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Celebration for Fresno State Students Offered Early Acceptance to CHSU Medical School

CLOVIS, Calif. – Nine Fresno State students who have received early acceptance to the California Health Sciences University (CHSU) College of Osteopathic Medicine through the CHSU Future DOctor program will be recognized at a special event at 9:00 am on Tuesday, July 7, at CHSU.

The event is open to the media and will feature leadership from both institutions. Dr. John Graneto, Dean of the CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, will present the students with official letters of acceptance to the medical school. Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval, President of Fresno State, will also recognize the students. Both presidents, the dean and students will be available for media interviews.

Fresno State was the first partner in the CHSU Future DOctor program, which launched in 2024. The program provides a direct pathway from undergraduate institutions to medical school. Participants are offered a structured plan, personalized guidance and early acceptance opportunities.

Since first launching with Fresno State, CHSU has also formalized additional agreements with CSU Bakersfield, CSU Stanislaus, Fresno Pacific University, Samuel Merritt University, and Bakersfield College.

Event Details:

When: Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 9:00 am
Where: CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2500 Alluvial Avenue, Clovis 93611
Who: President Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval, Fresno State; President Dr. Florence Dunn, CHSU; Dean Dr. John Graneto, CHSU-COM; Administrators; and accepted Students.

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About California Health Sciences University

California Health Sciences University (CHSU) is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC). CHSU is the first university of its kind in the Central Valley and offers a local option for medical school and a master's in biomedical sciences to help remedy the shortage of health care services offered in the Valley.

The CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine (CHSU-COM) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). CHSU-COM now has about 630 medical students in attendance. The first three classes of medical students who graduated in 2024, 2025, and 2026 achieved a 100% residency match rate. The CHSU medical school will matriculate its seventh cohort in July 2026.

CHSU also offers a one-year Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (MSBS) program at its College of Biosciences and Health Professions. The program serves to prepare its graduates for medical school and other professional healthcare programs.

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