

Locations of Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions (OPTIs)

Listed in this document are the hospitals that are affiliated with the sixteen AOA-accredited Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions (OPTIs). Hospitals in an OPTI provide postdoctoral training or student clerkships (3rd and 4th year medical school). Each hospital routinely hosts postdoctoral trainees (or students) from other affiliated training sites within the OPTI.

OPTIs play a fundamental role in osteopathic medical education and training. OPTIs administratively support osteopathic postdoctoral training programs approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Hospitals must be affiliated with an OPTI in order to provide AOA-approved postdoctoral training.

Healthcare is changing rapidly. Hospital mergers, the establishment of new training programs and other hospital events can have a significant impact on postdoctoral training. Consequently, the AOA plans to update this listing at least twice a year. For the most current information, contact the OPTI directly. This is a supplement document to **Opportunities, Directory of Osteopathic Postdoctoral Education Programs**.

Centers for Osteopathic Research and Education (CORE), Athens, OH

D. Keith Watson, D.O.
Assistant Dean, CORE System
221 Grosvenor Hall
Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 740 / 593-2184
Fax: 740 / 593-9557
E-Mail: watson@exchange.oucom.ohiou.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine: Ohio University, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

O'Bleness Memorial, Athens, OH
South Pointe Hospital / Horizon Orthopedics, Inc.,
Sports Medicine Program, Cleveland, OH
Doctors Hospital North, Columbus, OH
Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Grandview Hospital & Med. Center, Dayton, OH
Doctors Hospital of Stark County, Massillon, OH
Southern Ohio Medical Center, Portsmouth, OH
UHHS / Richmond Heights Hospital,
Richmond Heights, OH
Firelands Community Hospital, Sandusky, OH
St. Vincent Mercy Med. Center, Toledo, OH
St. Joseph Healthcare Center – Eastland, Warren, OH
South Pointe Hospital – Cleveland Clinic Health System,
Warrensville Hts, OH
St. John West Shore Hospital, Westlake, OH

Lake Erie Consortium for Osteopathic Medical Education Training (LECOMT), Erie, PA

Deborah Lee-Sanko
Executive Director
1858 W. Grandview Blvd.
Erie, PA 16509-1025
Phone: 814 / 866-8127
Fax: 814 / 866-8123
E-Mail: Dsanko@lecom.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Wellington Regional Medical Center,
West Palm Beach, FL
Westview Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
St. Joseph Community Hospital (Ancilla Health Care)
Mishawaka, IN
Peninsula Hospital Center, Far Rockaway, NY
Saint John's Episcopal Hospital, South Shore
Far Rockaway, NY
Clarion Hospital, Clarion, PA
Metro Health Medical – Osteopathic Hospital, Erie, PA
Millcreek Community Hospital, Erie, PA
UPMC/Horizon, Farrell, PA
Conemaugh's Memorial Medical Center, Johnstown, PA
UPMC McKeesport, McKeesport, PA
Meadville Medical Center, Meadville, PA
Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
Scranton-Temple Residency Program c/o Mercy Hospital,
Scranton, PA
Memorial Hospital, York, PA

OPTI – West Educational Consortium, Pomona, CA

Craig J. Lenz, D.O.
Academic Officer
309 E. 2nd Street, College Plaza
Pomona, CA 91766-1854
Phone: 909 / 469-5264
Fax: 909 / 469-5535
E-Mail: cjlenz@westernu.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
Western University of Health Sciences,
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Partner Hospitals:
WesternU/COMP/Arizona Dermatology, Phoenix, AZ
Western/COMP/Chino Valley Medical Center, Chino, CA
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, CA
Downey Regional Medical Center, Downey, CA
Pacific Hospital of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
KPC Global Medical Center, Montclair, CA
Riverside County Regional Medical Center,
Moreno Valley, CA
Western U/COMP, Pomona, CA
Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation and
Family Medicine Center, Colorado Springs, CO
University of New Mexico Family Medicine,
Albuquerque, NM
Eastmoreland Hospital, Portland, OR
Sunnyside Community Hospital, Sunnyside, WA

New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Educational Consortium (NYCOMEC), Old Westbury, NY

David Broder, D.O.
President
P.O. Box 8000
Old Westbury, NY 11568
Phone: 516 / 686-3730
Fax: 516 / 686-3767
E-Mail: Dbroder@iris.nyit.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of the New
York Institute of Technology

Partner Hospitals:
Saint Barnabas Health Care System of New Jersey, including:
Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, NJ
Union Hospital, Union, NJ
Saint Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ

