

# COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

**Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine**  
PCOM, PCOM Georgia, and PCOM South Georgia

## Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine

As a philosophy, science and art, osteopathic medicine is a total approach to health and disease. It recognizes that the neuromusculoskeletal system is of major importance to human life. The interrelationship between this and other body-systems is a basic part of osteopathic philosophy. An emphasis on primary care, health maintenance, prevention of disease and attention to the neuromusculoskeletal system is key to osteopathic medical education and practice. Universally accepted today, these attributes were considered unorthodox when Dr. Andrew Taylor Still (1828-1917) objected to the crude medications of his time and sought to enhance the body's inherent healing through manipulation.

The osteopathic physician incorporates evaluation and treatment of the musculoskeletal system as a basis for an approach to health and disease, combining it with the diagnostic and therapeutic modalities used by general scientific approaches to the healing arts. Like their MD counterparts, DOs must be licensed in the states where they practice, and additional board certification in specialties further underscores their professional credentials. All 50 states and the District of Columbia provide for the unlimited practice of medicine and surgery by osteopathic physicians. Licensing boards are usually composed of senior members of the osteopathic profession. In some states, MDs and DOs participate in combined licensing boards.

## THE OSTEOPATHIC PHILOSOPHY

This philosophy provides the osteopathic physician with a unique way of looking at health and disease. These premises include the following:

- The human body is a unit in which structure and function are reciprocally interdependent.
- The body, through a complex system, tends to be self-regulating and self-healing.
- The adequate function of body systems depends on the unimpeded flow of blood and nerve impulses.
- The musculoskeletal system is a major body system, and its importance exceeds that of mere framework and support.
- There are musculoskeletal components to disease that are not only manifestations of the disease, but also important contributing and maintaining factors.

The adoption of these basic premises led to the development of the osteopathic total-body concept. The patient is considered as part of their relationship to their psycho-, social, economic, and physical environment rather than as an isolated unit. Instead of emphasizing the momentary disease state, the osteopathic approach studies and treats the person's well-being, lifestyle and behavior as a whole.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The program leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree is guided by the following goals for the purpose of providing a comprehensive and contemporary curriculum to educate health professionals to care for the whole person, advance the health of diverse communities and participate in the ever-changing environment. The curriculum seeks to:

- Integrate and appropriately sequence basic and clinical science material
- Present major themes in biomedicine
- Integrate early clinical experiences and case studies, and emphasize problem-solving to increase the application of knowledge-based issues to issues of patient care
- Utilize methods in information technology and informatics
- Participate in inter-professional education activities.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate for the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine must:

- Maintain established standards of personal and professional conduct
- Successfully fulfill all academic and clinical requirements
- Pass COMLEX Level 1, Level 2 CE (National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners).

All requirements must be completed within six years from the first date of matriculation.

Each graduate must be free of indebtedness to the College. Those students who have received financial aid are required to complete the exit interview on-line process at least one week prior to commencement. The College academic transcript will be given when all financial obligations to PCOM and the exit interview have been met

Note: It is the responsibility of the graduate to fulfill the requirements for practice for the state licensing board in the state in which he or she chooses to practice. These requirements vary widely and are regulated by the laws of each state. It is the responsibility of the graduate to get the information needed pertaining to state licensing and to fulfill these responsibilities.

## First Year

Term 1		Hours
<b>Summer</b>		
DO 100	Cellular and Biochemical Foundations of Medicine	6
DO 144A	Clinical Reasoning in Basic Science IA	.5
DO 139A	Osteopathic Principles and Practice I	1.5
DO 140A	Primary Care Skills I	.5
DO 114A	Medical Humanities and Wellness I	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>9.5</b>

## Term 2

<b>Fall</b>		
DO 112	Foundations of Physiology and the Musculoskeletal System	4

DO 104	Foundations of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Medicine	3.5
DO 105	Foundations of Renal, Endocrine, and Gastrointestinal Medicine	3.5
DO 107	Foundations of Reproductive and Genitourinary Medicine	2
DO 106	Foundations of Research	1
DO 144B	Clinical Reasoning in Basic Science IB	1
DO 139B	Osteopathic Principles and Practice II	2
DO 140B	Primary Care Skills II	1
INDP 100A	Inter Professional Education	0.5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18.5</b>

