

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

# COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE



D.O. something good.  
Become something great.



**MEDICINE**



We are delighted that you are considering starting your journey into osteopathic medicine by applying for admission into the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. In this view book, you will have the opportunity to meet our medical students and learn why they chose to pursue their osteopathic degree at OSU-COM. You'll meet our faculty who inspire and empower our medical students to pursue their dreams and reach their full potential. You'll learn about the unique learning opportunities and cutting-edge facilities available to support your studies. And you'll have the opportunity to learn about the collaborative, supportive culture that is woven into the fabric of our campus.

The OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine is the ideal place for you to begin your journey into medicine. We encourage you to visit our campus and see for yourself why at the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, we will go above and beyond to prepare you for a rewarding career.

**I LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU  
ON OUR CAMPUS.**

Sincerely,

Kayse M. Shrum, D.O.  
Dean, OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine  
President, OSU Center for Health Sciences

## MISSION

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
EDUCATES OSTEOPATHIC PRIMARY CARE  
PHYSICIANS WITH AN EMPHASIS ON SERVING  
RURAL AND UNDERSERVED OKLAHOMA.





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### A STUDENT-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT

OSU-COM has a long history of academic excellence, but what truly sets us apart is our commitment to creating a welcoming, supportive learning environment that is focused on student success and wellness. We take great pride in our student-centered approach to learning. Faculty have a passion for teaching. Administration is responsive to student needs. Staff are always ready to help in any way. Our administration, faculty and staff look forward to accompanying you every step of the way during your journey into osteopathic medicine. Going above and beyond for our students — that's what we do.

# OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Osteopathic medicine is a distinct form of medicine founded on the philosophy developed by Andrew Taylor Still that all body systems are interrelated and dependent on each other for optimal health. Osteopathic physicians (D.O.s) embrace a holistic approach to medicine, focusing on preventative ways to attain and maintain wellness.

D.O.s receive special training in osteopathic manipulative medicine where they are trained to use their hands as another tool to diagnose and treat injury and disease. By combining this knowledge with the latest advances in medical technology, osteopathic physicians offer their patients

**THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE,  
PATIENT-FOCUSED CARE  
AVAILABLE IN MEDICINE TODAY.**

As fully licensed physicians, D.O.s practice medicine in primary care and in all specialties. Although more than half of all D.O.s practice primary care medicine in areas such as family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics and obstetrics/gynecology, D.O.s also practice in a wide range of specialties including cardiology, emergency medicine, neurology and surgery.



### YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS

*"I chose OSU-COM because of its reputation of teaching its students how to treat the patient, and not just the disease. OSU-COM has a loving, family environment that gives minorities like myself, and any other student a legitimate chance to succeed in the field of medicine. OSU-COM is preparing me for a future in medicine by providing me a variety of resources for my medical training."*

**Wesley Brantley**, Medical Student  
Hometown: Arkansas City, Kansas  
Undergrad Institution: Pittsburg State University

## INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

While OSU-COM's mission is focused on primary care and rural medicine, our curriculum is designed to prepare medical students for all aspects of medicine, enabling them to enter any residency program in any specialty. As a leader in medical education, we understand that students learn in different ways. For that reason, our dynamic curriculum incorporates traditional classroom lectures and laboratory sessions, small-group and team-based learning, and a wide array of required and elective clinical rotations in a variety of clinical settings.

Our curriculum is designed to prepare students for a life of rewarding, patient-centered care in primary and specialty fields of medicine. The first semester of medical school focuses on the foundations of biomedical and clinical sciences along with an introduction to patient care. Starting in the second semester and continuing through the end of the second year, students are introduced to 11 clinical systems. The third and fourth years are comprised of clinical rotations consisting of clerkship experiences in hospitals and clinics where students observe patient care and participate in the evaluation and treatment of patients under physician faculty supervision. With over 300 established clinical sites across Oklahoma and the country, students have the opportunity to gain exposure to a wide variety of practice areas.

