

Attrition Summary Report 2019-20 through 2021-22

Background: The attrition summary report provides data on the percentage of first- through fourth-year osteopathic medical students who take a leave of absence or withdraw from their medical school as reported in the Annual Osteopathic Medical School Questionnaire (Annual Survey). Attrition rate is calculated by dividing the sum of students who withdrew or took a leave of absence by enrollment. Withdrawals and dismissals are types of permanent attrition from the COM, while leave of absences are types of temporary attrition that may become a withdrawal or dismissal after a period of time. Reasons for students' withdrawals/dismissals include academic failure or school policy violation; poor academic standing; transferring to another medical school; medical or personal reasons; changes in career plans; and failure to take or pass COMLEX (per COM policy). Reasons for leaves of absence include poor academic performance/remediation; academic enrichment/research/study for another degree; medical or personal reasons; and failure to take or pass COMLEX (per COM policy). The attrition rates in this report includes only those schools with four years of classes enrolled. Only schools with at least four years of attrition data are included.

Enrollment information has been **concealed to protect COM identities using a random key**. The dean of any member osteopathic medical school may acquire their school's number key by submitting a request to research@aacom.org. All requests made by staff other than the dean will be rejected, including requests made by executive/administrative assistants, institutional researchers, etc.

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Academic Yr.	Key	Student Withdrawal and Dismissal					LOA				
		OMS-I	OMS-II	OMS-III	OMS-IV	Total	OMS-I	OMS-II	OMS-III	OMS-IV	Total
2021-22	41	1.4%	0.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	10.0%	8.0%	3.2%	0.0%	5.7%
2021-22	75	12.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.7%	4.8%	1.2%	1.9%	3.2%	2.1%	2.1%
2021-22	56	3.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%	3.0%	1.8%	0.0%	1.3%
2021-22	79	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2021-22	104	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.9%	5.0%	2.1%
2021-22	63	10.5%	7.7%	3.9%	0.7%	5.9%	2.9%	2.6%	3.9%	0.7%	2.5%
2021-22	46	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
2021-22	117	6.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%	4.9%	2.5%	3.2%	0.0%	2.7%
2021-22	71	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	1.8%	1.4%	1.9%	7.9%	3.2%
2021-22	86	2.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.3%	1.2%	5.5%	3.8%	7.9%	1.6%	4.9%
2021-22	73	6.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	2.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%
2021-22	39	6.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	2.0%	1.0%	1.1%	4.8%	0.5%	1.8%
2021-22	77	2.2%	1.8%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%	1.0%	2.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.3%
2021-22	114	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%	2.0%	5.3%	0.0%	2.0%
2021-22	58	3.6%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%
2021-22	42	3.4%	0.7%	6.5%	4.7%	3.8%	5.4%	3.9%	4.6%	2.7%	4.2%
2021-22	111	2.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	2.4%	3.8%	1.6%
2021-22	76	1.1%	0.2%	1.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	1.3%	0.5%
2021-22	40	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	9.8%	0.0%	2.3%
2021-22	66	2.8%	0.8%	3.7%	0.8%	2.1%	0.4%	0.0%	8.3%	0.4%	2.3%
2021-22	89	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	7.6%	2.9%
2021-22	116	2.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.8%	1.6%	8.3%	3.1%
2021-22	47	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%
2021-22	107	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%	3.8%	0.5%	0.0%	1.5%
2021-22	109	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.0%	3.6%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	2.1%
2021-22	67	1.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	1.8%	1.9%	3.8%	0.4%	2.0%
2021-22	85	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	2.1%	2.3%	3.8%	0.0%	2.0%
2021-22	78	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	3.2%	3.5%	3.5%	0.8%	2.9%
2021-22	90	0.6%	1.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%
2021-22	69	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	0.6%	2.2%	0.6%	1.1%
2021-22	87	1.6%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.8%	0.9%	1.2%
2021-22	91	2.1%	3.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	3.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%
2021-22	120	7.9%	3.9%	1.3%	2.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	0.7%	1.2%
2021-22	48	6.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	2.4%	0.6%	0.0%	4.4%	1.9%	1.7%
2021-22	118	3.2%	4.4%	0.0%	0.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.6%	5.6%	0.0%	1.5%
2021-22	60	1.3%	13.0%	0.0%	3.2%	3.9%	0.6%	3.3%	2.2%	0.0%	1.4%
2021-22	102	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	1.8%	3.4%	5.0%	2.8%
2021-22	49	3.2%	3.7%	1.1%	2.7%	2.7%	0.9%	0.5%	3.2%	0.5%	1.3%
2021-22	93	1.1%	3.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	2.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.1%
2020-21	26	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%
2020-21	10	1.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.6%
2020-21	99	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%	9.7%	8.4%	5.0%
2020-21	21	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%	0.7%	4.0%	2.4%	0.6%	3.8%	1.5%	2.1%
2020-21	34	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.9%	1.5%	1.5%
2020-21	119	4.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.6%	1.9%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
2020-21	25	2.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	2.3%	5.4%	2.2%
2020-21	22	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	2.6%	3.8%	1.6%	0.0%	2.2%
2020-21	30	6.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
2020-21	13	6.5%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%
2020-21	37	4.2%	2.8%	0.4%	0.0%	2.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.7%	0.5%	0.9%
2020-21	16	7.2%	1.3%	3.2%	0.0%	3.1%	6.6%	2.6%	10.4%	1.4%	5.3%
2020-21	32	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	5.0%	1.6%	4.7%	0.0%	2.8%
2020-21	96	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.6%	3.1%	0.0%	5.2%	2.6%	2.7%
2020-21	65	1.4%	1.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	1.2%	4.7%	11.2%	2.9%	4.4%
2020-21	33	2.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%	0.3%