**Term 3****Spring**

DO 108	Head, Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat and Neuroscience	4
DO 101	Infection and Immunity	6
DO 109	Introduction to Human Disease and Therapeutics	5.5
DO 139C	Osteopathic Principles and Practice III	2
DO 114B	Medical Humanities and Wellness II	0.5
DO 140C	Primary Care Skills III	1
DO 144C	Clinical Reasoning in Basic Science IC	1
INDP 100B	Inter Professional Education	0.5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>20.5</b>

**Total Hours 48.5**

Code	Title	Hours
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**Second Year****Term 1****Summer**

DO 230	Clinical Approach to Neuroscience and Neurology	5
DO 215	Clinical Approach to Psychiatry	2.5
DO 243A	Comprehensive Basic Science Review and Synthesis IA	1
DO 239A	Osteopathic Principles and Practice IV	1
DO 240A	Primary Care Skills IV	1
Hours 10.5		

**Term 2****Fall**

DO 226	Clinical Approach to Hematology and Oncology	2
DO 228	Clinical Approach to Cardiovascular and Renal Medicine	5.5
DO 229	Clinical Approach to Pulmonary Medicine	3.5
DO 248	Clinical Approach to Endocrinology and Disorders of Metabolism	3
DO 239B	Osteopathic Principles and Practice V	1.5
DO 240B	Primary Care Skills V	1.5
DO 243B	Comprehensive Basic Science Review and Synthesis IB	1.5
DO 261	Preventive Medicine and Public Health	1
INDP 200A	Inter Professional Education	0.5

Hours 22

**Term 3****Spring**

DO 218	Clinical Approach to Gastroenterology	3.5
DO 250	Clinical Approach to Reproductive Genitourinary and Obstetrical Medicine	5.5
DO 259	Clinical Approach to Musculoskeletal Medicine and Dermatology	3
DO 246	Medical Ethics	1
DO 239C	Osteopathic Principles and Practice VI	2
DO 240C	Primary Care Skills VI	2
DO 243C	Comprehensive Basic Science Review and Synthesis IC	2
INDP 200B	Inter Professional Education	0.5
Hours 17.5		

M2 Total Hours 50

**M1 and M2 Total Credits: 98.5**

Code	Title	Hours
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**Third Year (12 Months): Georgia Campuses****M3 Required Rotations**

DO 310G	Family Medicine Rotation	17
DO 312G	OMM Family Medicine	17
DO 313G	General Internal Medicine Rotation	17
DO 314G	IM Cardiology Rotation	17
or DO 314AG	IM Ambulatory	
DO 315G	Obstetrics and Gynecology Rotation	17
DO 316G	Pediatric Rotation	17
DO 317G	Psychiatry Rotation	17
DO 319G	General Surgery Rotation	17
DO 320G	Surgery Subspecialty Rotation	17

**Elective Rotations**

M3 Year Elective Credits	34
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**Total M3 Credits: 187**

Code	Title	Hours
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**Third Year (12 Months): Philadelphia Campus****M3 Required Rotations**

DO 310	Family Medicine Rotation	17
DO 312	OMM Family Medicine	8.5
or DO 312A	OMM Family Medicine Selective	
DO 313	General Internal Medicine Rotation	17
DO 314	Internal Medicine Cardiology Rotation	17
DO 315	Obstetrics and Gynecology Rotation	17
DO 316	Pediatric Rotation	17
DO 317	Psychiatry Rotation	17
DO 319	General Surgery Rotation	17
DO 320	Surgery Subspecialty Rotation	17
DO 322	Advanced Clinical Skills Radiology Rotation (Philadelphia Only)	8.5

**Elective Rotations**

M3 Year Elective Credits	34
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**Total M3 Credits = 187****Fourth Year (12 Months): All Campuses**

DO 392	Clerkship Elective (7)	119
DO 412	Osteopathic Primary Care Sub Internship	17

DO 410	Critical Complex Care Inpatient Clerkship	17
DO 415	Emergency Medicine Rotation	17
Total M4 Credits = 170		
DO Program Total 455.5		

### **Third and Fourth Year Clinical Clerkship Curriculum**

Twenty-one 17 credit-equivalent clerkship rotations are required between the M3 and M4 years for a **total of 357 credits**.

