

New College Supplement Osteopathic Medical College Information Book

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Prerequisites and Application Deadlines

Each osteopathic medical school has its own specific list of prerequisites; a list of requirements provided by each of the two new colleges is listed below. (See the *2008 College Information Book* for prerequisites at other colleges of osteopathic medi-

cine.) Please verify the prerequisites that are required for the specific colleges to which you will be applying, as this information is subject to change. Note that prerequisites are listed in semester hours; adjust accordingly for quarter hour credits.

2008 Entering Class Requirements

COLLEGE	Biology/ Zoology	Inorganic Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Biochemistry	Physics	English	Behavioral Sciences	Math/ Statistics	Other
<i>Semester Hours by Subject</i>									
Pacific Northwest University COM	12	8	8, up to 4 may be biochemistry		8	6 composition and literature			
Rocky Vista University COM	8 with lab	8 with lab	8 with lab	Highly recommended	8 with lab	3 composition, 3 literature	Variety of courses highly recommended	Highly recommended	

Application Deadlines

CAMPUS AND LOCATION	AACOMAS Deadline	Supplemental Deadline
Pacific Northwest University COM	April 10, 2008	May 1, 2008
Rocky Vista University COM	April 1, 2008	May 15, 2008

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences

College of Osteopathic Medicine (PNWU-COM)

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine
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Yakima, WA 98901

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Phone: (509) 452-5100
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Website: www.pnwu.org

Description

PNWU-COM is a new college of osteopathic medicine within a new health sciences university located in Yakima, Washington. Our academic community provides a family atmosphere in a new state-of-the-art facility.

Mission Statement

The mission of Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine is to provide men and women with a scholarly medical education and training in osteopathic principles, to encourage research, to promote lifelong scholarly activity, and to serve the Pacific Northwest through educational experiences within the five-state region, leading to an increase in the number of osteopathic physicians practicing in rural and underserved areas.

Setting: Yakima, Washington; Mid-Sized Urban

Date Founded: 2005

Accreditation

Pacific Northwest University of the Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine (PNWU-COM) holds provisional accreditation from the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).

Institutional Affiliation

Pacific Northwest University of the Health Sciences

Enrollment

Projected first-year enrollment: 70

Curricular Offerings

The PNWU-COM curriculum is carefully constructed to thoroughly prepare graduates for practice in any setting or specialty. However, the PNWU-COM educational program is tailored to meet the unique needs of patients in rural, medically underserved areas. Years I and II will be on the Yakima campus and will feature an integrative basic science curriculum with early clinical exposure. Years III and IV will be spent in regional campuses throughout the Pacific Northwest five-state region.

Special Programs

Osteopathic manipulative medicine undergraduate fellowships will be available to PNWU-COM students after the completion of the second year of medical education.

Facilities

PNWU-COM is constructing a 60,000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art facility on its 42-acre campus in the Terrace Heights area of Yakima. This facility will contain two 120-seat auditoriums with a central retractable wall that will convert to a 240-seat auditorium, numerous smaller classrooms for small-group interaction, a spacious gross anatomy laboratory for pro-section and dissection, a large teaching lab for osteopathic manipulative medicine, and a large clinical skills area for patient simulation and standardized patient interaction. The campus is designed with state-of-the-art technology that will enhance the student learning environment, including smartboard technology.

Residence

Students must secure their own housing. PNWU-COM will assist students in their search for appropriate, affordable housing.



Anticipated 2008-09 Tuition and Fees

Tuition: \$30,000

Acceptance Fee: \$1,000 (applied to tuition)

Academic Fee: \$2,500

Fee description first year: First-year academic fees provide: a laptop computer and computer maintenance; all required texts; workbooks; anatomy dissection equipment; a new portable osteopathic principles and practices (OP&P) table; a stethoscope, ophthalmoscope and otoscope; a lab coat and scrub suit; use of a PNWU-COM microscope for the first two years; all AOA, SOMA and WOMA dues; and registration fees for COMLEX.

