AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE 2018-2019 Academic Year Survey of Graduating Seniors

TO THE STUDENTS: Your opinions and attitudes about your osteopathic medical education, your plans for medical practice, and information about your debt are very important as the colleges and the osteopathic profession develop and plan for the future of osteopathic medical education. Please take some time to complete the following questionnaire to help in planning the future of osteopathic medical education. The information you provide in this survey will be reported only in aggregate or summary form; individually identifiable information will not be made available to the colleges or other organizations. The reason we ask for your identification is to allow for longitudinal studies linking your responses when you took a similar survey as a first-year medical student to your responses as a graduating medical student.

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*Indicates required response.

Last Name		

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Part I: OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

Please rate your overall satisfaction with the quality of your osteopathic medical education.

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

At this time, how satisfied are you that you selected Osteopathic Medicine as a career?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- O Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

If given the opportunity to begin your osteopathic medical education again, would you prefer to enroll in:

- ^C The osteopathic medical school from which you are about to graduate
- ^C Another osteopathic medical school
- ^C An allopathic medical school
- ^C Would not have gone to medical school at all

Please indicate your agreement with the following statement below:

I believe my osteopathic medical school values diversity in its faculty, administration, and student body.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Please evaluate the amou	unt of instruction pro Appropriate	ovided in each of the Inadequate	e areas listed below. Excessive
Basic medical science	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot
Behavioral science	$\overline{\mathbb{O}}$	\bigcirc	\odot
Biostatistics	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot
Bioterrorism	\odot	\odot	\odot
Care of ambulatory patie	nts C	\odot	\odot
Care of elderly (geriatrics	s) O	\bigcirc	\odot
Care of hospitalized patients	C	0	C
Care of patients with HIV/AIDS	0	O	O
Clinical decision-making	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot
Clinical pharmacology	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot
Clinical science	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot
Cost-effective medical practice	0	O	O
Diagnostic skills	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot
Drug & alcohol abuse	$igodoldsymbol{igo$	\odot	\bigcirc
Family/domestic violence	• •	\odot	\odot
Genetics	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Health promotion & disea prevention	ase 🔿	О	O
Human sexuality	\odot	\odot	$\overline{\mathbb{C}}$
Independent learning & s evaluation	elf- O	0	0
Infection control/health c setting	are _©	0	0
Infectious disease prevention	C	O	O
Integrative medicine	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$
Legal medicine	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot
Literature analysis skill	\bigcirc	\odot	$\overline{\mathbb{O}}$
Medical care cost control	C	\odot	\odot
Medical ethics	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc
Medical record-keeping	\odot	\odot	\odot
Medical socioeconomics	\odot	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\odot
Neuromusculoskeletal med./OMT	\odot	O	O
Nutrition	\odot	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\bigcirc
Pain management	\odot	\odot	\odot
Patient education	\odot	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\odot
Patient follow-up	\odot	\odot	C
Patient interviewing skills	s O	\odot	\bigcirc
Physician-patient relationship	\odot	O	O
Practice management	C	\odot	\bigcirc
Primary care	\odot	\odot	C
Public health & communi medicine	ity _©	O	O

Rehabilitation	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Research techniques	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Role of medicine in community	\odot	O	O	
Screen for diseases	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\odot	\bigcirc	
Teamwork with other health professionals	\odot	Õ	C	
Therapeutic management	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Use of computers	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Utilization review & quality assurance	C	O	C	

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about your first two years of osteopathic medical education.

	Strongl y Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disa gree	Disagre e	Strongl y Disagr ee	
Basic & clinical science course objectives were made clear to students	0	O	C	C	C	
Basic science courses were sufficiently integrated with each other	0	\odot	C	0	C	
Basic science courses were sufficiently integrated with clinical training	0	C	C	O	C	
Course objectives & examination content matched closely	0	C	0	0	C	
Course work adequately prepared students for clerkships	0	C	O	C	C	
The first two years of medical school were well organized	0	C	0	lacksquare	C	
Students were provided with timely feedback on performance	0	C	0	C	C	
There was adequate exposure to patient care during the first two years	0	0	0	0	C	
Osteopathic principles were adequately integrated into course work	O	C	0	C	C	
An appropriate amount of training was provided in OMT	0	0	0	0	C	
There was adequate preparation for COMLEX Level I	0	0	C	\odot	C	

In your view how appropriate was your osteopathic medical school involvement in your clerkship years?