St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, NY
Brookdale University Hospital and Med. Center, Brooklyn, NY
Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Sisters of Charity Hospital, Buffalo, NY
Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Nassau County Medical Center, East Meadow, NY
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica, NY
Mid-Hudson Family Health Institute, Kingston, NY
Long Beach Medical Center, Long Beach, NY
Long Island Jewish Medical Center, New Hyde Park, NY
St Clare's Hospital & Health Center, New York, NY
Samaritan Medical Center, Watertown, NY
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, West Islip, NY

Statewide Campus System of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (SCS of MSUCOM OPTI), East Lansing, MI

Mark Cummings, Ph.D.
Associate Dean, Statewide Campus System
A336 East Fee Hall
East Lansing, MI 48224-1316
Phone: 517/ 353-7176
Fax: 517/ 353-9862
E-Mail: cummin67@msu.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
Michigan State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:
Bay Medical Center, Bay City, MI
Carson City Osteopathic Hospital, Carson City, MI
St. Joseph's Mercy of Macomb, Clinton Township, MI
Community Health Center of Branch County,
Coldwater, MI
St. John / Detroit Riverview Hospital, Detroit, MI
Michigan State University College of Osteopathic
Medicine, East Lansing, MI
Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, MI
Garden City Hospital, Osteopathic, Garden City, MI
Genesys Regional Medical Center, Grand Blanc, MI
Metropolitan Health Corporation, Grand Rapids, MI
Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, MI
Sparrow Hospital and Health System, Lansing, MI
St. John-Oakland Hospital, Madison Heights, MI
Mount Clemens General Hospital, Mount Clemens, MI
Mercy General Health Partners, Muskegon, MI
Michigan Institute for Radiation Oncology, Pontiac, MI
POH Medical Center, Pontiac, MI
St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, Pontiac, MI
Providence Hospital and Medical Center, Southfield, MI
Munson Medical Center, Traverse City, MI
Riverside Osteopathic Hospital / Henry Ford Health
System, Trenton, MI
Bi-County Community Hospital / Henry Ford Health
System, Warren, MI
Academic Member: Kirksville College of Osteopathic
Medicine, Kirksville, MO
Toledo Hospital/Wildwood Practice, Toledo, OH
Sports Medicine/Pro Medica Health System, Toledo, OH

MEDCON - A Medical Education Consortium, Kansas City, MO

Ronald Ellison
Director of Operations
1750 Independence Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64106-1453
Phone: 816 / 283-2256
Fax: 816 / 283-2253
E-Mail: Rellison@alum.uhs.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:

The University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Columbia Northside Hospital and Heart Institute,
St. Petersburg, FL
Riverside Hospital, Wichita, KS
Mineral Area Regional Medical Center, Farmington, MO
Medical Center of Independence, Independence, MO
Freeman Hospital, Joplin, MO
UHS/COM, Kansas City, MO
Des Peres Hospital, St. Louis, MO
Forest Park Hospital, St. Louis, MO

Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institution of Kirksville (OPTIK), Kirksville, MO

Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, D.O.
Acting Dean
Michelle Mollick
OPTIK Coordinator
800 West Jefferson Street
Kirksville, MO 63501
Phone: 660/ 626-2717
Fax: 660/ 626-2925
E-Mail: mmollick@kcom.edu or
Dtookerawlins@kcom.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:

Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, AL
John C. Lincoln Health Network, Phoenix, AZ
Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ
St. Mary Corwin Hospital, Pueblo, CO
Southern Illinois Univ.-Graduate Programs (pending approval),
Springfield, IL
Detroit Riverview Hospital (internship only), Detroit, MI
Oakland General Hosp. (internship only), Madison Heights, MI
Capital Regional Medical Center, Jefferson City, MO
Northeast Regional Medical Center, Kirksville, MO
KCOM/Moberly Regional Medical Center, Moberly, MO
Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla, MO
Crouse Hospital, Lafayette, NY
Quincy Family Practice/Blessing Hospital, Quincy, IL

Northeast Osteopathic Medical Education Network (NEOMEN), Biddeford, ME

Edward Kittredge
Executive Director
11 Hill Beach Road
Biddeford, ME 04005
Phone: 207 / 283-0171 ext. 2229
Fax: 207 / 294-5935
E-Mail: Ekittredge@mailbox.une.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:

University of New England, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

University of Connecticut Hospital, Farmington, CT
University of Massachusetts ., Fitchburg, MA
Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA
Memorial Health Center, Worcester, MA
St. Vincent Hospital – Worcester, MA
Maine – Dartmouth, Augusta, ME
Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, ME
University of New England, Biddeford, ME
Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, ME
UNECOM/Mercy Hospital, Portland, ME
St. Michael's Hospital – Newark, NJ
St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center – Patterson, NJ
Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, NJ
Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY
Wilson Memorial Hospital, Johnson City, NY
St. Clare's Hospital – Schenectady, NY
St. Elizabeth Hospital – Utica, NY
St. Luke's, Allentown, PA
St. Luke's, Bethlehem, PA