Application Information

AACOMAS Deadline: April 10, 2008

Supplemental Deadline: May 1, 2008

Supplemental Application Fee: \$175

Supplemental Application Requirements

A supplemental application is available on the PNWU-COM website: www.pnwu.org. The PNWU-COM

Admissions Committee will review files only after all the following materials have been received:

- A complete ACCOMAS application and a complete PNWU-COM supplemental application, including official MCAT scores.
- A nonrefundable supplemental application fee of \$175, made payable to PNWU-COM.
- A letter of recommendation from each of the following:
 - A physician (preferably a DO who is a member of the AOA);
 - A science faculty member who is familiar with the applicant's undergraduate academic work; and
 - A pre-medical source (a pre-med advisor or committee).

Recommendations must be written within the two years prior to making application.

- A criminal background check will be required for acceptance to the university.

**Rocky Vista University
College of Osteopathic Medicine**
Temporary address:
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Centennial, CO 80111

Phone: (303) 373-2008

Fax: (720) 875-2875

E-mail: admissions@rockyvistauniversity.org

Website: www.rockyvistauniversity.org

Mission Statement

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM) is committed to the education of osteopathic physicians who are dedicated to excellence in the practice of medicine, demonstrate integrity and professionalism in their lives, and provide ethical, compassionate and culturally competent holistic osteopathic medical care to their patients.

Setting: Parker, Colorado; Suburban

Date Founded: 2006

Accreditation

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine holds provisional accreditation from the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).

Enrollment

Projected first-year enrollment: 150

Curricular Offerings

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) Degree.
- RVUCOM will utilize an integrated system approach, mixing passive and active learning through lecture, lab, problem-based learning, simulation, computer and clinical simulators, and standardized patients, with an emphasis on Osteopathic Philosophy and Principles. All clinical education will be performed by credentialed faculty.

Special Programs

- Early Admission and Dual Admissions Programs (descriptions available on the website and in the catalog).

Anticipated 2008-09 Tuition and Fees

Tuition: \$38,000 (subject to change by the Board of Trustees without notice). Colorado residents may be eligible for a 10 percent tuition discount.

Fees: Outlined in the university catalog.

Application Information

AACOMAS Deadline: April 1, 2008

Supplemental Deadline: May 15, 2008

Supplemental Application Fee: \$50 (non-refundable and non-waivable)

Supplemental Application Requirements

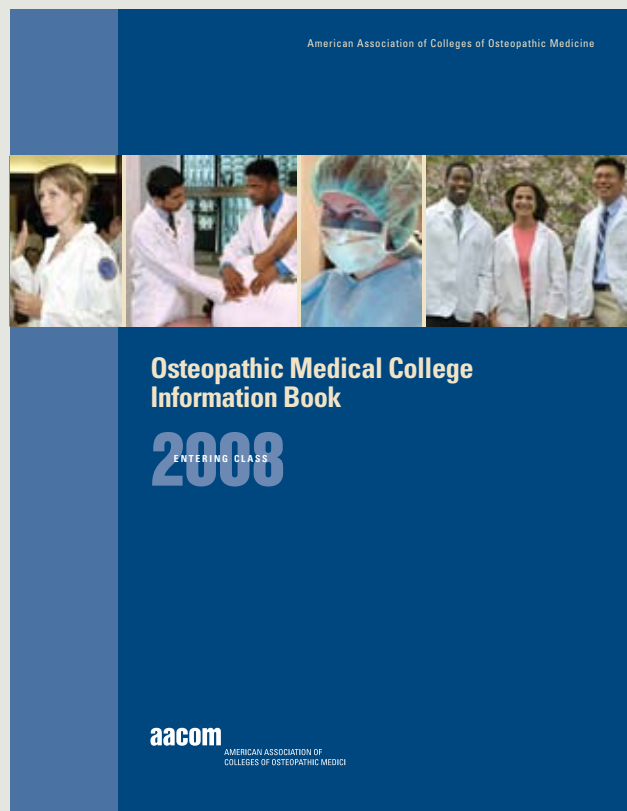
- To be eligible to receive a supplemental application, candidates' AACOMAS application must reflect a minimum 2.50 science and overall GPA. MCAT scores cannot be lower than a 6 in any category. No more than one 6 is acceptable. The writing sample score must be M or higher.
- Prerequisite information, by subject in semester hours: A minimum of 90 semester hours of accepted coursework is required. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university is preferred.
 - Biology/Zoology: 8 semester hours including laboratory
 - Inorganic chemistry: 8 semester hours including laboratory