- Excessive involvement
- Outstanding involvement
- C Adequate involvement
- Some, but inadequate involvement
- Not involved

For your required clerkships, please indicate the approximate percentage that were arranged/set up by your osteopathic medical school.

- 10% or fewer
- 11% 40%
- 41% 60%
- 61% 80%
- 81% 100%

For your elective/selective clerkships, please indicate the approximate percentage that were arranged/set up by your osteopathic medical school.

- 10% or fewer
- 11% 40%
- C 41% 60%
- 61% 80%
- 81% 100%

In general, how much advance notice did you have of where you would be doing your required clerkships?

- C Less than 1 month
- 1 to 3 months
- 3 months or more

In general, how much advance notice did you have of where you would be doing your elective clerkships?

- C Less than 1 month
- 1 to 3 months
- 3 months or more

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about your REQUIRED Clerkships during the last two years of osteopathic medical education.

	Strongl y Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disa gree	Disagre e	Strongl y Disagr ee	
Clear goals and objectives were set	0	0	Ō	\odot	\odot	
I was able to design my owr goals and objectives		0	0	0	\odot	
Clear performance objectives were set	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	C	\bigcirc	igodot	
Clerkships were well- organized	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Rounds were conducted as scheduled	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	igodot	
Timely feedback was provided on performance	0	igodot	0	0	\odot	
There was too large a role by residents in teaching and evaluation	O	O	C	C	\odot	
There was appropriate diversity of patients and their health issues	0	0	0	0	0	
There was an appropriate number of inpatient experiences	C	C	C	C	C	
Each clerkship had an osteopathic orientation	\odot	\odot	0	igodot	C	
Osteopathic principles & practice (OPP) were well- integrated in each clerkship	0	C	C	C	0	
There was appropriate technology usage for the situation	0	0	0	0	0	
I was able to work on a personal basis with patients	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	igodot	
The attending modeled excellent patient relationship skills	0	lacksquare	0	$igodoldsymbol{\circ}$	0	
Support staff was friendly and supportive to students	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	C	\bigcirc	\odot	
Coverage hours were set and finished on time	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
I was asked relevant and pertinent questions on patient diagnosis, treatment options, management, and follow-up care	0	C	С	0	O	
I felt free to ask questions	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	
The attending seemed interested in my opinions	0	\odot	\odot	\odot	O	

Personal concerns were addressed by the attending while on rotation	0	\odot	0	0	C	
I was treated with respect	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
I was able to discuss progress on rotation with the attending	0	0	0	O	C	
The attending critically evaluated me during rotation	\odot	C	C	C	0	
I was able to discuss the final rotation evaluation with the attending	0	0	0	0	0	
The attending based the evaluation on direct observation	0	C	C	C	0	
I was able to meet and discuss areas of concern with the attending outside of the clinical setting	C	0	0	0	C	
I lived a reasonable distance from rotation sites	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	C	
The rotations prepared me for examinations	\odot	\odot	0	\odot	C	
Testing was provided at end of each rotation	\odot	igodot	\odot	\odot	C	
There was adequate preparation for COMLEX Level 2-CE	\odot	0	0	0	0	
There was adequate preparation for COMLEX Level 2-PE	O	O	0	C	igodot	

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about your SELECTIVE/ELECTIVE Clerkships during the last two years of osteopathic medical education.

education.						
	Strongl y Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disa gree	Disagre e	Strongl y Disagr ee	
Clear goals and objectives were set	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\odot	igodot	
I was able to design my own goals and objectives	n _O	0	\odot	0	\odot	
Clear performance objectives were set	C	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot	\odot	
Clerkships were well- organized	O	0	\odot	0	\odot	
Rounds were conducted as scheduled	C	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
Timely feedback was provided on performance	0	\odot	\odot	\odot	0	
There was too large a role by residents in teaching and evaluation	C	C	O	C	0	
There was appropriate diversity of patients and their health issues	C	igodot	0	igodot	0	
There was an appropriate number of inpatient experiences	C	C	C	C	0	
Each clerkship had an osteopathic orientation	C	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
Osteopathic principles & practice (OPP) were well- integrated in each clerkship	C	C	C	C	0	
There was appropriate technology usage for the situation	C	0	0	0	0	
I was able to work on a personal basis with patients	S	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	C	
The attending modeled excellent patient relationship skills	C	0	0	0	0	
Support staff was friendly and supportive to students	C	\bigcirc	C	\bigcirc	C	
Coverage hours were set and finished on time	0	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	0	
I was asked relevant and pertinent questions on patient diagnosis, treatment options, management, and follow-up care	t C	C	С	C	C	
I felt free to ask questions	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	O	
The attending seemed interested in my opinions	\bigcirc	C	C	C	C 12	