## CLINICAL ROTATIONS BY THE NUMBERS

126  
CLINICAL  
SITES

111  
RURAL-BASED  
CLINICAL SITES

300+  
ELECTIVE CLINICAL SITES  
ACROSS THE NATION

### FIRST YEAR

**Osteopathic Manual  
Medicine I and II**

**Clinical Anatomy**

**Clinical Care Foundations I**

**Medical Science Foundations**

**Service Learning &  
Community Engagement I**

**Foundations Courses in:**

Genetics, Molecular Biology  
and Developmental Anatomy

Cell and Tissue Biology

Biochemistry

Pharmacology

Immunology

Microbiology

**Systems Courses in:**

Cardiovascular

Hematology

Genitourinary

Respiratory

### SECOND YEAR

**Culture and Medicine**

**Clinical Care Foundations II and III**

**Service Learning & Community  
Engagement II and III**

**Osteopathic Manual  
Medicine III and IV**

**Focus Courses in:**

Health Behavior Change

Rural Health

Pediatrics

Addiction Medicine

Obesity Medicine

**Systems Courses in:**

Gastrointestinal/Hepatic System

Nervous System

Psychiatry

Endocrine

Musculoskeletal/Skin/Connective

Reproduction

Integrative Systems Review

### THIRD & FOURTH YEARS

**Internal Medicine**

**OB/GYN**

**Surgery**

**Family Medicine –  
Health Care Center**

**Pediatrics**

**Psychiatry**

**Osteopathic Manipulative  
Medicine**

**Rural Clinic**

**Emergency Medicine**

**Community Hospital I and II**

**9 Electives**

**4 Didactic Weeks**



## OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AT THE CHEROKEE NATION

- The OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation is the first tribally affiliated medical school in America.
- The new medical school will focus on educating physicians who have an interest in providing care to Native and rural populations in Oklahoma.
- The new medical school site will be located on the campus of W.W. Hastings Hospital in Tahlequah, Oklahoma in the Capitol of the Cherokee Nation.
- Synchronized technology-enabled distance learning at OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa will enable students to study with faculty and collaborate with fellow students located in Tulsa and Tahlequah.
- Medical students will be recruited from around Oklahoma and the United States. Students will not be restricted to Native Americans.
- All four years of medical education will be delivered at the Tahlequah site.
- Teaching space will include an anatomy laboratory, clinical skills lab, osteopathic manipulative medicine lab, standardized patient exam rooms and a state-of-the-art hospital/clinic simulation center equipped with life-like, computer-programmed manikins that mimic a number of medical conditions to teach medical students in specialties such as emergency medicine, pediatric and adult medicine, labor and delivery, and newborn care.

## VITAL STATISTICS

- 84,000 square feet
- Classes begin fall 2020
- First medical school class – 50 students
- Certified by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation
- Mission is to educate osteopathic physicians with an emphasis on serving rural and underserved Oklahoma



## RECRUITING MORE AMERICAN INDIANS INTO MEDICINE

Oklahoma is home to the second largest population of American Indians in the U.S. with 38 federally recognized tribes. The Office of American Indians in Medicine and Science (OAIMS) works with tribal nations and organizations in Oklahoma to increase the number of American Indians pursuing medicine as a career option. Many tribal communities are located in rural areas of Oklahoma and face access to health care challenges. Having enough physicians is a constant challenge for many tribal communities. By encouraging more American Indians to attend medical school at OSU-COM, we are helping to address the primary care physician shortage in tribal communities.



*"I had the good fortune of working under amazing Native mentors who guided me and sparked my intellectual curiosity. I now have the opportunity to inspire Native youth and college students to imagine themselves as future physicians and scientists. What a privilege and a responsibility to nurture the next generation of American Indian leaders in science and medicine."*

**Kent Smith, Ph.D.**, Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology  
Associate Dean, Office of American Indians in Medicine and Science



## UNPARALLELED COMMITMENT TO RURAL MEDICINE

At OSU-COM, rural medicine is not only our mission, it's our passion. We designed the Rural Medical Track (RMT) to provide students with the opportunity to deepen their personal and professional interests in rural medicine. The RMT prepares students for a career practicing primary care medicine in rural Oklahoma. RMT students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to operate a successful rural practice. The majority of RMT graduates match with a rural-based primary care residency in Oklahoma and remain in rural Oklahoma after their residency.