**M3 Required Rotations = 153 Credits**

**M4 Required Rotations = 51 Credits**

**Elective Rotations = 153 Credits**

During M3 and M4 years, students will be involved in inter-professional education sessions with Physician Assistant, Clinical PsyD, Mental Health Counseling, and School PsyD students.

Each 17 credit rotation requires a minimum of 160 contact hours

### **The Basic Sciences and Pre-Clinical Years**

PCOM students begin preparation for the study and practice of osteopathic medicine from their first day as medical students. Thus, the principles and practice of osteopathic medicine are taught throughout the medical curriculum.

The first year of the curriculum focuses on the foundational basic sciences such as anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, cell biology, and immunology. Students are also provided with an introduction to general pathologic concepts, pharmacological intervention, and medical microbiology. The curriculum combines basic science and clinical course content in integrated systems-based courses in the second year.

PCOM also recognizes that medical practice is more than science. Coursework in ethics, medical humanities, and physician and community wellness help students develop the core competencies necessary for modern medical practice. All students attend small-group, active learning sessions during the first and second year to develop communication and diagnostic skills. These special instructional activities include patient observation, case conferences, and basic clinical skills workshops. In addition, an active standardized patient and robotic simulation program introduces students to patient care through examinations of patient actors in a simulated practice setting, augmented by clinical exercises on high-tech human patient simulator manikins.

Students at the Philadelphia campus will be assigned to clinical clerkships throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland. Students at PCOM Georgia and South Georgia are assigned to clinical clerkships throughout Georgia and the Southeast.

This unique training network comprises affiliated hospitals, numerous outpatient units, and scores of physicians' offices. These clinical settings become teaching arms of the College; in effect, our partners are our campus. The program is designed to afford progressive student responsibility in all phases of patient care under the direction of experienced physicians and health care providers. This includes history taking, physical examinations, daily patient rounds, lectures, conferences, case presentations, and online blended learning for all core rotations.

Students rotate through services in Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Surgery, Cardiology, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, Osteopathic Primary Care.

On elective clerkships, students may choose to pursue special interests at other medical institutions anywhere across the nation.

## **PCOM Core Affiliated Partners**

Arnold, Wayne DO  
 AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center  
 Bayhealth Medical Center  
 Beacon Pediatrics  
 Beebe Medical Center  
 Belmont Behavioral Health  
 Butler Health System  
 Capital Health Regional Medical Center  
 Carson Valley Children's Aid  
 Christiana Care Health System  
 City Line Pediatrics  
 Collins, Matthew DO  
 Community Medical Center  
 Crozer Keystone Health System  
 Deborah Heart and Lung  
 Delaware Health Services  
 Doylestown Hospital  
 Einstein Medical Center  
 Excela Health - Latrobe Hospital  
 FPC Sullivan County  
 Franklin Square Hospital  
 Friendship House  
 Geisinger Health System - Danville  
 Girard Medical Center  
 Grand View Hospital  
 Heritage Valley Healthcare  
 Holy Redeemer Hospital  
 Hunterdon Medical Center  
 Indian Regional Medical Center  
 Inspira Medical Center  
 Jefferson Health - Abington Hospital  
 Jefferson Health - North East  
 Kornberg, Bruce DO  
 Lehigh Valley Healthcare Network  
 Lerch Pediatrics  
 Lower Bucks Hospital  
 Main Line Health - Bryn Mawr Hospital  
 Main Line Health - Lankenau Medical Center  
 Main Line Health - Paoli Hospital  
 Main Line Health - Riddle Memorial Hospital - Granite Run OBGYN  
 Panda Bear Pediatrics  
 Penn Medicine - Pennsylvania Hospital  
 Penn State Health - St. Joseph Medical Center  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Altoona Hospital  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Bedford Memorial Hospital  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Hanover Hospital  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Mercy Hospital  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Pinnacle  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Pinnacle Lititz  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Shadyside Hospital  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC St. Margaret  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Susquehanna  
 Roxborough Memorial Hospital  
 Saint Francis Hospital  
 St. Luke's University Health Network  
 Suburban Community Hospital  
 Sun Behavioral Health  
 Tidal Health  
 Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic - Mercy Catholic Medical Center  
 Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic - Nazareth Hospital  
 Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic - St. Mary's Medical Center  
 Tower Health - Chestnut Hill Hospital  
 Tower Health - Phoenixville Hospital  
 Tower Health - Reading Hospital  
 Wellspan - Good Samaritan Hospital  
 Wright Center for Community Health