Personal concerns were addressed by the attending while on rotation	\odot	0	0	0	C	
I was treated with respect	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
I was able to discuss progress on rotation with the attending	0	O	0	0	C	
The attending critically evaluated me during rotation	\odot	C	0	C	C	
I was able to discuss the final rotation evaluation with the attending	0	0	0	0	C	
The attending based the evaluation on direct observation	0	C	C	C	C	
I was able to meet and discuss areas of concern with the attending outside of the clinical setting	C	0	0	0	C	
I lived a reasonable distance from rotation sites	\odot	igodot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
The rotations prepared me for examinations	\odot	\odot	0	\odot	\bigcirc	
Testing was provided at end of each clerkship	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
There was adequate preparation for COMLEX Level 2-CE	0	0	0	0	C	
There was adequate preparation for COMLEX Level 2-PE	C	C	O	C	C	

Did you apply for elective rotations at MD programs through the Visiting Student Application Service (VSAS)?

- ⊙ Yes
- ⊙ No
- Unsure

If"Yes"How many elective rotations did you apply to through VSAS? Enter number.

IF"Yes"How many elective rotations were you offered through VSAS? Enter number.

If"Yes"How many did you accept and complete? Enter number.

lf"Yes"

Please comment on your experiences with the Visiting Student Application Service.

Please note that there is a 1,000 maximum character length for the comment section.

Indicate the type of involvement your osteopathic medical school had in your third- and fourth-year education? Check all that apply.

COMLEX Level 2-CE preparation

COMLEX Level 2-PE preparation

Distance learning

🗆 E-mail

□ Faculty visit

□ Newsletter

National Examinations - COMLEX-USA

Did you pass COMLEX-USA Level 1 on your first attempt?

- Yes
- ⊙ No

Did you pass COMLEX-USA Level 2 PE on your first attempt?

- Yes
- ⊙ No

Did you pass COMLEX-USA Level 2 CE on your first attempt?

- Yes
- ⊙ No

National Examinations - USMLE

Did you take USMLE Step 1?

- YesNo

IF"Yes"If you did take the USMLE Step 1, did you pass on your first attempt?

- Yes○ No

Did you take USMLE Step 2 CK?

- Yes○ No

IF"Yes"If you did take the USMLE Step 2 CK, did you pass on your first attempt?

- Yes○ No

Did you take USMLE Step 2 CS?

- YesNo

IF"Yes"If you did take the USMLE Step 2 CS, did you pass on your first attempt?

- Yes○ No

During your osteopathic medical education, have you participated in organized interprofessional educational activities where you learned with students from different health professions (for example, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, podiatry, physician assistant, physical therapy, and other)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

IF IMEPART is "Yes or Unsure"Please indicate when these interprofessional educational activities occurred during your osteopathic medical education. Check all that apply.

- Preclinical education
- □ Clinical education

With which other profession(s) have you experienced these educational activities? Check all that apply.

- Dentistry
- MD Medicine
- □ Nursing
- □ Occupational Therapy
- □ Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- □ Veterinary Medicine
- □ Other

Please specify the "other" profession(s).

What kinds of educational experiences did you have with other health professions students? Check all that apply.

- □ Lecture (basic science)
- □ Lecture (clinical subject)
- □ Patient-centered case studies
- □ Clinical simulations
- □ Active engagement with patients (rotations of any kind, clinics)
- □ Community projects or service learning
- □ Skills training in team settings
- □ Other

Please specify the "other" educational experience(s).

Indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

The learning experiences with other health professionals helped me to better understand the roles of other health professionals in patient care.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

I believe the learning experiences with other health professionals will contribute to/improve my performance as an osteopathic physician.

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

Please use this space to comment on your interprofessional medical education experiences.

Please note that there is a 1,000 maximum character length for the comment section.

Please indicate how confident you are in your ability to perform the following examinations.

