Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, or DOs, are fully-licensed physicians who practice in all specialties of medicine. Emphasizing a whole-person approach to treatment and care, DOs are trained to listen and partner with their patients to help them get healthy and stay well.

Consider a Career as an Osteopathic Physician

- You want to make a difference in people’s lives
- You believe that wellness calls for a whole-body approach that emphasizes prevention
- You want to focus on the person—not the problem
- You want to build a legacy, not just a career, by providing high-quality health care in your community and beyond

The physician you want to become. The education you’ll need to get there.

Medical Education Timeline

4 Years
Undergraduate Study - Bachelor’s Degree

4 Years
Osteopathic Medical Degree

3-7 Years
Internship/Residency

1-3 Years
Specialty Fellowship

11-18 Years

Fast Facts

25,000+
osteopathic medical school applicants a year

1-in-4
medical students in the U.S. attend a college of osteopathic medicine

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average number of osteopathic medical colleges applicants apply to
35 Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Offer Instruction at 55 Locations in 32 States.

Apply to the U.S. colleges of osteopathic medicine with the centralized online application service, AACOMAS.

**Application Timeline**
- Application Opens: May
- Colleges Begin Receiving and Processing Applications: Mid-June
- Application Deadlines: From October Through April

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