A key facet of the RMT is rural-based clinical education. Beginning with a rural physician shadowing experience after the first year of medical school, RMT students have the opportunity to complete most of their required clinical education in a rural setting, working side-by-side with rural physicians who serve as mentors. They also have the opportunity to gain exposure to contemporary rural health research topics through guided research and are encouraged to hone their leadership skills through membership in the Student Osteopathic Rural Medical Club.

**For more information about the Rural Medical Track, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/rural-medical-track.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/rural-medical-track.html)**

*"I grew up in rural Oklahoma and I saw firsthand the shortage of physicians for multiple communities. The mission statement to serve rural and underserved Oklahomans was a big selling point for me when choosing a medical school. I couldn't ask for a better support system on my journey to becoming a physician."*

**Kailee Roe**, Medical Student  
Hometown: Marlow, OK  
Undergraduate Institution: University of Central Oklahoma



*"I fell in love with medical mission trips in undergrad and I knew they were something I wanted to continue doing to help patients in need. OSU-COM gave me a way to combine my passions: serving rural Oklahomans as well as traveling and helping patients abroad. The information you learn on a Global Health trip is beyond what you could ever experience in a classroom or urban clinic."*

**Chelsea Arnhart**, Medical Student  
Hometown: Moore, Oklahoma  
Undergraduate Institution: Oklahoma State University



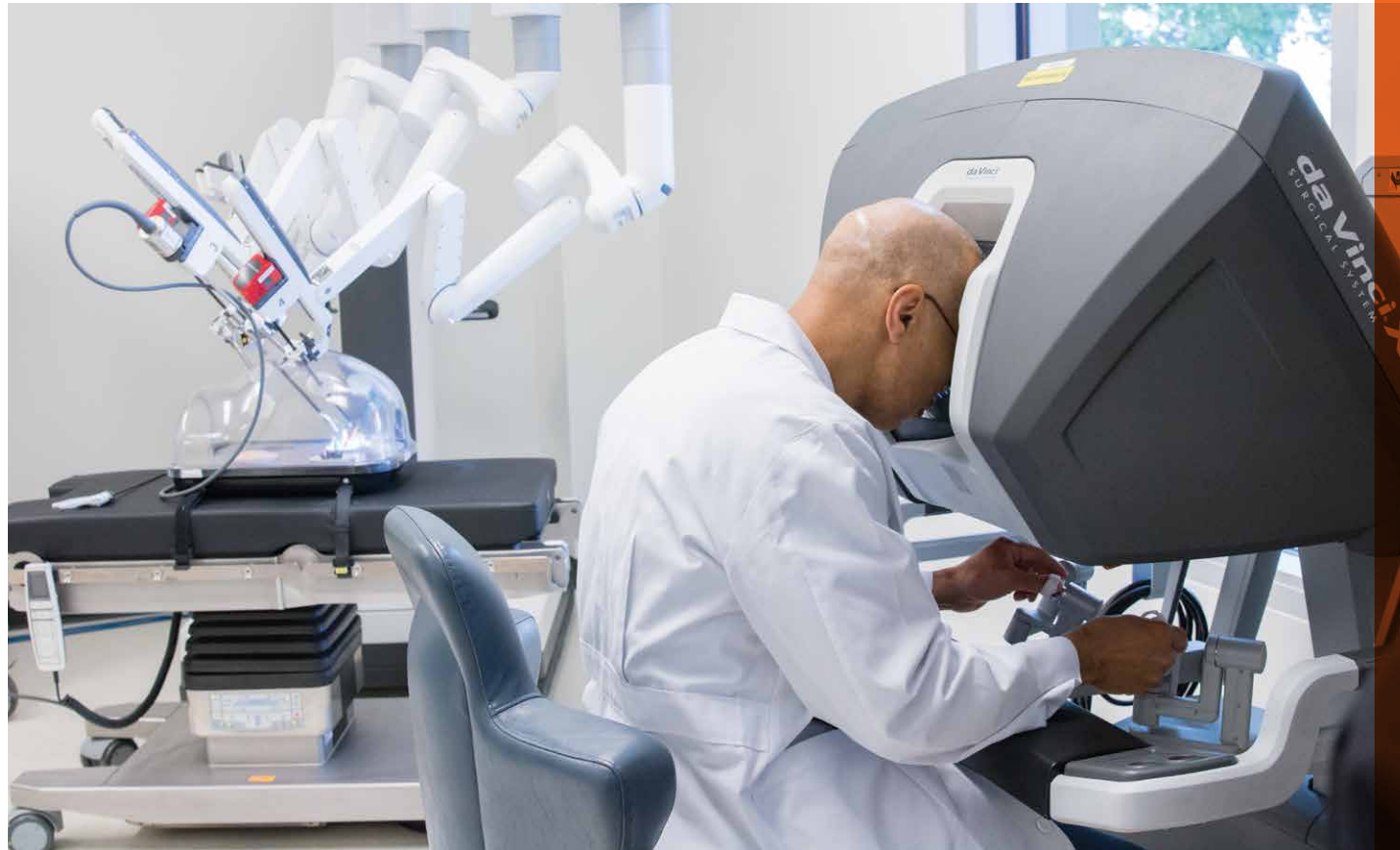
## GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK AND INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences offers a Global Health Track (GHT) with a Minor in Global Health that emphasizes health issues, determinates, and solutions that go beyond national borders. The GHT enhances real-world learning for students and exposes them to international health care systems and cultures in countries with little to no resources.