- Organic chemistry: 8 semester hours including laboratory
- Biochemistry: Highly recommended
- Physics: 8 semester hours including laboratory
- English: 3 semester hours in composition; 3 semester hours in literature
- Behavioral sciences: A variety of behavioral science courses highly recommended
- Math/Statistics: Highly recommended
- Criminal background check required.



For the complete listing with all osteopathic medical schools, please review AACOM's 2008 Osteopathic Medical College Information Book.



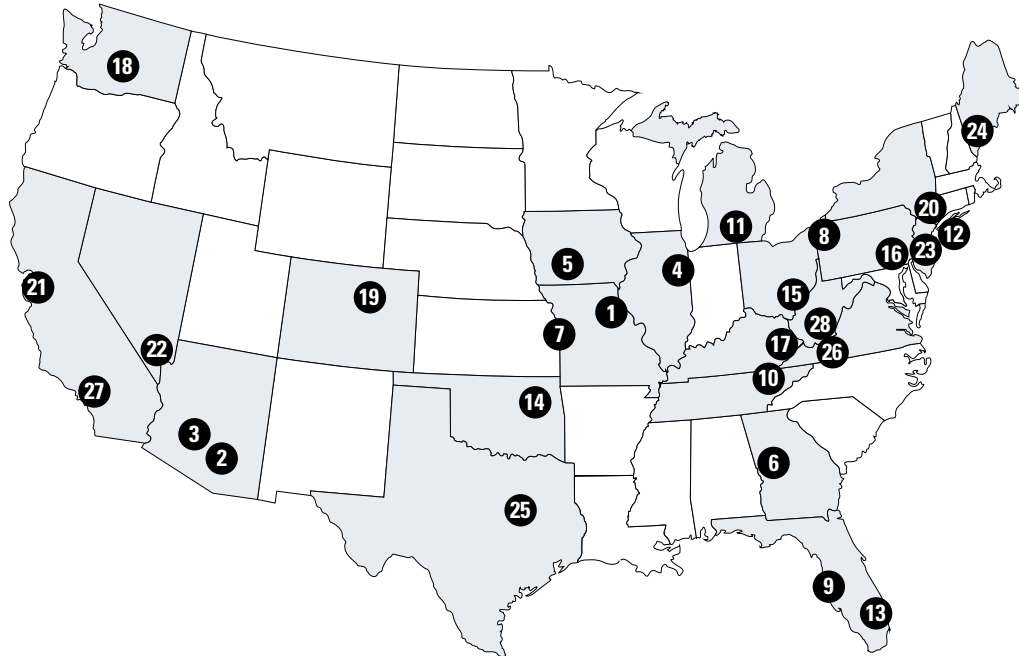
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Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

The American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) currently accredits 25 colleges of osteopathic medicine in 28 locations.



1. A.T. Still University Kirksville
College of Osteopathic Medicine
2. A.T. Still University
School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona
3. Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine
of Midwestern University
4. Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
of Midwestern University
5. Des Moines University College of Osteopathic
Medicine
6. Georgia Campus
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
7. Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine
8. Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
9. Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Bradenton Campus
10. Lincoln Memorial University
DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine
11. Michigan State University
College of Osteopathic Medicine
12. New York College of Osteopathic Medicine
Of The New York Institute of Technology
13. Nova Southeastern University
College of Osteopathic Medicine
14. Oklahoma State University Center for Health
Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine
15. Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
16. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
17. Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine
18. Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine
19. Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic
Medicine
20. Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine - New York
21. Touro University - California
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine
22. Touro University - Nevada
Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine
23. University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
School of Osteopathic Medicine
24. University of New England
College of Osteopathic Medicine
25. University of North Texas Health Science Center at
Fort Worth Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine
26. Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
27. Western University of Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
28. West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine