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## CHOOSE DO

A NEW GENERATION OF DOCTORS

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

**Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DOs)**, are fully-licensed physicians and surgeons who practice in all specialties of medicine. The DO degree emphasizes a unique combination of holistic thinking, a recognition of the body's own ability to heal, and the important role of a healthy musculoskeletal system in promoting and maintaining overall health for patients.

### Consider a Career as an Osteopathic Physician if:

- You are attracted to the idea of being a healer of the mind, body, and spirit
- You believe in the importance of putting principles into action
- You believe that medical care should be based upon a philosophy
- You want to build a legacy, not just a career, by providing high-quality health care in your community and beyond

### 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

**9**

average number of osteopathic medical colleges applicants apply to

### Medical Education Timeline

**4 Years**

Undergraduate Study -  
Bachelor's Degree

**4 Years**

Osteopathic Medical  
Degree

**3-7 Years**

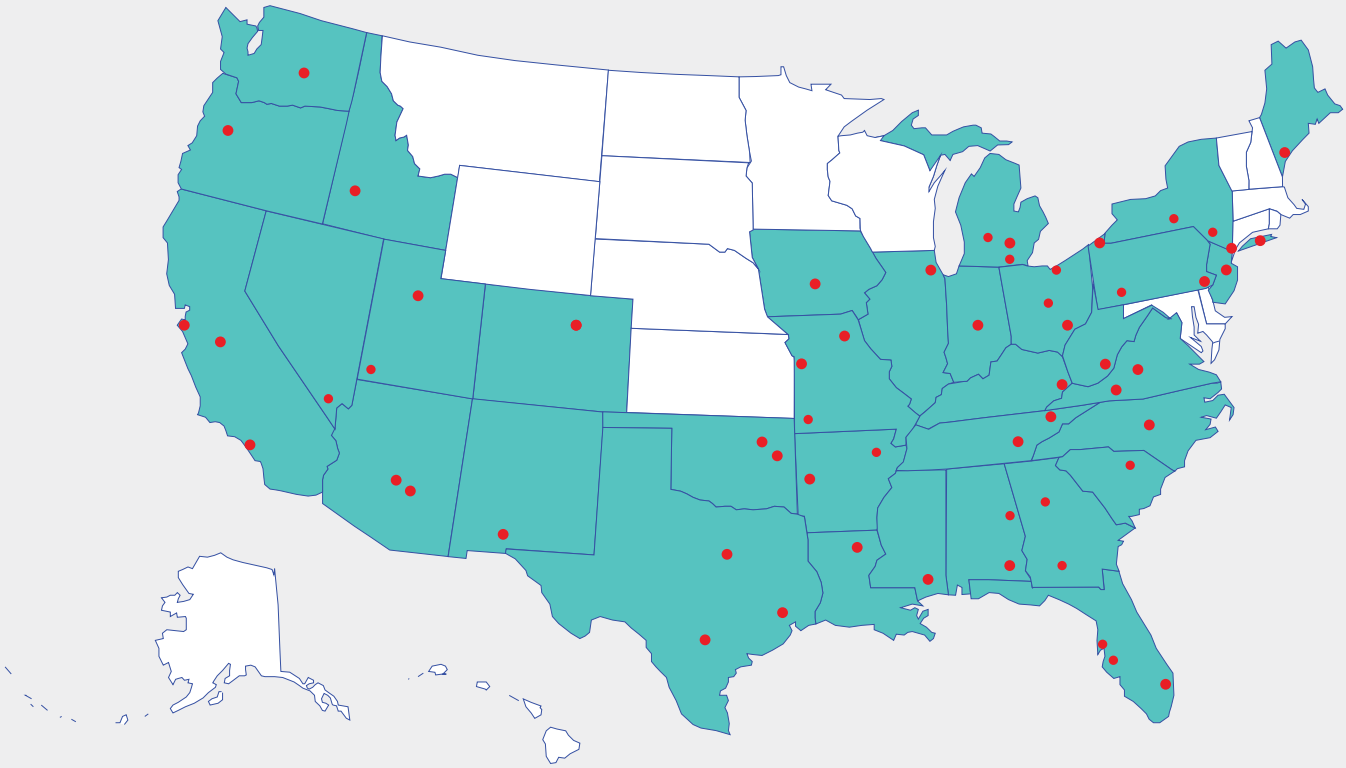
Internship/Residency

**1-3 Years**

Specialty Fellowship

**BOARD CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE**

## 37 Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Offer Instruction at 58 Locations in 33 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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