

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (D.O.)

Read more information about Curriculum Description and Curriculum Schedule.

Code	Title	Hours
OMS-I Fall Semester		
25.5		
LCOM 2008	Human Structure	10
LCOM 2009	Human Function	11
LCOM 2111	Humanities and Medical Ethics I	0.75
LCOM 4021	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 101	2
LCOM 2021	Patient-Centered Medicine 101	1.75
OMS-I Spring Semester		
21.25		
LCOM 2010	Mechanisms of Health, Disease, and Intervention	11
LCOM 3007	Disease and Intervention I: Neuroscience, Hematology/Oncology	6.5
LCOM 2112	Humanities and Medical Ethics II	0.5
LCOM 4022	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 102	1.75
LCOM 2022	Patient-Centered Medicine 102	1.5
OMS-II Fall Semester		
22.5		
LCOM 3009	Disease and Intervention II: Neurology/Psychiatry/8.25 Ophthalmology, Orthopedics/Rheumatology	8.25
LCOM 3011	Disease and Intervention III: Cardiology, Pulmonology, Nephrology, and Urology	10.5
LCOM 2113	Humanities and Medical Jurisprudence I	0.5
LCOM 4023	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 201	1.75
LCOM 2023	Patient-Centered Medicine 201	1.5
OMS-II Spring Semester		
16.75		
LCOM 3021	Disease and Intervention IV: Gastroenterology, Dermatology	6
LCOM 3022	Disease and Intervention V: Endocrinology and Reproductive System, Population Based Medicine	5.75
LCOM 2050	Capstone OMS II	1.75
LCOM 2114	Humanities and Medical Jurisprudence II	0.5
LCOM 4024	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine 202	1.75
LCOM 2024	Patient-Centered Medicine 202	1
OMS-III		
96		
LCOM 5001	Community Based Family Medicine I	10
LCOM 5003	Family Medicine II	10
LCOM 5100	Internal Medicine I	10
LCOM 5101	Internal Medicine II	10
LCOM 5200	Surgery I	10
LCOM 5300	Women's Health	10
LCOM 5400	Pediatrics	10
LCOM 5600	Psychiatry/Behavioral Health	10
LCOM 5900	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Third Year Core Rotation	5
LCOM 6050	Capstone OMS III	1
<i>Compete 10 credit hours from the following:</i>		
LCOM 5500	Advanced Clinical Rotation OMS III	10
LCOM 5550	Advanced Clinical Rotation OMS III	5

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LCOM 5501	Emergency Medicine Advanced Clinical Rotation OMS III ⁶	10
LCOM 6300	Advanced Research OMS III	10
LCOM 6350	Advanced Research OMS III	5
OMS-IV		77
LCOM 6998	Capstone OMS IV	2
<i>Complete a minimum of 20 credit hours from the following selective rotations:</i>		
LCOM 5997	Graduate Medical Education - Selective Rotation ²	
LCOM 5999	Graduate Medical Education - Selective Rotation ²	
LCOM 5980	Emergency Medicine Graduate Medical Education Selective ^{2,6}	
<i>Complete a minimum of 55 credit hours from the following elective rotations:^{1,2}</i>		
LCOM 6801	Undergraduate Fellowship: OMM, OPP I ^{1,3}	
LCOM 6802	Undergraduate Fellowship: OMM, OPP II ^{1,3}	
LCOM 6811	Undergraduate Fellowship: Teaching I ^{1,4}	
LCOM 6812	Undergraduate Fellowship: Teaching II ^{1,4}	
LCOM 6821	Undergraduate Fellowship: Research I ^{1,5}	
LCOM 6822	Undergraduate Fellowship: Research II ^{1,5}	
LCOM 6900	Research/Academic Studies ¹	
LCOM 6925	Non-Clinical Elective Rotation ¹	
LCOM 6950	Research Elective Rotation ¹	
LCOM 7000	Family Medicine Elective	
LCOM 7050	Family Medicine Elective	
LCOM 7100	Internal Medicine Elective	
LCOM 7150	Internal Medicine Elective	
LCOM 7200	Surgery Elective	
LCOM 7250	Surgery Elective	
LCOM 7300	Women's Health Elective	
LCOM 7350	Women's Health	
LCOM 7400	Pediatrics Elective	
LCOM 7450	Pediatrics Elective	
LCOM 7500	Specialty Medicine Elective	
LCOM 7550	Specialty Medicine Elective	
LCOM 7600	Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Elective	
LCOM 7650	Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Elective	
LCOM 7700	Underserved Care & Medical Outreach	
LCOM 7750	Underserved Care & Medical Outreach Elective	
LCOM 7800	Emergency Medicine Elective ⁶	
LCOM 7850	Emergency Medicine Elective	
LCOM 7900	Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine Elective Rotation	
LCOM 7950	OMM/NMM Elective Rotation	
<i>The following electives are available, but do not count towards the Degree Completion Plan</i>		
LCOM 6500	Preclinical Elective: Medical Outreach	
LCOM 6501	Preclinical Elective: Advanced Studies in Anatomy	
LCOM 6502	Preclinical Elective: Research	
Total		259