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2020-21	80	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%	0.4%
2020-21	53	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	4.3%	0.4%	1.1%	2.6%	2.1%
2020-21	28	3.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.9%	1.6%	4.5%	5.2%	3.6%
2020-21	27	4.1%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%
2020-21	17	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%	1.5%	3.8%	0.0%	1.7%
2020-21	24	2.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	2.7%	0.7%	2.6%	0.6%	1.8%
2020-21	20	3.3%	0.7%	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	0.7%	3.2%	3.9%	2.4%
2020-21	11	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	3.8%	0.7%	1.6%
2020-21	18	2.2%	1.6%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	4.4%	2.2%	3.0%	0.7%	2.7%
2020-21	64	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%	2.2%	3.0%	2.0%
2020-21	43	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%
2020-21	105	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%
2020-21	23	6.8%	3.2%	0.0%	0.6%	2.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%
2020-21	31	0.6%	0.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%
2020-21	15	4.8%	2.9%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	0.5%	1.7%	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%
2020-21	95	2.8%	2.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.7%	2.8%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%
2020-21	19	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%	6.8%	3.3%	3.2%
2020-21	29	3.9%	1.5%	4.1%	1.5%	2.7%	3.4%	0.0%	6.7%	1.9%	3.0%
2020-21	106	4.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	0.6%	3.2%	0.0%	1.3%
2020-21	14	1.7%	1.2%	4.4%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%	0.0%	10.5%	1.0%	3.2%
2020-21	12	7.0%	1.3%	3.8%	0.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%
2020-21	44	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	6.5%	0.7%	13.6%	31.2%	12.5%
2019-20	81	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	1.3%
2019-20	97	1.5%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	1.1%	5.1%	2.9%	3.0%	4.3%	3.9%
2019-20	121	2.4%	1.9%	1.9%	0.7%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
2019-20	94	3.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	4.7%	2.0%	6.3%	1.4%	3.7%
2019-20	57	3.4%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2019-20	50	1.8%	1.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	3.6%	1.3%	4.8%	7.4%	4.2%
2019-20	70	4.8%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	2.2%	5.3%	1.1%	0.5%	0.0%	1.9%
2019-20	61	1.8%	0.7%	2.6%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	0.8%
2019-20	36	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%
2019-20	113	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%	0.6%	2.5%	2.2%
2019-20	35	2.2%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.6%	2.2%	9.9%	0.6%	3.6%
2019-20	82	1.2%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%
2019-20	52	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	4.8%	1.8%	2.3%
2019-20	72	3.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	1.2%	1.1%
2019-20	54	4.6%	1.7%	1.3%	0.0%	1.9%	4.0%	0.6%	1.9%	0.6%	1.8%
2019-20	51	2.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	5.9%	3.3%	2.9%	0.6%	3.2%
2019-20	59	7.1%	2.8%	2.5%	1.1%	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.9%
2019-20	74	5.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%	1.9%	0.5%	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%
2019-20	112	0.5%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	1.4%	3.6%	1.6%
2019-20	92	4.7%	2.0%	0.5%	1.0%	2.1%	2.8%	0.0%	3.2%	0.0%	1.5%
2019-20	100	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	0.6%	2.3%	3.8%	1.4%	1.4%	2.2%
2019-20	98	4.1%	1.5%	0.0%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%
2019-20	45	1.3%	1.3%	0.9%	0.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	3.2%	13.6%	4.9%
2019-20	38	2.2%	0.2%	0.7%	1.7%	1.2%	3.6%	1.2%	9.2%	5.2%	4.7%
2019-20	84	3.8%	4.6%	3.1%	1.3%	3.2%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	1.1%
2019-20	115	3.5%	0.0%	4.6%	1.2%	2.4%	1.6%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
2019-20	101	0.4%	0.4%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	3.1%	2.0%	3.7%	3.7%	3.1%
2019-20	55	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	5.5%	1.8%	12.5%	0.8%	5.2%
2019-20	83	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%	7.0%	1.6%	2.7%
2019-20	110	2.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	5.9%	3.1%	0.7%	0.4%	2.7%
2019-20	68	0.6%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	4.2%	7.1%	6.3%	0.9%	4.5%
2019-20	88	1.7%	1.5%	0.6%	0.3%	1.0%	2.3%	1.7%	3.1%	3.8%	2.7%
2019-20	103	2.5%	1.8%	0.9%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
2019-20	108	5.2%	2.3%	0.0%	1.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	4.4%	1.2%
2019-20	62	2.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	0.9%	3.8%	0.2%	1.8%