Medical students gain experience working in countries that have different medical, economic, environmental and cultural factors that influence quality of care, which will in turn foster a more global perspective on health care systems and improves communication skills necessary to deliver culturally sensitive health care.

Research demonstrates that students who participate in a global health experience in a low-income country tend to select primary care residencies at a higher rate than their classmates.

**For more information on the Global Health Track locations and program details, please visit [health.okstate.edu/global-health-track](http://health.okstate.edu/global-health-track)**



da Vinci Surgical Robotic System

## STATE-OF-THE-ART CLINICAL TRAINING FACILITIES

At OSU-COM, students are exposed to innovative learning facilities. The A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Medical Academic Building houses a world-class hospital simulation center and a patient-centered clinical skills center, both of which enable students to practice essential skills, procedures, and critical care training on high fidelity manikins and human patient actors. Students are also exposed to the most advanced medical equipment such as the da Vinci Surgical System.

### HOSPITAL SIMULATION CENTER

The hospital simulation center provides an innovative, hands-on learning environment. Exemplifying the adage “practice makes perfect,” this facility enables students to gain clinical exposure to a wide variety of medical scenarios. They also receive feedback and evaluation to hone their clinical skills. Highly realistic scenarios are created in a safe environment with four simulation suites configured to match the conditions of a birthing room, operating room, emergency room, or intensive care unit. Students have the opportunity to work on high fidelity manikins to learn cutting-edge clinical techniques without fear of harming the patient.

### PATIENT-CENTERED CLINICAL SKILLS CENTER

The patient-centered clinical skills center houses 18 examination rooms for students to learn basic clinical skills. Students interact with “standardized patients,” actors playing the role of patients, to develop diagnostic skills and bedside manners needed for history taking, physical examination, communication, and relationship building. Modeled after the national testing center in Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, the patient-centered clinical skills center provides invaluable preparation for COMLEX-USA Level 2 Performance Evaluation exam.

