



CHSU CALIFORNIA
HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

osteopathic.chsu.edu

ADMISSION PREREQUISITES

Course	Semester Credits	Quarter Units
General or Inorganic Chemistry	4	6
Organic Chemistry	8	12
Human Biology	8	12
Behavioral Sciences	4	6
Physics	8	12
English (e.g. Composition/Literature)	6	9

Recommended Coursework

- Biochemistry
- Physiology
- Anatomy

Visit
osteopathic.chsu.edu/admissions
 for more information

Admission Prerequisites*

- Baccalaureate degree (B.S. or B.A.) - Any undergraduate major may be considered but a strong science background is essential
- Overall cumulative GPA of **3.0** or higher on a **4.0** scale
- Prerequisite GPA of **3.3** or higher on a **4.0** scale, is preferred
- Submit all coursework transcripts with AACOMAS application
- MCAT score of at least 496
- 2-3 Letters of Recommendation
- Submit a personal statement
- Satisfactorily complete the prerequisite courses listed above with grade "C" or better
- Completion of CASPer test (secondary applicants)



**Subject to change as program develops*

COST COMPARISON

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Compare the average annual cost of tuition for private medical schools in California.



Compare the Monthly Rental Housing Costs in California

Average monthly rental costs used from the Zillow Rent Index (ZRI). The ZRI is the midpoint of estimated rents in a given region. Half the estimated rental prices are above this number and half are below.

Fresno
\$1,301

Average apartment
rental range is
\$600 - \$1,600

San Francisco
\$4,219

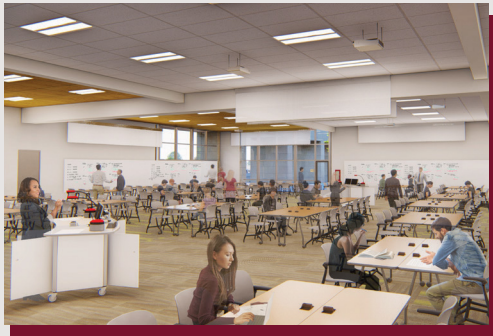
Los Angeles
\$2,881

San Diego
\$2,569

LEARNING IN YEARS 1 & 2

The COM will utilize a modified two-pass, systems-based curricular model to improve knowledge, retention, and performance. This model integrates:

- Problem solving skills for critical thinking
- Active learning techniques
- Clinical practice in simulation
- Dedicated COMLEX prep time
- Holographic Anatomy in collaboration with Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
- Osteopathic Principles and Practice
- Nutrition as medicine
- Medical Spanish



A primary teaching method for students during the first two years of the curriculum is Team-based Learning (TBL) supplemented with:

- Clinical skills and labs
- Simulation and standardized patient encounters
- Team projects
- Interprofessional collaboration
- Community outreach and service learning
- Research and scholarly activities

Every medical student will participate in:

- ◇ A longitudinal clinical experience, beginning in year 1
- ◇ A population health/community medicine project throughout all years
- ◇ Developing a final poster, presentation or publication

LEARNING IN YEAR 3

Clinical clerkships during years 3 and 4 are based at regional hospitals, clinics, and health care facilities with health care providers in the community. Students will rotate through clerkships in the following areas:

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine (general and specialty)
- Surgery (general and specialty)
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Behavioral Medicine

LEARNING IN YEAR 4

- Community Health Centers
- Emergency Medicine
- Additional Primary Care Clerkships
- Various Elective and Subspecialty Rotations



MEET THE DEANS

John Graneto, DO, MEd, FNAOME
Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine

"We are the first osteopathic medical school in the Central Valley and together, we will make a historic impact on the health care outcomes for residents in the region."



Lisa Chun, DO, MS, FNAOME
Associate Dean for Osteopathic Clinical Education

"Our Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine curriculum and hands-on labs optimizes learning and patient care with a diagnostic and treatment system that optimizes health and wellness."



Susan Ely, PhD
Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Enrollment

"Students will enjoy our innovative learning community as we cultivate excellence in medical education and create new opportunities for California's Central Valley and beyond."



