



## The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM)

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine was established in 1969. MSUCOM is committed to excellence in osteopathic education, research and service through the Statewide Campus System. The college fully prepares osteopathic physicians to respond to public need in a dynamic healthcare environment. MSUCOM employs 132 faculty and 185 staff, with over 1,200 students. Students receive first and second year instruction in East Lansing, Clinton Township and Detroit, Michigan, USA. For third and fourth year instruction, they are assigned to more than 25 community hospitals within Michigan, USA. MSUCOM's postgraduate training organisation, the Statewide Campus System, includes 43 hospitals and more than 2,800 clinical faculty. It has short-term clinical, education and research programs and affiliations in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa. We maintain several faculty permanently in programs in Malawi and Zambia. MSU aims to educate full-service osteopathic physicians particularly in primary care, to enhance osteopathic principles and practise including osteopathic manipulative medicine, to contribute to the body of medical knowledge through both basic and clinical research, to provide excellent clinical care, and to promote values such as professionalism, compassion, clear communication and social awareness among our students. MSU's major activities include the DO postdoctoral, DO/PhD, MPH, MMed educational programs, basic and clinical research, clinical care. MSU has a special program for Canadian students that begun in 2011 to encourage growth of the osteopathic profession in that nation.

MSUCOM has consistently ranked among the top 10% of all medical schools in the United States for primary care education. It receives more funding from the National Institutes of Health than any other osteopathic college, a testimony to the quality of its research. Through its Institute of International Health and other activities, MSUCOM has been at the forefront of propagating the osteopathic profession worldwide, of serving populations with the most critical medical needs, and of educating its students to be culturally competent and globally sensitive.

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