

PRE-OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY

Pre-Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is a pre-professional advising track. Pre-professional tracks provide students with the intellectual and academic backgrounds they will need before continuing their education in degrees not offered at Minnesota State Mankato. Acceptance to professional educational institutions is contingent upon academic performance, so students enrolling in a pre-professional track should be highly motivated and realize they are expected to maintain standards of excellence.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Pre-Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery is an advising track, not a degree program. The general requirement for admission to a college of osteopathic medicine is a bachelor's degree. A few exceptional students with three years of college are admitted. All applicants are required to take the Medical College Admissions Test. During their second year in college, students are encouraged to contact the osteopathic college or university that they plan to attend.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

There are two types of complete physicians in the United States: doctors of osteopathy (DOs) and medical doctors (MDs). Both are fully qualified physicians licensed to prescribe medication and perform surgery.

Advisors play an important role in guiding the students enrolled in such a plan of study, so students are urged to contact the advisor before enrolling.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Communication Skills
- Analytical Ability
- Osteopathic Principles and Practice
- Diagnosing Illnesses
- Medical Knowledge
- Professional Skills

CAREERS

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

EMPLOYERS

- United Health Group
- Mayo Clinic Hospital
- Optum Health
- Allina Health
- HealthPartners
- Fairview Health Services

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

95.8%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$80,820

The median annual wage for Healthcare Occupations in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Healthcare Occupations at link.mnsu.edu/healthcare-occupations-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



link.mnsu.edu/preosteopathic

