



2019 OVERVIEW

**Nova Southeastern University
DR. KIRAN C. PATEL COLLEGE OF
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (KPCOM)**



Additional KPCOM Site Opens in Clearwater

In August 2019, the eagerly anticipated opening of the Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine's additional site occurred at the Tampa Bay Regional Campus in Clearwater, Florida. The new medical education complex features some of the most progressive technology, which is available to students at both the Tampa Bay and Fort Lauderdale/Davie campuses.

There are about 150 students in the inaugural KPCOM class in Clearwater, while approximately 230 students comprise the entering class at the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.

TARGETING THE TOP

According to 2018 national enrollment figures provided by the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, NSU-KPCOM ranked as the 12th-largest osteopathic medical school in terms of total enrollment among the accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine in the United States. Currently, there are 35 accredited colleges of osteopathic medicine at 56 teaching locations in 33 U.S. states. With the 2019 opening of the additional KPCOM site in Clearwater, NSU-KPCOM becomes the largest medical school in Florida based on enrollment statistics.

DIVERSITY

The NSU-KPCOM student body (classes of 2020-2023) is approximately 52 percent male and 48 percent female, ranging in age from 20 to 55. Unrecognized minorities represent 18 percent of the student body. Overall residency statistics are 61 percent in state and 39 percent out of state. Accepted applicants have an average GPA of 3.61 and MCAT scores of 504.

EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

NSU-KPCOM has 126 full-time faculty members and 820 clinical/volunteer faculty members.

More than 6,500 students have graduated from NSU-KPCOM's various programs since 1985.

The college currently is affiliated with 94 internship, residency, and fellowship programs that provide 1,471 training positions through its Consortium for Excellence in Medical Education.

RESEARCH ON THE RISE

Through the efforts of its faculty and staff members, NSU-KPCOM is a dynamic college of osteopathic medicine that incorporates an increasingly strong research component. This is evidenced by the fact that in fiscal year 2018, NSU-KPCOM submitted 27 grant proposals and is receiving cumulative funding of \$23,257,593 million in teaching/training support, \$15,181,826 million in research funding, and \$107,998 in community service support.

MULTIFACETED TRAINING

The college is home to five 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 Center (AHEC), the Florida Coastal Geriatric Resources, Education, and Training Center (GREAT GEC), the Institute for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness (IDEP), the Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI), and the Institute for Neuro-Immune Medicine (INIM).

COLLABORATION AND OUTREACH

NSU-KPCOM exposes students to the needs of the underserved in various countries by offering several international medical outreach opportunities in which students can participate annually. These experiences have included medical outreach forays to Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, India, Peru, Puerto Rico, 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.

NOTEWORTHY GRANTS

Gulf War illness research at the college reached a new funding benchmark in 2018 when the U.S. Department of Defense awarded an \$8.5-million grant to an NSU-KPCOM research team to establish a national clinical trials and interventions consortium. The college also received a \$3.5-million grant in 2019 from the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to fund a Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, which is designed to educate and train the primary care and geriatrics workforce to attend to older adults using an integrated care model.



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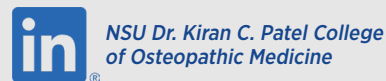
- DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (D.O.)
- MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)
 - Biomedical Informatics
 - Disaster and Emergency Management
 - Medical Education
 - Nutrition
- MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (M.P.H.)
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)
 - Human Nutrition
 - Public Health
 - Health and Wellness Coaching
(starting fall 2020)

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES OFFERED

EMERGENCY MEDICINE
(for Physician Assistants)
FUNCTIONAL NUTRITION
AND HERBAL THERAPIES
HEALTH EDUCATION
MEDICAL INFORMATICS
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