dates will be specified in the acceptance letter. |
| Amount of deposit to hold place in class: $1,500, non-refundable |
| Additional deposit amount: $0 |
| Deposit applied to tuition: Yes |

| Financial Aid |
| Financial Aid Website: www.nyit.edu/medicine/financial_aid |
| Enrolled students with federal financial aid: 75% |
| Scholarships: Yes |
| Average scholarship/grant: $4,968 |

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Supplemental Application

- Supplemental application required? Yes
- Earliest supplemental application submission date: May 2018
- Supplemental application deadline: 2/16/2019
- Supplemental application requirements:
  Supplemental application, a pre-health committee letter, or letters of recommendation from three faculty professors (two must be science faculty); a letter of recommendation from a DO or MD is strongly recommended and letters from long-term work, research, and clinical experiences are valuable. No more than 6 letters will be accepted.
- Fee waiver available: Yes
- Waiver conditions: AACOMAS waiver
- Supplemental application sent to the following prospective students: All applicants
- Supplemental application fee: $80, non-refundable

Acceptances

Upon an offer of admission, applicants will be requested to submit necessary matriculation documents, including a deposit. Deadline dates will be specified in the acceptance letter.

- Earliest acceptance date: September 2018
- Latest acceptance date: Until class is filled
- Deferred entrance requests considered: Yes
- Orientation / start date for first-year students: August 2019

Early Decision Program

- Early Decision Program (EDP) offered: No

First-Year Class Matriculants

Self-Reported Race/Ethnicity
Matriculants from the 2016-2017 application cycle.

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0%
- Asian: 41.3%
- Black or African-American: 3.84%
- Hispanic/Latino: 3.16%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0%
- White: 42.7%
- Multiple Races: 0%
- Undisclosed: 9%

Majors of First-Year Class Matriculants

- Science majors: 82%
- Non-Science majors: 18%
- Graduate degree(s): 8%