General adult examination	Complet ely Conf ident	Mostly Confide nt ⊖	Fairly C onfident	Not at all Confi dent ☉	No Opp ortunity to Perform ☉	
General pediatric examination	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	C	\bigcirc	\odot	
Well-baby examination	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Breast and pelvic examination	igodot	0	O	0	\odot	
Prostate and testicular examination	\odot	\odot	0	\odot	\odot	
Osteopathic structural examination	\odot	0	0	0	O	
Sports participation examination	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	C	\bigcirc	\odot	

Indicate your level of satisfaction with the following.

-	Very Sat isfied	Satisfie d	Neither Satisfie d nor Di ssatisfi ed	Dissatis fied	Very Dis satisfie d
Academic counseling	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\odot
Accessibility to administration	\bigcirc	\odot	C	0	0
Awareness of student problems by administration	\bigcirc	\odot	C	C	O
Career counseling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Computer resource center	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot
Disability insurance	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Electronic communication (e-mail, Internet/Intranet)	\odot	\odot	O	0	Ō
Faculty mentoring	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc
Financial aid administration services	O	\odot	C	O	O
Library	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Participation of students on key medical school committees	O	O	O	O	Ο
Personal counseling	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\mathbf{O}
Student health insurance	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\odot
Student health services	\odot	\odot	igodot	\bigcirc	\odot
Student relaxation space	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	C
Student study space	\bigcirc	$\overline{\mathbb{O}}$	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	\bigcirc	\odot
Tutorial help	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	0

Enter percentage amounts without percent signs or decimals. If none, enter 0.

Please estimate the percentage of time you devoted to the following activities during the third and fourth years. Please be sure the sum of all equals 100.

Inpatient care, including reading x-ray films & laboratory work



Outpatient care



Extended/long-term care



Research



Other



Total Percentage (must equal 100%)



Please indicate your agreement with the following statements regarding your training in Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment, Principles, and Practice.

	Strongl y Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disa gree	Disagre e	Strongl y Disagr ee	
Well prepared to diagnose structural problems	C	\bigcirc	C	C	C	
Well prepared to treat structural problems	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	C	
Well prepared to document findings in a structural examination	0	C	\odot	\odot	C	
Had opportunity to practice OPP during first two years in medical school	C	C	C	0	C	
Had opportunity to practice OPP during in-hospital rotations	C	C	C	C	C	
Had opportunity to practice OPP during ambulatory primary care rotations	0	O	0	0	C	
Had opportunity to practice OPP during ambulatory non -primary care rotations	C	C	C	O	C	
Had osteopathic physician role models during the first two years in medical school	C	0	0	0	C	
Had osteopathic physician role models during required in-hospital rotations	O	C	C	O	C	
Had osteopathic physician role models during ambulatory primary care rotations	0	0	0	0	O	
Had osteopathic physician role models during ambulatory non-primary care rotations	C	C	O	C	C	
Had osteopathic physician role models during selectives/electives	O	0	O	0	Ο	

Indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about your geriatrics and gerontology education during medical school.

	Strongl y Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disa gree	Disagre e	Strongl y Disagr ee	
I can identify situations where co-morbid conditions, life expectancy, and/or functional status should modify (or override) standard recommendations for screening tests in older adults	Õ	C	С	С	C	
I can anticipate and identify hazards of hospitalization for older adults	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0	
I can identify those medications that should be avoided or used with caution in older adults	С	C	C	C	C	
I can differentiate the clinical presentations of delirium, dementia, and depression in older adults	O	0	0	0	C	
I can assess a patient's self care/functional capacity, e.g. ADLs & IADLs	O	\odot	O	O	O	
I can assess an older adult patient's fall risk, identify underlying causative factors, and make recommendations for further evaluation and initial management	O	O	O	O	C	
I can describe the differences in the presenting signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings of common conditions in older, as compared to younger, adults	O	C	C	O	C	

What percentage of your training was delivered by allopathic physicians?						
	None	1 - 25%	26 - 50%	51 - 75%	76 - 100 %	
During the first two years of medical school	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
During required in-hospital rotations	C	С	0	igodot	C	
During required ambulatory primary care rotations	\odot	\odot	0	\odot	C	
During required ambulatory non-primary care rotations	C	C	0	igodot	C	
During selectives/electives	\bigcirc	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot	

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The questions on this page are being asked by AACOM to evaluate the competencies expected of medical school graduates who will soon be entering residency.

