

Office of Pre-Health Professions PRE-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

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Name: _____ ID #: _____

Degree Requirements:

1. Please visit the Office of Pre-Health Professions early so that we can assist you in meeting all requirements for your choice in schools.
2. **Bachelors degree:** Required
3. **G.P.A:** A minimum overall and science GPA of 3.2 is required. **C minus (C-)** grades and pre-foundational courses are not transferable.
4. **Test: MCAT** is required. Applicants with a minimum of 24 will be considered. Scores should be at least an 8.0 in each category
5. **Recommendations:** Applicants should use the services of the recommendation committee.
6. **AP scores:** AP scores in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Math do not meet any of the science requirements.

	Domain/Course(s)
First Year Seminar (UNST 101A & 101B)	2

Required Courses:	
General Biology I (BIOL 111 & Lab)	5
General Biology II (BIOL 112 & Lab)	5
General Biology III (BIOL 113 & Lab)	5
General Chemistry I (CHEM 111 & Lab)	5
General Chemistry II (CHEM 112 & Lab)	5
General Chemistry III (CHEM 113 & Lab)	5
Organic Chemistry I (CHEM 371)	4
Organic Chemistry II (CHEM 372 & Lab)	4
Organic Chemistry III (CHEM 373 & Lab)	4
General Physics I (PHYS 231 & Lab)	5
General Physics II (PHYS 232 & Lab)	5
General Physics III (PHYS 233 & Lab)	5
College English I (ENGL 111)	3
College English II (ENGL 112)	3
College English III (ENGL 113)	3
**Please check the websites of the schools that you plan to attend to confirm that you are meeting all requirements for that institution.	

Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine–California	Western University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific	Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine of Midwestern University
Contact Information: Address: 1310 Johnson Lane Vallejo, California 94592 Phone: (707) 638-5200 or 1-888-652-7580 Website: www.tu.edu	Contact Information: Address: 309 East Second Street/College Plaza Pomona, California 91766-1889 Phone: (909) 623-6116 Website: www.westernu.edu/comp.html	Contact Information: Address: 19555 North 59th Avenue Glendale, Arizona 85308 Phone: (623) 572-3200 Website: www.midwestern.edu/azcom/

The Office of Pre-Health Professions is dedicated to providing quality service to La Sierra University students, faculty and staff. Our primary goal is to address your pre-professional needs. As a service-based department, we accept walk-ins on a daily basis. We endeavor to answer all of your questions about careers in the health field; no question is too small for our attention. We are located in Palmer Hall, home of the Chemistry department and next door to the Thaine B. Price Science Complex.

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Career opportunities and related occupations: Osteopathic Physicians examine patients, obtain medical histories, and order, perform and interpret diagnostic tests. They diagnose illnesses, and prescribe and administer treatment for people suffering from injury or disease. Additionally, they counsel patients on diet, hygiene, and preventative health care. Osteopathic Physicians may work at hospitals or in private practice.

Educational Qualifications: Licensure requirements for Doctors of Osteopathy (D.O.'s) include graduation from an accredited 4-year osteopathic medical school, completion of a licensing examination, and between one and seven years of internship and residency. Although physicians licensed in one state may obtain get a license to practice in another without further examination, some states do limit reciprocity.

Job Opportunities: Employment is expected to grow faster than average through the year 2014.

Salary: For the most updated information on salaries visit: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm>

Websites:	Professional Organizations:
<p data-bbox="245 1094 721 1157">La Sierra University: www.lasierra.edu/departments/prehealth</p>	<p data-bbox="954 1094 1360 1289">American Osteopathic Association Department of Public Relations 142 East Ontario Street Chicago, IL 60611 1-800-621-1773 www.osteopathic.org</p> <p data-bbox="862 1325 1451 1457">American Assoc. of Colleges of Osteopathic Med. 5550 Friendship, 310 Chevy Chase, MD 20852 www.AACOM.org</p> <p data-bbox="976 1493 1338 1661">American Medical Association 515 N. State Street Chicago, IL 60610 1-800-621-8335 www.ama-assn.org</p>