## PCOM Core Clinical Campus Sites

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center  
 Bay Health Medical Center  
 Butler Health System  
 Christiana Care Health System  
 Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center  
 Einstein Healthcare Network  
 Geisinger Health System - Danville  
 Jefferson Health North East  
 Lehigh Valley Health Network-Pocono  
 Lehigh Valley Health Network-Cedar Crest  
 Main Line Health  
 Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic - Nazareth  
 Trinity Health Mid-Atlantic - St. Mary's Medical Center  
 Tower Health - Reading Hospital  
 Suburban Community Medical Center  
 Pinnacle Health System - UPMC Horizon

## PCOM Georgia/PCOM South Georgia

AAPHC Women's Center Albany GA  
 Adena Health System Chillicothe, OH  
 Abundant Life Healthcare Lawrenceville GA  
 Active Healthcare & Rehabilitation Dacula GA  
 Advent Health Medical Group Chatsworth GA  
 Advent Medical Group Fitzgerald GA  
 AdventHealth Deland, FL  
 AdventHealth Medical Group Family Medicine New Smyrna Beach FL  
 AdventHealth Medical Group Family Medicine Chatsworth GA  
 Affinity Medical Center Massillon, OH  
 Albany Area Primary Care Albany GA  
 Albany Surgical, PC Albany GA  
 All God's Children Dalton GA  
 Ameila Medical Care Kingsland GA  
 Ameila Medical Care Leesburg GA  
 Anchor Medical Care Warner Robins GA  
 Anderson Family Medicine Dawsonville GA  
 Anointed Hands Medical Care Winder GA  
 Anointed Hands Medical Care Hoschton GA  
 Archbold Medical Center Thomaston GA  
 Ascension St. Vincent's Hospital Jacksonville FL  
 Ashchi Hear and Vascular Center Jacksonville FL  
 Athens Neighborhood Health Center Albany GA  
 Atlanta Medical Center/Wellstar Atlanta GA  
 Baptist Health Jacksonville FL  
 Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville FL  
 Betty Koukis, MD Moultrie GA  
 Bianco Primary Care Alpharetta GA  
 Blacksheep Medical New Smyrna Beach FL  
 BlueRidge AHEC Rome GA  
 Bradley Center Psychiatry Columbus GA  
 Care Connect Colquitt GA  
 CareConnect Family Practice Oglethorpe GA  
 Cherokee Internal Medicine, P.C. Woodstock GA  
 Chestatee Emergent Medical Care Dawsonville GA  
 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Dacula GA  
 Children's Med Center Tifton GA  
 Clark Medical Group Statesboro GA  
 Colquitt Regional Moultrie GA  
 Colquitt Regional Medical Center Moultrie GA  
 Columbus Regional Columbus GA  
 Columbus Regional Medical Group Columbus GA  
 Country Way Family Practice Cleveland GA  
 Country Way Family Practice Cleveland GA  
 Daffodil Pediatrics Forest Park GA  
 Dorminy Medical Center Fitzgerald GA  
 East Georgia Medical Center Statesboro GA  
 Eastside Medical Center Snellville GA  
 Edwards Cancer Center Moultrie GA  
 Emory at LaGrange LaGrange GA  
 Family First Medical Care, PC Columbus GA  
 Family Health Center Macon GA  
 First Look Primary Care, P.C. Gainesville GA  
 Florida Hospital New Smyrna Beach FL  
 Floyd Medical Center Rome GA  
 Floyd Primary Care, Rockmart Rockmart GA  
 GA Campus PCOM OMM Clinic Suwanee GA  
 Georgia Mountain Health Services Ellijay GA  
 Georgia SurgiCare Loganville GA  
 Good News Clinic Gainesville GA  
 Groover Clinic Calhoun GA  
 Gwinnett Medical Center Duluth GA  
 Gwinnett Medical Center Lawrenceville GA  
 Gwinnett Pulmonary & Sleep Lawrenceville GA  
 Hamilton Health Care Physician Group Dalton GA  
 Hamilton Mill Pediatrics Dacula GA  
 Horizon Diagnostics, LLC Columbus GA  
 Houston Health Behavioral Health Associates Warner Robins GA  
 Houston Healthcare Warner Robins GA  
 Houston Medical Center Warner Robins GA  
 Institute for Non-Surgical Orthopedics Ft. Lauderdale FL  
 Integrative Health Valdosta GA  
 Intown Primary Care Atlanta GA  
 Isbell Medical Group Fort Payne AL  
 Jesup Pediatrics Jesup GA  
 Khizer Pediatircs Conyers GA  
 Kirk Clinic Moultrie GA  
 Liberty Regional Medical Center Hinesville GA  
 Lifeguard Pediatrics Warner Robins GA  
 Loganville Family Medicine Loganville GA  
 Navient Medical Center of Central Georgia Macon GA  
 MedLink Georgia Monroe GA  
 Memorial Health System Jacksonville FL  
 MercyMed of Columbus Columbus GA  
 Metro Medical Associates Alpharetta GA  
 Monroe Pediatrics Monroe GA  
 Mountain East Family Medicine Lilburn GA  
 Mountainside Pediatrics Jasper GA  
 New Horizon Behavioral Health Columbus GA  
 North Atlanta Medical Associates Decatur GA  
 North Atlanta Medical Association Stone Mountain GA  
 North Atlanta Medical Clinic Lawrenceville GA  
 North Metro Women's Health Care Lawrenceville GA  
 North Point Pediatrics Alpharetta GA  
 North Side Dawson Urgent Care Dawsonville GA  
 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville GA  
 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Braselton GA  
 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Winder GA  
 Northeast Georgia Medical Center Gainesville GA  
 Northside Family Medicine & Urgent Care Dawsonville GA  
 Northside Gwinnett Medical Center Lawrenceville GA  
 Oconee Regional Medical Center Milledgeville GA  
 Pavilion Fam Med Center Warner Robins GA  
 Pediatric First Warner Robins GA  
 Phoebe Putnam Hospital Albany GA  
 Phoebe Putney Medical Center Albany GA

