Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine (NSU-COM) ranks as the 10th-largest osteopathic medical school in terms of total enrollment among the 31 accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States. According to recent figures, there are 175 medical schools in the nation (144 M.D. and 31 D.O.), including Puerto Rico.

The NSU-COM student body (classes of 2016–19) is approximately 56 percent male and 44 percent female, ranging in age from 20 to 47. Ethnic minority groups represent 51.1 percent. Residency breaks down at 50 percent in state, 50 percent out of state, and 5 percent foreign. Accepted applicants have an average GPA of 3.53 and MCAT scores of 26.03.

NSU-COM has 105 full-time faculty members and 1,265 clinical/volunteer faculty members.

The college currently offers more than 100 internship, residency, and fellowship programs that provide 1,374 training positions through its Consortium for Excellence in Medical Education.

Through the efforts of its staff and faculty members, the college has grown into a dynamic college of osteopathic medicine that has incorporated an increasingly strong research component. This is evidenced by the fact that in fiscal year 2014, NSU-COM submitted 31 grant proposals and received $7.8 million in research funding and $12.4 million in teaching/training support.

NSU-COM prides itself on being an educational institution that provides continuing community outreach locally, nationally, and internationally. Proof of this fact was evidenced in September 2014 when NSU-COM claimed the top spot in the university’s Fiscal Year 2014 Community Collaboration Database, which serves as a compilation of the community outreach endeavors conducted annually by NSU’s 18 colleges, schools, and centers.

Exposing students to the needs of the underserved in various countries, NSU-COM offers several international medical outreach opportunities in which students can participate annually. These experiences have included medical outreach forays to Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, India, Peru, and Vietnam. Additionally, fourth-year students are able to broaden their educational and cultural horizons by participating in life-enhancing international selective clinical rotations worldwide.

The college is home to six prestigious centers and institutes that provide vital training and support to individuals within as well as outside of the NSU academic community. They are the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), Institute for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness (IDEP), the Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC), the Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI), the Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine (INIM), and the Center for Interprofessional Education and Practice (CIPEP).

The National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke awarded NSU-COM’s Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine a $1.95 million grant to study complex biomarkers of chronic fatigue syndrome/myalgic encephalomyelitis in men.

The United States Department of Defense’s Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs awarded NSU-COM’s Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine an $805,882 grant to investigate the genomic and cellular mechanisms that cause Gulf War Illness.

NSU-COM’s Project SEAMIST (South East Area Marine Industry Safety Training) was awarded $4,319,274 over a five-year period (2015–20) to continue the program and enhance its offerings from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences of the NIH.

At the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) 95th Annual House of Delegates meeting in July 2015, an NSU-COM fourth-year medical student received the high honor of being named to the AOA Board of Trustees as its sole student representative.

BestMedicalDegrees.com rated the Master of Science in Biomedical Informatics program number 6 among the top 25 Best Value Online Master’s in Health Informatics and Health Information Management Programs.

Public Health Online, a leading online resource for public health education and careers, published a list of the Best Online Master of Public Health Programs for 2014–15 that ranked NSU-COM’s online public health program number 17 on its list of the top 20 programs in the nation.
PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS

• Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
  Graduate Certificate in Social Medicine: may be applied toward M.P.H., M.S.B.I., and M.S. DEM

• Biomedical Informatics (M.S.B.I.)
  Graduate Certificate in Public Health Informatics
  Graduate Certificate in Medical Informatics
  M.S.N. in Nursing Informatics

• Public Health (M.P.H.)
  Graduate Certificate in Public Health
  Graduate Certificate in Health Education

• Disaster and Emergency Management (M.S.)

• Medical Education (M.S.)

• Nutrition (M.S.)

JOINT AND DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

• Master of Health Law (M.H.L.)

• M.B.A. in Health Administration

• D.O./D.M.D.

• D.O./J.D.

• M.P.H./M.M.S. (Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies)

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