

Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

Letters of Evaluation & State Residency Preferences

(There are currently 30 accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine offering instruction at 38 locations in 28 states.)

Osteopathic College	Letter Requirements from Physician	In-State Preference for applicants?
Alabama COM	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
AT Still U. – MO & AZ	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
Arizona COM	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
Campbell U. SOM	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	Yes – North Carolina or Southeastern US residents
Chicago COM	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
Des Moines U. COM	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
Kansas City U.	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
Lake Erie COM – Florida & PA	Require DO letter	No
Liberty COM	Require DO letter	Yes – Virginia and surrounding area residents.
Lincoln Memorial U. - TN	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	Seeks students willing to serve the needs of the southern Appalachian region
Marian U. COM	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
MSU COM	No physician LOE required	Yes – prefer MI residents
NY COM	Prefer, but do not require, DO letter	No
Nova SE U. COM	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
Ohio U. COM	Strongly prefer, but do not require, DO letter	Yes – prefer OH residents
Oklahoma COM	Require DO letter	Yes – prefer OK residents
Pacific NW COM - WA	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No, but 90+% come from Pacific NW region
PCOM – PA & GA	Strongly prefer, but do not require, DO letter	No
Rocky Vista COM - CO	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	Dedicated to recruiting students from CO & Mountain West region but welcome applicants from all areas US
Rowan U. SOM (Formerly UMD New Jersey SOM)	Strongly prefer, but do not require, DO letter	Some preference given to NJ residents, all encouraged to apply
Touro COM – CA, NV, & NY	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	No
UNECOM – Maine	Strongly prefer, but do not require, DO letter	Yes – Prefer CT, ME, NH, RI and VT residents
U. North Texas COM	No physician LOE required	Yes – prefer TX residents
U. Pikeville - KY COM	Require DO letter	Yes – Prefer KY residents & residents of other medically underserved areas
Edward Via COM – VA & SC	Require DO letter	Yes – Prefer VA, NC, SC residents & residents of other medically underserved areas
WV SOM	Require DO letter	Yes – prefer WV residents
Western U. COM - CA	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	Yes – prefer Northwest Region residents
Wm Carey U. COM - MS	Physician LOE required, prefer DO	Yes – prefer MS residents & residents of other rural, medically underserved areas