Phoebe Sumter Medical Center Americus GA  
 Piedmont Columbus Columbus GA  
 Piedmont Rockdale Walton GA  
 Piedmont Columbus Midtown Community Health OBGYN Columbus GA  
 Plains Medical Center Plains GA  
 Pulmonary Critical Care Consultants New Smyrna Beach FL  
 Redmond Regional Medical Center Rome GA  
 Robbins Health Alliance Stone Mountain GA  
 Salveo Integrative Health Lawrenceville GA  
 Serendipity Clinic Hiawassee GA  
 Shah Pediatrics Lawrenceville GA  
 Social Care Services Jacksonville FL  
 South Central Primary Care Ocilla GA  
 South Georgia Medical Center Valdosta GA  
 South Georgia Medical Clinic Moultrie GA  
 South Georgia Pediatrics Alma GA  
 Southeast Brain and Spine Surgery Columbus GA  
 Southeast Volusia Medical Services Inc New Smyrna Beach FL  
 Southeastern Geriatric Healthcare Group Atlanta GA  
 St Francis Columbus Clinic Columbus GA  
 St Vincent's Surgical Care Jacksonville FL  
 St. Francis Medical Center Columbus GA  
 St. Vincent's Ambulatory Care Inc Jacksonville GA  
 Sterling Center Moultrie GA  
 Stone Mountain Primary Care Stone Mountain GA  
 Suwanahoochee Pediatrics Suwanee GA  
 Sy Med Primary Care Norcross GA  
 Tanner Healthcare for Women Carrollton GA  
 The Doctors Inn Lawrenceville GA  
 Tri County Internal Medicine Sugar Hill GA  
 Turning Point Hospital Moultrie GA  
 Valdosta's Women's Health Center Valdosta GA  
 Veranda Medical Group Albany GA  
 Wellstar Health System Forsyth GA  
 Wellstar Health System Kennestone GA  
 Wellstar Health System Marietta GA  
 Wellstar Health System Paulding, GA  
 Wellstar Medical Group Pulmonary Medicine LaGrange GA  
 Women's Healthcare of Georgia Warner Robins GA  
 Women's Medical Center Dothan AL  
 Women's Specialists of Northside Gwinnett Lawrenceville GA

#### **DO/MBA PROGRAM (Philadelphia Campus)**

In conjunction with Saint Joseph's University, a master of business administration degree in health and medical services may be earned by DO program students who concurrently complete a five year course of study for the DO and MBA degrees. Created in 1989 as the nation's first DO/MBA degree, the curriculum requires approximately 39-45 hours of MBA coursework. The MBA program is completed during a one-year leave from medical study, following the third year of medical school. This program responds to the increasing need for business acumen in medical practice. It also prepares physicians for a wide range of emerging careers in medical administration.