Randy Culbertson, DO, MBA
Associate Dean of Graduate Medical Education

"Students will have access to the latest technology and teaching methods available to navigate through our robust curriculum, prepare them for residency, and ultimately, for a lifetime of dedication to patient care."



What Makes
CHSU
Unique?

Mahboob Qureshi, MD, MPH, PhD
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

"Our cutting edge, technology-enhanced curriculum will help students drive their own professional career development and the human-simulated experiences will enable students to learn in a safe environment."



Anne VanGarse, MD, FAAP, CHCEF, CPE
Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Community Engagement and Population Health

"Having local clinical clerkship training sites enables our students to connect with our community and engage in serving the underserved population in our area."



You and CHSU College of Osteopathic Medicine are the Perfect Combination!

WHY CHOOSE CHSU?

YOU

CHSU

1

YOU want to care for people, not just treat a disease...

WE emphasize **"Whole Person Care"** in integrated, system-based courses.

2

YOU want to serve the community...

WE offer **impactful service learning opportunities** as part of our curriculum.

3

YOU know that healthy people start with healthy food...

WE focus on nutrition and have an **on-site Teaching Kitchen**.

4

YOU benefit from working together...

WE utilize **Team-Based Learning** techniques to encourage collaboration and communication.

5

YOU want real-world clinical experiences...

WE provide a **state-of-the-art Simulation Center** to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

6

YOU learn through technology...

WE offer **augmented reality holographic anatomy**.

7

YOU want to be part of our vibrant community...

WE offer **local clerkship rotations** serving diverse populations in the Central Valley.

8

YOU understand that Medical School is challenging...

WE provide the **guidance and support** you need.

9

YOU know that Medical School tends to be expensive...

WE offer competitive tuition with **affordable housing and cost of living**.

10

YOU desire a fun and healthy lifestyle...

WE enjoy fresh produce, **year-round sunshine**, access to National Parks, Mountains, and Beaches.

NEW CAMPUS



Construction of our new College of Osteopathic Medicine facility is underway on our new campus at 2500 Alluvial Avenue in Clovis, California with target completion date of early spring 2020. The facility includes a state-of-the-art, 90,000 square foot building with 2nd and 3rd stories offering beautiful views of the Sierra Nevada Mountain range.

Key features:

- **Two large classrooms**, which are well-designed for comfort and include technology enhanced features to facilitate the active-learning curriculum.
- **Teaching and Demonstration Kitchen**, which allows students to learn the importance of proper diet in relation to good health.
- **Simulation Center**, which is appointed with leading edge technology and when combined with human-simulated experiences, enables students to learn in a safe environment.
- **Student lounge and study space**, all three floors have ample individual study spaces and small group rooms, along with a library and courtyard.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

NEW CAMPUS


ABOUT CENTRAL CALIFORNIA


288 Days
sunshine per year


**International
Airport**


14
Farmers' Markets
Offering locally
grown produce


Art & Culture
Art Hop, symphony orchestra,
opera, ballet, theatre groups,
museums, etc.



76°
Average high
temperature


**Foodies
Welcome**


**Local, College,
Professional and
Semi-Professional
Sports Teams**


2-3
**Hours from
World-Class
Coastal
Destinations**

*Monterey, Morro Bay,
Carmel, Pismo Beach, etc.*


50°
Average low
temperature

**Located in
Fresno/Clovis, CA
Region**


**Affordable Cost of
Living**


100's
of Diverse
Religious/Spiritual
Establishments


3
National Parks
Yosemite, Sequoia,
Kings Canyon


90+
**Cultural
Groups**
One of the most
diverse populations
in the state

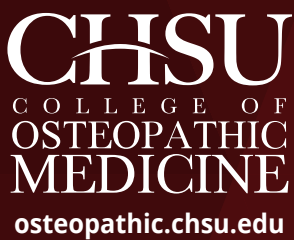
**Clovis Unified School District:
One of the Top Districts in California
and the Nation**

National Blue Ribbon Schools Program 100+ times as
California Distinguished Schools. Over 600 League, Valley,
State and National Athletic Championships in last 15 years.



Outdoor Enthusiasts Welcome





Contact us today to schedule
a personal visit for you and
your family!

COM Admissions

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