¹ No more than 10 non-clinical credit hours can be applied towards the degree.

² At least 20 credit hours must be performed in the Spring Semester of the student's OMS IV year. A total of 77 credit hours must be completed in OMS-IV. Additional selective rotations can be used to fulfill elective requirements.

³ LCOM 6801 and LCOM 6802 must be taken together and cannot be taken separately

⁴ LCOM 6811 and LCOM 6812 must be taken together and cannot be taken separately

⁵ LCOM 6821 and LCOM 6822 must be taken together and cannot be taken separately

⁶ At least 10 credit hours must be completed during a 4-week Emergency Medicine clinical rotation, choose from the following courses: LCOM 5501, LCOM 5980, or LCOM 7800

³ COMLEX 2-PE was temporarily suspended in April 2020, suspended indefinitely in February 2021, and formally discontinued in June 2022.

⁴ 11.4a COMLEX-USA

Program Offered in Resident Format

Graduation Requirements

A student who has fulfilled all the academic requirements may be granted the degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) provided the student¹:

1. Has satisfactorily completed all of the curriculum and rotations requirements at a COCA-accredited college of osteopathic medicine including at a minimum the last two years of his/her education at LUCOM.
2. Has completed all academic requirements in no more than six years from the date of matriculation (150% of the standard time), except where an exception is required by law or statute.²
3. Has complied with all the curricular, legal, and financial requirements of the university.
4. Has attended the compulsory portions of orientation and senior week, including graduation rehearsal and the graduation ceremony, at which time they take the osteopathic oath.
5. Has passed COMLEX Level I and both components of COMLEX Level 2 (CE and PE³) of the examination administered by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.⁴
6. Has reached at least 21 years of age.
7. Has demonstrated the ethical, personal, and professional qualities deemed necessary by the LUCOM faculty for the practice of osteopathic medicine and gained the recommendation for graduation from the Student Progress Committee.
8. Has demonstrated suitability for the practice of osteopathic medicine to the administration and LUCOM faculty through action of the Student Progress Committee as evidenced by their conduct, ethical and professional behavior, demonstrations of medical knowledge and skills, displaying responsibility for patient care, and exhibiting integrity in the conduct of clinical and academic activities.
9. Has demonstrated compliance with the Code of Behavioral Conduct.

Degrees are not awarded solely upon the completion of any prescribed number of courses, credits, or upon passing a prescribed number of examinations. Granting of the degree requires in addition, that the LUCOM faculty believes the student has attained sufficient maturity of thought, ethics, and professional proficiency to serve the public as an osteopathic physician. Matriculation and enrollment does not guarantee the issuance of a degree without satisfactorily meeting the aforementioned curriculum and degree requirements. Students will not receive a diploma until all degree requirements are fulfilled. Students must complete all degree requirements by December 31 to be allowed to participate in the May Commencement/Senior Week activities of the same calendar year.

¹ 1.6 Degree-Granting Body

² 6.3 Maximum Length of Completion