### TANDY MEDICAL ACADEMIC BUILDING

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**HOSPITAL SIMULATION SUITES**  
emergency room, operating room, intensive care unit, and birthing room



18

**EXAMINATION ROOMS**

16

**HIGH FIDELITY MANIKINS**



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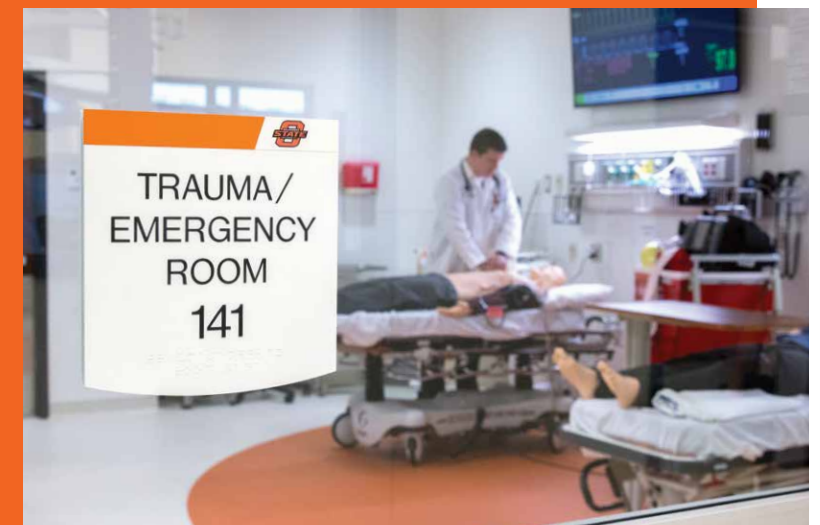
**LAPAROSCOPIC SURGICAL STATIONS**

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**DA VINCI SURGICAL ROBOTIC SYSTEM**

01

**AMBULANCE**



## THE OSU-COM DIFFERENCE

Starting in the second semester of the first year of medical school, students start working with patient actors to take their medical history and practice health exams. This invaluable experience allows students to gain confidence interacting with patients and practice their clinical skills training.

The OMM Department facilitates Early Clinical Experiences in the Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) lab. The clinics are part of on-going training for first and second year students to practice their OMM skills on patient models that are seeking relief for a sore neck or physical ailment. At the end of each session, students consult with OMM faculty about the treatment provided to the patient models and discuss preventative care with the patients.

Our clinical skills labs are taught by OSU-COM physicians that are still practicing in a hospital or clinical setting. Their up-to-date and relevant medical knowledge provides invaluable training to our medical students.



## OSU MEDICAL CENTER IS ONE OF THE NATION'S LARGEST OSTEOPATHIC TEACHING FACILITIES



The Medical Center is located near the College of Osteopathic Medicine and is a major downtown health care provider.

During the third and fourth year, students can complete some of their rotations at the Medical Center while learning from OSU-COM trained physicians. Upon graduation, OSU-COM graduates may attain a residency spot within the 11 residency programs in a range of different medical specialties to help fill the health care shortage in Oklahoma and surrounding states. Residents also have the opportunity to expand their medical training in one of nine fellowship programs.



## OUTSTANDING CAREER PREPARATION

Providing our students with an exceptional medical education is our top priority. Students at OSU-COM are intellectually challenged. Our faculty are committed to excellence in teaching and are eager to share their experience and passion for osteopathic medicine with their students. Faculty members are accessible outside the classroom and will go the extra mile for student learning.

Our Office of Student Services offers workshops to help students learn how to study, how to prepare for tests, and how to manage time. We also provide students with academic advising and faculty mentoring.

Our rigorous academic curriculum combined with our student success services prepare students for success on their national examinations.

To see OSU-COM's pass rates for COMLEX-USA, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/graduates.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/graduates.html)

### RESIDENCY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The graduating class of 2019 OSU-COM students entered medical specialties including primary care areas such as family medicine, internal medicine and pediatrics but also fulfilled medical specialties such as anesthesiology, psychiatry and emergency medicine.

67% of OSU-COM students matched to residency programs in Oklahoma compared to less than 40% of medical students at other in-state institutions.