How confident are you in your current ability to perform the following activities: (5) Very (1) Not						
	Confide		(2)	(2)	at All C	
Perform an accurate, complete, and focused history or physical exam in a prioritized, organized manner without supervision and with respect for the patient.	nt ©	(4) ©	(3)	(2)	onfident	
Integrate patient data to formulate an assessment and develop a list of potential diagnoses that can be prioritized, leading to a selection of a working diagnosis.	O	۲	O	C	C	
Select and interpret common diagnostic and screening tests using evidence-based and cost- effective principles when approaching a patient in any setting.	Õ	C	C	Õ	Õ	
Write safe and indicated orders and prescribe therapies or interventions in a variety of settings (e.g. inpatient, ambulatory, urgent or emergent care) without direct supervision.	C	O	O	C	C	
Provide accurate, focused, and context-specific documentation of a clinical encounter in either written or electronic formats.	O	С	C	O	C	
Present a concise oral summary of a patient encounter to achieve a shared understanding of the patient's condition.	C	۲	۲	C	0	
Identify key clinical questions in caring for patients, identify information resources, and retrieve information and evidence that will be used to address those questions.	C	C	C	C	C	
Perform safe and effective transitions of responsibility for patient care from one health care team or practitioner to another.	C	۲	0	C	0	

Participate as a contributing and integrated member of an interprofessional team and fully embrace the value of teamwork in patient care.	C	0	O	С	0
Promptly recognize a patient who requires urgent or emergent care, initiate evaluation and treatment, and seek help.	0	C	C	•	O
Obtain consent for tests and/or procedures for which I know the indications, contraindications, alternatives, risks and benefits.	C	O	O	С	O
Understand systems, identify system failures, and intervene in systems to improve quality and safety in health care.	C	C	C	0	C

How confident are you in your current ability to perform the following skills without direct supervision (i.e., with no supervisor in the room)?

	(5) Very Confide nt	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1) Not at All C onfident	
Intravenous (IV) line insertion	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	\odot	C	
Phlebotomy	\odot	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	$\overline{\bigcirc}$	\bigcirc	
Bag-valve-mask (BVM) ventilation	C	\odot	\odot	\odot	C	
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	0	\odot	\odot	\odot	C	

Please offer any comments that may help the AACOM determine the usefulness of these questions for benchmarking and improving medical education at the local and national levels.

Please note that there is a 1,000 maximum character length for the comment section.

Please submit suggestions for improvement or positive comments on your osteopathic medical education. Your comments will be fed back to the schools ANONYMOUSLY in the spirit of helping to improve osteopathic medical education.

Please note that there is a 1,000 maximum character length for the comment section.

Part II: CAREER PLANS

Please indicate your plans immediately following graduation.

- AOA traditional rotating internship
- AOA residency/osteopathic residency
- ACGME transitional year
- ACGME residency with osteopathic recognition
- ACGME residency without osteopathic recognition
- Dual accredited AOA and ACGME residency with osteopathic recognition
- Dual accredited AOA and ACGME residency without osteopathic recognition
- Governmental/military service residency
- Research or other non-residency activity
- Undecided

If ACGME or AOA/ACGMEIf ACGME or AOA/ACGME please give ALL the reasons why you plan to pursue an AOA/ACGME dual approved residency.

- Desire specialty training not available in AOA program
- ☐ Believe better training and educational opportunities available
- □ Located in more suitable geographic location(s)
- □ Located in larger institutions
- □ Better chance of being accepted in program
- □ Allows ABMS board certification
- □ Opens more career opportunities
- ☐ Military or government service obligation
- ☐ Shorter training period
- □ Higher pay
- □ Other

Please select ONE item that best describes your plans for board certification.

- AOA boards
- ABMS boards
- Both AOA and ABMS boards
- Not planning board certification
- Undecided or Indefinite
- Other

If CERT is "Allo" or "Both"Please give ALL the reasons why you plan to pursue ABMS boards or both boards.

- □ ABMS board certification is more widely recognized
- □ ABMS board certification has more colleague acceptance
- □ ABMS board certification carries more prestige
- ABMS board certification provides more opportunities (career, residencies, etc.)
- Personal desire for dual certification
- □ Hospital privileges more readily obtained with ABMS board certification
- □ Licenses more readily obtained with ABMS board certification
- □ It is a requirement of the residency program
- C Other

Area of Interest: Select ONE specialty in which you are most likely to work or seek training.