**Midwestern University OPTI (MWU/OPTI),
Downers Grove, IL and Glendale, AZ**

George T. Caleel, D.O.
Vice President - Clinical Education
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, IL 60515
Phone: 630 / 515-7300
Fax: 630 / 515-7319
E-Mail: Gcalee@midwestern.edu

Partner Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine:

Midwestern University - Chicago College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Midwestern University - Arizona College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

MWU/AZCOM Kingman Regional Medical Center
Kingman, AZ
Mesa General Hospital Medical Center, Mesa, AZ
Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, Tempe, AZ
Tucson General Hospital, Tucson, AZ
Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL
Edgewater Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL
St. James Hospital & Health Centers, Chicago Heights &
Olympia Fields, IL
MWU/Rockford Memorial Hospital Division, Rockford, IL

3rd and 4th Year Clinical Clerkship Sites:

Edgewater Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Mt. Sinai Hospital, Chicago, IL
St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, IL
Little Company of Mary Hospital, Evergreen Park, IL
Christ Hospital, Oak Lawn, IL
Saint Margaret Mercy Healthcare Centers

**Still Consortium for Osteopathic Postgraduate
Education (SCOPE), Des Moines, IA**

Jan Thomas
Executive Director
3200 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312
Phone: 515 / 271-1360
Fax: 515 / 271-1362
E-Mail: Jan.Thomas@dsmu.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:

Des Moines University – Osteopathic Medical Center

Partner Hospitals:

Metropolitan Medical Center, Des Moines, IA
Trinity Medical Center North Campus, Davenport, IA

Texas OPTI, Ft. Worth, TX

Deborah L. Blackwell, D.O.
OPTI Administrator
3500 Camp Bowie Boulevard
Fort Worth, TX 76107
Phone: 817 / 735-2416
Fax: 817 / 735-2486
E-Mail: Dblackwe@hsc.unt.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:

University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Columbia / Bay Area Medical Center, Corpus Christi, TX
Dallas Southwest Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas, Ft. Worth, TX
Plaza Medical Center, Ft. Worth, TX
Doctor's Hospital, Groves TX

**The Osteopathic Medical Education Consortium
of Oklahoma (OMEKO),
Tulsa, OK**

Larry D. Cherry, D.O.
Associate Dean of Clinical Education
1111 West 17th Street
Tulsa, OK 74107
Phone: 918 / 561-8280
Fax: 918 / 561-8411
E-Mail: Clarry@osu-com.okstate.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:

Oklahoma State University, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

(UAMS) University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
Little Rock, AR
(UAMS) University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences AHEC,
Pine Bluff, AR
Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma, Durant, OK
St. Michael Hospital Inc., Oklahoma City, OK
OSUCOM/Southwest Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, OK
Tulsa Regional Medical Center, Tulsa, OK

Mountain State OPTI (MSOPTI), Lewisburg, WV

William Shires
Executive Director
400 North Lee Street
Lewisburg, WV
Phone: 304 / 647-6343
Fax: 304 / 647-6344
E-Mail: wshires@wvsom.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Selby General Hospital, Marietta, OH
Allegheny Regional Hospital, Low Moor, VA
Raleigh General Hospital, Beckley, WV
Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, WV
United Hospital Center, Clarksburg, WV
Logan General Hospital Logan, WV
West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., Morgantown, WV
Greenbrier Valley Medical Center, Ronceverte, WV
Ohio Valley Medical Center, Wheeling, WV
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, WV

Consortium for Excellence in Medical Education (CEME), Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Lawrence Jacobson, D.O.
Executive Director
3200 University Drive
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328
Phone: 954 / 262-1405
Fax: 954 / 262-3874
E-Mail: Ljacobos@hpd.nova.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
Nova Southeastern University, College of Osteopathic
Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Westchester General Hospital, Miami, FL
Sun Coast Hospital, Largo, FL
Florida Hospital/East Orlando, FL
Memorial Hospital – Peninsula, Ormond Beach, FL
University Community Hospital – Carrollwood, Tampa, FL
North Broward Hospital District, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Palmetto General Hospital, Hialeah, FL
Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, FL
Columbia / Miami Heart Institute, Miami Beach, FL
Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL
NSUCOM/Parkway Regional Medical Center
North Miami Beach, FL
Columbia Hospital – West Palm Beach, FL
Palm Beach County Health Department, West Palm Beach, FL
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA
The Medical Center, Columbus, GA