For a complete list of residency placements, COMLEX pass rates and residency locations, please visit [health.okstate.edu.edu/com/admissions/graduates.html](http://health.okstate.edu.edu/com/admissions/graduates.html)



# 100% RESIDENCY PLACEMENT RATE SINCE 2016



## ENGAGED FACULTY

The lifeblood of any top medical school is its faculty. At OSU-COM, we are fortunate to have a legion of high caliber faculty members who have dedicated their career to training tomorrow's physicians and medical leaders. While our faculty are diverse in their backgrounds and academic leadership, they all have one common objective – your success.

*"My students push the boundaries of knowledge and ask excellent questions. They want to be the best doctors they can be. Oklahomans will be in good hands with OSU-trained physicians taking care of them."*

**Madhuri Lad, D.O.**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine



*"I love the family atmosphere at OSU-COM and the strong sense of collegiality. Every experience leads to new knowledge and new or strengthened relationships. What a privilege to play a small role in the training of tomorrow's primary care doctors!"*

**Amanda Foster, D.O.**  
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics  
Interim Chair, Department of Pediatrics



*"I found my true calling in teaching at OSU-COM. I am a huge supporter of our mission of training primary care physicians for rural and underserved Oklahoma. It's great to meet high school students and then see them grow into phenomenal people and physicians. I'm truly thankful every day for the opportunity to work with students who are driven by a desire to make a difference in the world."*

**Christopher Thurman, D.O.**  
Professor of Family Medicine  
Associate Dean, Clinical Education and Simulation



## DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

OSU-COM supports a wide range of opportunities to pursue more than one advanced degree. Students have the opportunity to enroll in dual degree programs. A dual degree provides students with extra training and education to pursue their career goals — whether that is operating a clinical enterprise, pursuing a career in medical research or becoming a leader in public health. Dual degree options include:

### D.O./M.B.A.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/  
Master of Business Administration

### D.O./M.P.H.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/  
Master of Public Health

### D.O./M.S.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/Master of Science in  
Biomedical Sciences or Master of Science in Health Care  
Administration

### D.O./Ph.D.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/  
Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical  
Sciences

*“The D.O./M.S. program was an invaluable experience. It is crucial that physicians today are well-versed and involved in scientific research. This program taught me how to effectively critique each component of research including study design, ethical considerations, data analysis and presentation.”*

**Jordan Jackson**, Medical Student

Dual Degree: DO / Master of Biomedical Sciences

Hometown: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Undergraduate Institution: Loyola Marymount University



For more information on dual degree programs, please visit  
[health.okstate.edu/com/academics/dual-degrees/index.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/academics/dual-degrees/index.html)

## PAYING FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL

### TUITION AND FEES

OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine offers a top-notch medical education at an affordable price. As a state-supported institution of higher education, OSU-COM gives preference in tuition pricing to Oklahoma residents.

### FOR IN-STATE STUDENTS, TUITION AND FEES AT OSU-COM ARE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THOSE CHARGED BY PRIVATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS

which can range anywhere from \$40,000 – \$65,000. OSU-COM strives to keep tuition and fees affordable for our students.

Updated information on cost of attendance can be found at  
[health.okstate.edu/com/financial-aid/tuition.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/financial-aid/tuition.html)

### FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We understand that pursuing a medical education is a significant investment. Our Office of Student Financial Services will help you determine if you are eligible for federal financial aid and will work with you to help you identify ways to pay for your medical education. We also understand that the level of education-related debt burden can influence a student's decision on which area of practice to pursue. Our goal is to provide our students with the financial awareness of budgeting and borrowing money while in school and successful repayment strategies after graduation.