- Family Medicine
- General Internal Medicine
- Internal Medicine Subspecialty
- OMT and Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine
- General Pediatrics
- Pediatrics Subspecialty
- Allergy and Immunology
- Anesthesiology
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Geriatrics

- Medical Genetics
- Neurology including subspecialties
- Psychiatry including subspecialties
- Nuclear Medicine
- Ob/Gyn including subspecialties
- Ophthalmology
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology including subspecialties
- C Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Plastic Surgery/ Reconstructive Surgery

- Preventive Medicine including subspecialties
- Proctology
- Radiology including subspecialties
- Sports Medicine
- General Surgery
- Colon Rectal Surgery
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Surgery subspecialty
- Thoracic Surgery
- Vascular Surgery
- O Urology/Urological Surgery
- Undecided or Indefinite

Long-Range Plans: Select ONE item that best describes your intended activity five years AFTER internship and residency training.

- Practice in an HMO
- Self-employed with or without a partner
- Employed in group or other type of private practice-salary
- C Enter governmental service-e.g. military, NHS Corps, Indian Health Service, V.A., state/ local health dept.
- Other professional activity-e.g. teaching, research, administration, fellowship
- Undecided

Please indicate the importance of each of the following factors affecting your specialty choice decision.

	Major In fluence	Strong I nfluenc e	Moderat e Influe nce	Minor In fluence	No Influ ence/NA	
Intellectual content of the specialty (type of work, diagnostic programs, diversity)	C	C	C	C	O	
Like dealing with people (type of person, type of patient) more than techniques	0	٥	0	0	C	
Prestige/income potential	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Debt level (level of debt, length of residency, high malpractice insurance premiums)	C	0	0	0	O	
Lifestyle (predictable working hours, sufficient time for family)	O	C	O	O	C	
Like the emphasis on technical skills	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
Role models (e.g., physicians in the specialty)	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
Peer influence (encouragement from practicing physicians, faculty, or other students)	C	0	0	0	O	
Skills/abilities (possess the skills required for the specialty or its patient population)	0	C	C	C	0	
Academic environment (courses, clerkships in the specialty area)	\odot	0	\odot	0	0	
Opportunity for research/creativity	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	\odot	
Desire for independence	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	
Previous experience	\bigcirc	\odot	\odot	\odot	\bigcirc	

Where do you expect to locate after the completion of your internship and residency?

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ARKANSAS
CALIFORNIA
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CONNECTICUT
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FLORIDA
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ILLINOIS
INDIANA
IOWA
KANSAS
KENTUCKY
LOUISIANA
MAINE
MARYLAND
MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN
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MISSISSIPPI
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MONTANA
NEBRASKA
NEVADA
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO
NEW YORK
NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
OHIO
OKLAHOMA
OREGON
PALAU
PENNSYLVANIA
PUERTO RICO
RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA
SOUTH DAKOTA
TENNESSEE
TEXAS
UTAH
VERMONT

Where do you expect to locate after the completion of your internship and residency?

VIRGIN ISLANDS VIRGINIA WASHINGTON WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN WYOMING OTHER

What is the population of the city/town/area of legal residence where you plan to be employed or in practice after completion of internship or residency?

- Major metropolitan area (1,000,001 or more)
- Metropolitan area (500,001 to 1,000,000)
- City (100,001 to 500,000)
- City (50,001 to 100,000)
- City or town (10,001 to 50,000)
- City or town (2,501 to 10,000)
- Area 2,500 or less
- Undecided

Are you planning to practice in any underserved or shortage areas after completion of internship or residency?

- Yes
- ⊙ No
- Unsure

If 'Yes'In what type of underserved or shortage area do you plan to practice?

- Rural community
- Inner-city community
 Other

The following question relates to your expected income after internship and residency.

Dollar amounts should be entered as whole numbers without dollar signs, commas, or decimals. If none, enter 0.

What annual net income do you expect to earn before taxes during:

First year in practice after internship and residency?

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Fifth year in practice after internship and residency?

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Tenth year in practice after internship and residency?

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Part III: FINANCIAL AID

The following section relates to debt you have incurred to complete your education.

When completing the following questions please refer to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) for your loan information www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA/. To access the NSLDS you will need your username and password. If you do not have a FSA ID you will need to create one to log in.