Students who are interested in business administration but do not wish to enroll in the full MBA program may complete a 5-course Graduate Business Certificate during the fourth year of medical school. The Saint Joseph's University MBA is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Approval for admissions into the dual degree DO/MBA or graduate Business Certificate Program must be received by PCOM's Director of Dual Degree Programs & Biomedical

Science Specialty Concentrations in the School of Health Sciences and SJU admissions team.

#### **DO/MPH Program (Philadelphia Campus)**

Students may choose to enroll in a DO/MPH program in affiliation with Jefferson School of Population Health, which provides a 36-credit program that includes core public health disciplines in behavioral and social sciences, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health services and health policy. The Jefferson DO/MPH program is a five year program. The MPH is completed during a one-year leave from medical study following the third year of medical school. Approval for admissions into the dual degree DO/MPH program must be reviewed by PCOM's Director of Dual Degree Programs & Biomedical Science Specialty Concentrations in the School of Health Sciences and Thomas Jefferson University admissions team.

Students may also enter a special joint degree program in affiliation with Temple University, leading to a master of public health degree. The DO/MPH program is a five year program. The MPH program is completed during a one year leave from medical study following the third year of medical school. Approval for admissions into the dual degree DO/MPH program at Temple University must be reviewed by PCOM's Director of Dual Degree Programs & Biomedical Science Specialty Concentrations in the School of Health Sciences and Temple University admissions team.

#### **DO/MS in Forensic Medicine (Philadelphia and PCOM Georgia)**

Students who have successfully completed their first year of medical study at PCOM may enter a special dual degree program provided by PCOM's Department of Pathology and Forensic Medicine. Students complete forensic medicine graduate work through Philadelphia campus weekend courses and online instruction during an extended sophomore medical year; the DO and MS program is five years in length. The program provides a core foundation in the theory, principles, ethics, professional practice and legal aspects of forensic medicine. Students acquire skills in the technical aspects of death scene investigation, identifying, preserving and protecting custody of forensic evidence, differentiating accidental and intentional injuries in both living and dead persons, and determining potential forensic value of written and photographic records. The program also provides skills in the interpretation of research in forensics and skills in utilizing information technology to access information in the forensic sciences.

## **Graduate Medical Education - Philadelphia Campus**

Graduate medical education is the crucial step of professional development between medical school and autonomous clinical practice. It is in this vital phase of the continuum of osteopathic medical education that residents learn to provide optimal patient care under the supervision of faculty members. PCOM offers residency and fellowship programs to further the osteopathic medical education of physicians.

## **Admission to Postgraduate Training**

Enrollment in the residency and fellowship programs at PCOM is highly competitive in order for the most qualified applicants to receive the highest-quality training. All programs participate in either the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) or the San Francisco Match (SF Match).



The minimum requirements for admission to the residency and fellowship programs can be viewed here: <https://www.pcom.edu/academics/graduate-medical-education/policies/eligibility-and-selection.html>

## Residency and Fellowship Programs

The residency and fellowship programs of PCOM are held to a high standard of clinical excellence, with a commitment to teaching and active encouragement of resident research. The College currently offers ACGME accredited training in ten residency and fellowship programs, including Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine.

- Dermatology - Marcus Goodman, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 6
- General Surgery – Lindsey Perea, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 30
- Geriatric Medicine Fellowship – Nicol Joseph, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 6
- Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship – Michael Srulovich, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 4
- Internal Medicine – Daniel Parenti, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 36
- Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology – Josh Hammel, MD, Program Director. Approved Positions: 2
- Ophthalmology – Doug Mazzuca, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 8
- Orthopaedic Surgery – Joseph Rosenblatt, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 20
- Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (ONMM) - Lauren Noto-Bell, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 4
- Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery – John McGrath, DO, Program Director. Approved Positions: 15

## DO Graduate Statistics

PCOM annually reports statistics related to the Complex Level 3 board exam results and the number of students who applied to and obtained placement in a graduate medical education program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) or the military. These statistics may be found on the PCOM website: <https://www.pcom.edu/program-statistics/doctor-of-osteopathic-medicine.html>