### EACH YEAR, OSU-COM AWARDS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS.

*“Going to medical school has been a dream come true, but the financial cost of it can be daunting. Receiving the Warren Foundation-St. Francis Health System scholarship from a local family and Tulsa hospital has made the transition much easier and has strengthened my interest in practicing medicine in my home state of Oklahoma.”*

**Savannah Nicks**, Medical Student

Hometown: Tulsa, Oklahoma

Undergrad Institution: The University of Tulsa



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP & WELLNESS

Although coursework is an integral part of student life, it is only a portion of the experience at OSU-COM. There are plenty of co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities outside the classroom. Dozens of organizations and associations are available to OSU-COM students. Medical interest groups in specialties such as family medicine, emergency medicine, orthopedics, pediatrics, rural medicine, and surgery enable students to interact with others who have similar career and research interests. National organizations such as the Student Osteopathic Medical Association and the Association of Native American Medical Students are active at OSU-COM. With more than 40 student clubs on campus, there is bound to be something for everyone. Our students also have the opportunity to serve in leadership roles in local and national organizations.

We are dedicated to creating a culture of wellness that enables students to achieve and maintain physical, mental and emotional health. Our Wellness Center offers fitness courses, meditation classes and a variety of lunch and learns that focus on overall wellness. Students also have access to therapy dogs through the Pete's Pet Posse therapy program. The Reboot Center helps students develop stress management skills through video games and workshops. Cowboy Park offers students an outdoor urban oasis to take a stroll, eat lunch on the terrace, or study by the pond.



*"I grew up in rural Oklahoma and I saw firsthand the shortage of physicians for multiple communities. The mission statement to serve rural and underserved Oklahomans was a big selling point for me when choosing a medical school. I truly believe that growing up in a small town had a huge impact on who I am today. I hope to give back to rural communities by returning to practice medicine. OSU-COM provides abundant opportunities for their students to experience medicine in rural communities as well as providing mentorship connections through their alumni physicians. I couldn't ask for a better support system on my journey to becoming a physician."*

**Katie Marney**, Medical Student  
Hometown: Edmond, OK  
Undergraduate Institution: Oklahoma State University



## FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

Camaraderie amongst students, faculty and staff is a hallmark quality of our campus. Our students know that the faculty, administration and staff at OSU-COM care about them as students and as individuals. Students are encouraged to spend time with each other, in and outside of the classroom, and to work together to achieve personal and academic success. Across our campus, students study together, play together and eat together. There is a genuine affection and concern for the well-being of others at OSU-COM.

### KERN-HEADINGTON STUDENT CENTER

To promote student life, the Kern-Headington Student Center was established to provide a dedicated 8,000 square foot meeting space to socialize with other students, study or de-stress between classes by playing games such as ping pong, pool, darts or video games. It is equipped with multiple commercial refrigerators and microwaves to store and heat up meals while you're on campus.

To see a full list of student clubs, please visit  
[health.okstate.edu/com/student-life/student-clubs.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/student-life/student-clubs.html)

## SEVERAL PATHWAYS TOWARD YOUR D.O. DEGREE

OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine offers applicants several pathways to gain admission into the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine program. Applicants can gain admission through the traditional route or the following admissions options.

# PRE-ADMISSION OPTIONS

### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM

For students who need to improve their academic readiness for medical school, OSU offers a Graduate Certificate in Medical Sciences Program. The program is designed to provide a foundation in the biomedical sciences that can help aspiring medical students improve their grade point average or MCAT score before applying to medical school. The Certificate Program includes courses that mirror content areas of curriculum in the first two years of medical school. Many of the faculty who teach in the medical school also teach courses in the Certificate Program.

The program begins with a two-hour summer course in clinical anatomy. The fall semester contains 11 hours of coursework in physiology and biochemistry, and the spring semester concludes with nine hours of coursework in microbiology, immunology, pathology and histology. The Certificate Program also provides students with access to advisement and counseling in study strategies and academic skill development. Services include individualized academic counseling to provide students with tailored success plans. Students can participate in MCAT preparation programs that will address skills and strategies to maximize their ability to improve their MCAT performance.

Students enrolled in the Certificate program may guarantee an interview with the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine provided they meet program requirements.