Dollar amounts should be entered as whole numbers without dollar signs, commas, or decimals. If none, enter 0.

When you started osteopathic medical school, how much did you owe from undergraduate or graduate education? Do NOT include osteopathic medical school debt.

How much of the previous amount of **\${DBTUND}** is debt from graduate education? Do NOT include osteopathic medical school debt.

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When completing the following questions please refer to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) for your loan information www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA/. To access the NSLDS you will need your username and password. If you do not have a FSA ID you will need to create one to log in.

Dollar amounts should be entered as whole numbers without dollar signs, commas, or decimals. If none, enter 0.

Indicate the principal amount you borrowed from each loan source listed below to finance your osteopathic medical education. Exclude loans to finance your undergraduate or previous graduate education and non-educational debt.

Unsubsidized Stafford Loan (FFEL or Direct)

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*Note: As of 4/18/2008 the aggregate (subsidized plus unsubsidized) Stafford Loan limit for students enrolled in approved health profession programs is \$224,000 (before then the limit was \$189,125). No more than \$65,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans. This maximum total includes Stafford Loans received for undergraduate study.

Source: The United States Department of Education Federal Student Aid Program as of February 2, 2010.

Subsidized Stafford Loan (FFEL or Direct)

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*Note: No more than \$65,500 of Stafford Loans may be in Subsidized Stafford Loans. This maximum includes Stafford Loans received for undergraduate study.

Source: The United States Department of Education Federal Student Aid Program as of February 2, 2010.

Federal Graduate PLUS Loan Program

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Perkins Loan in whole dollars

*Note: The aggregate Perkins Loan limit for graduate studies is \$60,000 which includes amounts borrowed for undergraduate study.

Source: The United States Department of Education Federal Student Aid Program as of November 25, 2009.

Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS)

Primary	Care	Loan	(PCL))
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Other loans insured by a state government
Osteopathic association loans (For example: AOA, state or local osteopathic society)
Alternative Ioan (For example: Robert Wood Johnson, student Ioan program, PEP, StillLoan, MedFunds, CitiAssist, MedEXCEL, Med-Cap, Med-Achiever, Signature Health)
Any other loans for your osteopathic medical education in your name
Total Osteopathic Medical School Debt (awarded through financial aid)

Family Loans: If your parents or other family members borrowed to help finance your osteopathic medical education, please indicate the total amount of their loan(s). Omit any loans in your name.

Total loans taken out by family members

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How much of the previous amount of **\${LNTOTFAM}** for loans taken out by family is to be repaid by you?

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Dollar amounts should be entered as whole numbers without dollar signs, commas, or decimals. If none, enter 0.

Indicate the total amount you received as scholarship/grant, fellowship funds from the sources listed below to finance your osteopathic medical education. Exclude any scholarships or grants received to finance your undergraduate or previous graduate education.

National Health Service Corps Scholarship

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Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship

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Post-9/11 GI Bill

Indian Health Service Scholarship Program

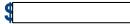
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Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program

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Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students

State government scholarship/grant



Scholarship/grant/fellowship from osteopathic medical school or its parent university

Tuition waiver

Osteopathic association scholarships (For example: AOA, state or local osteopathic society)



Other	sources	
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Total	Scholarship/Grant
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This question relies on your previous responses to the survey. If you need to change your response please do so by using the "Back" button below.

Enter percentage amounts without percent signs or decimals. If none, enter 0.

Estimate the percentage of the total cost of your osteopathic medical education that was paid by each of the following sources. Please be sure the total equals 100.

Loans - Total from your previous response \${LNTOT}

Scholarships/grants - Total from your previous response \${SCTOT}



Personal savings



Personal earnings - (Only include monies earned by you or your spouse during your 4 years of medical school.)



Parents



Other relatives



Others



Total Percentage (must equal 100%)



Dollar amounts should be entered as whole numbers without dollar signs, commas, or decimals. If none, enter 0.

How much non-educational consumer debt (such as car loans, credit card, and medical expenses) did you incur while in osteopathic medical school?

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How many years do you expect to take to repay the indebtedness for your osteopathic medical education?

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More than 30

Do you anticipate participating in a student loan consolidation program for repayment?

- Yes
- ⊙ No
- Undecided

Do you plan to enter a loan-forgiveness program?