UMDNJ-SOM OPTI, Stratford, NJ

George E. Piper, D.O.
Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education
One Medical Center Drive
Academic Center, Suite 214
Stratford, NJ 08084-1501
Phone: 856/ 566-7121
Fax: 856/ 566-6222
E-Mail: Piperge@umdnj.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, School of
Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Children's Regional Medical Center., Camden, NJ
St. Francis Hospital, Jersey City, NJ

Kennedy Memorial Health System, including:
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, Camden, NJ
Kennedy Memorial Hospital - University Medical Center,
Cherry Hill, NJ
Kennedy Memorial Hospital - University Medical Center,
Stratford, NJ
Kennedy Memorial Hospital - University Medical Center,
Turnersville, NJ

PCOM MEDnet, Philadelphia, PA

Richard A. Pascucci, D.O.
Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education
4190 City Avenue
Suite 205
Philadelphia, PA 19131
Phone: 215 / 871-6690
Fax: 215 / 871-6695
E-Mail: richardp@pcom.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Christiana Care Health System, Wilmington, DE
(includes Riverside Health Care Center, Wilmington, DE)
St. Francis Medical Center, Wilmington, DE
Deborah Heart & Lung Center, Browns Mills, NJ
Lehigh Valley Medical Center, Allentown, PA
Sacred Heart Hospital, Allentown, PA
Allegheny Family Physicians of Altoona Hospital Center,
Altoona, PA
The Medical Center, Beaver Falls, PA
Muhlenberg Hospital Center, Bethlehem, PA
PCOM/ Geisinger Health System, Danville, PA
Mercy Catholic Medical Center, Darby, PA
Delaware County Memorial Hospital, Drexel Hill, PA
Easton Hospital, Easton, PA
Pinnacle Health / Community General Osteopathic Hospital,
Harrisburg, PA
Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, PA
Community Hospital of Lancaster, Lancaster, PA
Frankford Hospital, Langhorne, PA
Mercy Suburban Osteopathic Hospital, Norristown, PA
Albert Einstein Medical Center, Philadelphia, PA
Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
St. Joseph Hospital/North Philadelphia Health System,
Philadelphia, PA
PCOM/Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
St. Francis Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA
The Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Reading, PA
St. Joseph Medical Center, Reading, PA
Guthrie/Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA
Crozer Keystone Health System, Springfield, PA

PCOM Consortium, Philadelphia, PA – includes:

Internship programs:

Tenet-Medical College of Pennsylvania
Albert Einstein Medical Center-Germantown Campus
Tenet-Parkview Medical Center
St. Agnes Medical Center
Mercy Catholic Medical Center
Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Residency training programs:

Tenet-Medical College of Pennsylvania
Albert Einstein Medical Center-Germantown Campus
Tenet-Parkview Medical Center
St. Agnes Medical Center
Mercy Catholic Medical Center

Episcopal Hospital
Cooper Hospital
Delaware County Memorial Hospital (Crozer-Keystone Health
System)
Frankford Hospital - Bucks County
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital
Methodist Hospital
Philadelphia Hand Center
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Mercy Suburban Hospital

**Touro University Medical Education Consortium
(TUMEC), Vallejo, CA**

W. Daniel Cogan, Ed.D.
Executive Director
832 Walnut Avenue, Quarters C, Mare Island
Vallejo, CA 94592
Phone: 707 / 562-5100
Fax: 707 / 562-5104
E-Mail: dcogan@touro.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
Touro University - College of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, CA
Sutter Solano Medical Center, Vallejo, CA
Lake Mead Hospital, North Las Vegas, NV
St. John's Episcopal Hospital, South Shore, Far Rockaway, NY

Pending Approval and Accreditation

**Appalachian Osteopathic Postgraduate Training
Institute Consortium, Inc. (A-OPTIC, Inc.),
Pikeville, KY**

Michael Murphy, D.O.
Executive Director
147 Sycamore Street
Pikeville, KY 41501
Phone: 606 / 218-5152
Fax: 606 / 218-5165
E-Mail: mmurphy@pc.edu

Partner College of Osteopathic Medicine:
Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine

Partner Hospitals:

Our Lady of Bellefonte, Ashland, KY
UK/Center for Rural Health/East Kentucky Family Practice
Hazard, KY
UK/Chandler Medical Center, Lexington, KY
Marymount Medical Center, London, KY
Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville, KY
Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, KY
Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, KY
North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, MS
Norton Community Hospital, Norton, VA