To learn more about admission requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Medical Sciences, please visit [health.okstate.edu/biomedical/index.html](http://health.okstate.edu/biomedical/index.html)

### BRIDGE PROGRAM

The Bridge Program is designed for high-potential students who come from disadvantaged or medically underrepresented backgrounds or are pursuing medicine as a second career. OSU supports such students by providing an admissions option that includes a year of academic preparation prior to entering medical school. To prepare Bridge students to succeed in medical school, students will enroll in the one-year Graduate Certificate in Medical Sciences Program that will lay a foundation in biomedical sciences. If students meet program requirements during this year they will matriculate to the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

To learn more about admission requirements for the Bridge Program, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/bridge-program.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/bridge-program.html)

### GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

The Guaranteed Admission Program is an alternative admissions route that provides promising students with the opportunity to hone their academic skills prior to beginning medical coursework. Students who exhibit strong personal characteristics and a commitment to fulfill the mission of OSU-COM during the OSU-COM interview process may be accepted to the Guaranteed Admission Program. Students accepted to the Guaranteed Admission Program will enroll in the one-year Graduate Certificate in Medical Sciences Program. The Certificate Program will lay a foundation in biomedical sciences. If students meet program and admission requirements during this year they are guaranteed admission to the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine the following academic year.

### 3+1 PROGRAM – ACCELERATED PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN RURAL MEDICINE

The 3+1 Program is designed for highly motivated undergraduate students who are interested in practicing primary care medicine in rural Oklahoma. This program allows students to complete both a bachelor's degree and doctor of osteopathic medicine degree in seven years instead of eight years.

To learn more about pre-admission requirements for the 3+1 Program and to see a list of partner universities, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/three-one-program.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/three-one-program.html)

### GUARANTEED INTERVIEW PROGRAM

The Guaranteed Interview Program provides prospective students from partner universities in Oklahoma with a clear path to earn an interview with OSU-COM. Each partner university determines the prerequisite courses and academic requirements mandated by their institution. Prospective students who have met the requisite criteria for admission will be guaranteed an invitation to interview with the admissions committee at OSU-COM.

To learn more about the Guaranteed Interview Program and to see a list of partner universities, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/guaranteed-interview.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/guaranteed-interview.html)

Standards for admissions are high. Applicants must possess personal qualities of character, aptitude, integrity and commitment to serving others. Other personal attributes considered include extracurricular accomplishments and a desire to practice primary care medicine in rural and underserved Oklahoma.

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must demonstrate scholastic achievement as supported by their academic record and performance on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). Applicants must complete at least 90 semester hours of college courses and not less than 75% of the courses required for a baccalaureate degree at an accredited college or university.

At the time of entry, applicants must have satisfactorily completed the following courses with no grade below “C” (2.0 on a 4.0 scale):

- English (2 semesters)
- Biology (2 semesters, including laboratory)
- Physics (2 semesters)
- General Chemistry (2 semesters)
- Organic Chemistry (2 semesters)
- At least one upper division level science course

For a list of premedical application requirements, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/requirements.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/requirements.html)

## RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

Preference is given to applicants from Oklahoma. Non-U.S. citizens who do not have a permanent resident visa at the time of application cannot be considered for admission.

For more information on residency requirements, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/residency-status.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/residency-status.html)

## HOW TO APPLY

- ✔ TAKE THE MCAT
- ✔ SUBMIT THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE APPLICATION SYSTEM (AACOMAS) APPLICATION
- ✔ SUBMIT THE OSU-COM SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION
- ✔ SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
- ✔ TAKE THE CASPER TEST
- ✔ PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEW

For additional details, please visit [health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/how-to-apply.html](http://health.okstate.edu/com/admissions/how-to-apply.html)

## TIMELINE & FEES

We recommend that you start the application process 15 months before your planned matriculation.

**May** AACOMAS begins accepting applications (\$195 fee)

**June 1** AACOMAS starts processing applications

**June 15** OSU-COM begins accepting secondary applications (\$65 fee)

**August** Interviews begin

**February 28** AACOMAS application deadline

**March 30** OSU-COM secondary application/materials deadline

**April** Interviews conclude



# START YOUR JOURNEY INTO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE TODAY

## CONTACT US

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Learn More [health.okstate.edu](http://health.okstate.edu)



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