- YesNo

If 'Yes'Please list the type of loan-forgiveness program you plan on participating in:

- Department of Education's Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF)
- □ Armed Services (Navy, Army, Air Force)
- □ National Health Service Corps
- □ Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program
- □ National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program
- □ State loan forgiveness program
- □ Hospital program (e.g. sign-on bonus)
- Other

If 'Other'Please specify the type of loan-forgiveness program for which you chose "other" in the previous question.

Part IV: DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

This information is for classification purposes only and is considered confidential. Information will only be used by the AACOM and affiliated organizations in totals or averages.

* Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
Sex:
○ Male
• Female

Marital Status

- Married/cohabiting
- Single

SSN	(XXX-XX-XXXX)):

AACOM asks for your Social Security Number so that we can track data longitudinally--a similar survey was administered during your first year, and this number allows us to analyze changes in responses. AACOM provides reports to the COMs only in aggregate or summary form and does not include any individual identifiers.

Dependents: Including yourself, how many dependents do you support financially?

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5 or more	

Race/Ethnicity: Indicate your race and/or ethnicity from the categories provided. If you are selecting Hispanic or Latino ethnicity and/or Asian or Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander race, you must check one or more of the sub-categories.

Ethnicity - Check all that apply

- **Hispanic or Latino**
- Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/Chicana
- 🗌 Cuban
- Puerto Rican
- □ Other Hispanic or Latino

Race - Check all that apply

American Indian/Alaskan Native

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Asian

- □ Asian Indian
- Chinese
- 🗌 Filipino
- □ Japanese
- Korean
- Pakistani
- ☐ Vietnamese
- □ Other Asian

Black/African-American

Black/African-American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

- □ Guamanian or Chamorro
- Native Hawaiian
- 🗌 Samoan
- □ Other Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian

White/Caucasian

Citizenship Status

- O U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Temporary Resident

What is your current state of legal residence?

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--Click Here--ALABAMA ALASKA ARIZONA ARKANSAS **CALIFORNIA** COLORADO CONNECTICUT DELAWARE **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** FLORIDA GEORGIA GUAM HAWAII **IDAHO ILLINOIS INDIANA IOWA KANSAS KENTUCKY** LOUISIANA MAINE MARYLAND MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN MINNESOTA MISSISSIPPI MISSOURI MONTANA NEBRASKA NEVADA **NEW HAMPSHIRE NEW JERSEY NEW MEXICO NEW YORK** NORTH CAROLINA **NORTH DAKOTA** OHIO **OKLAHOMA** OREGON PALAU PENNSYLVANIA PUERTO RICO **RHODE ISLAND** SOUTH CAROLINA SOUTH DAKOTA TENNESSEE **TEXAS** UTAH VERMONT

What is your current state of legal residence?

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What is the population of the city/town/area of legal residence ?

- Major metropolitan area (1,000,001 or more)
- Metropolitan area (500,001 to 1,000,000)
- C City (100,001 to 500,000)
- C City (50,001 to 100,000)
- City or town (10,001 to 50,000)
- C City or town (2,501 to 10,000)
- Area 2,500 or less

Father's Education: Select the highest level of education your father attained. Complete this item even if he is deceased.

- Professional Degree (DO/MD, JD, DDS, etc.)
- Doctorate (Ph.D. Ed.D. etc.)
- Master's
- Bachelor's
- Associate Degree/Technical Certificate
- C High School Graduate
- C Less than High School

If 'Professionl...'What is your father's professional degree, please select one of the following:

- O DO/MD
- Other Health Professions
- Other

Mother's Education: Select the highest level of education your mother attained. Complete this item even if she is deceased.

- Professional Degree (DO/MD, JD, DDS, etc.)
- Doctorate (Ph.D. Ed.D. etc.)
- Master's
- Bachelor's
- Associate Degree/Technical Certificate
- C High School Graduate
- C Less than High School

If 'Professional...'What is your mother's professional degree, please select one of the following:

- O DO/MD
- Other Health Professions
- Other

Parent's Income: Give your best estimate of your parents' combined income before taxes for the prior year.

- Less than \$20,000
- © **\$20,000 \$34,999**
- \$35,000 \$49,999
- \$50,000 \$74,999
- \$75,000 \$99,999
- © \$100,000 \$199,999
- © \$200,000 or more
- Deceased/Unknown

Financial Independence: Do you consider yourself financially independent from your parents?

- Yes
- No