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Seventh Cohort of CHSU Medical Students Start Class this Week

CLOVIS, Calif. – The seventh cohort of medical students in the class of 2030 started class this week at the California Health Sciences University (CHSU) College of Osteopathic in Clovis.

With 36% of this new cohort from the Central Valley, and about 90% from California, the university hopes most of its medical students will complete residencies here and practice locally.

The 162 new student doctors on campus this week are part of the **over 640 medical students** currently enrolled at the CHSU medical school.

“With our seventh cohort starting their medical school journey this week, we are proud to have matriculated over 1,000 medical students since we launched in 2020,” stated John Graneto, DO, Dean of the CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Many of the CHSU medical students completed their undergraduate education in California and some of the top feeder schools include **Fresno State, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, UCLA, UC Merced, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Riverside.**

CHSU’s own master’s program is also one of the top feeder programs for its medical school. Thirty master’s program graduates have been accepted to the medical school at CHSU.

Over 3,700 candidates applied, and several hundred applicants were interviewed for fall 2026 admission to CHSU-COM. Admission offers were made to carefully selected candidates after a holistic review of their overall portfolio, including MCAT scores, GPA trends, letters of recommendation, personal statement, interview, completion of pre-requisite courses, and many other factors.

Having already graduated its first three cohorts of osteopathic physicians, California Health Sciences University (CHSU) is fulfilling its mission by training and retaining physicians to serve our local community.

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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 over 640 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 matriculated 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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