Mission Statement

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is committed to excellence in osteopathic education, research and service through the Statewide Campus System. The college fully prepares osteopathic physicians to respond to public need in a dynamic health care environment.

What is Osteopathic Medicine?

Osteopathic medicine is a distinctive form of medical care founded on the philosophy that all body systems are interrelated and dependent upon one another for good health. This philosophy was developed in 1874 by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, who pioneered the concept of "wellness" and recognized the importance of treating illness within the context of the whole body. Osteopathic medicine provides all of the benefits of modern medicine including prescription drugs, surgery, and the use of technology to diagnose disease and evaluate injury. It also offers the added benefit of hands-on diagnosis and treatment through a system of therapy known as osteopathic manipulative medicine. Osteopathic medicine emphasizes helping each person achieve a high level of wellness by focusing on health promotion and disease prevention.
The Office of the Associate Dean for Student Services supports basic student needs so that each student can become a competent, caring, and compassionate osteopathic physician. The Associate Dean has administrative responsibility for the Office of Student Services.

This office can assist you with:

- MSPE (Dean’s Letters)
- Scholarships, Loans, and Awards
- Student Governance
- College and University Governance
- Student Guidance

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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

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Dr. Katherine Ruger
Director

The Office of Admissions facilitates and promotes a diverse and inclusive medical learning community through pipeline programs, student support and interest groups, educational programs, and community outreach.

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Contact this office if you are interested in:

- Volunteer opportunities to participate with outreach programs and the interview process.
- Collaborating with underserved communities to provide resources for educational and developmental needs.
- Leading admissions, recruitment, and outreach teams to ensure a competitive applicant pool and enhance community presence.

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM (OMSP)

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OMSP is a mentoring program that guides students through their undergraduate experience and through the application process at MSUCOM.

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The Office of the Registrar will aid in providing students a seamless transition from matriculation to the alumni years though ensuring the accuracy, security, and integrity of academic records.

This office can assist you with:

- Student Records
- Enrollment
- Enrollment Verifications
- Compliance
- Clerkship Scheduling
- Retention Policies
- Military Reimbursements
The office of Academic and Career Guidance provides support to students throughout their tenure at MSUCOM. The office helps students successfully transition and adapt to the academic rigor of the preclerkship program, as well as provides students with access to information, resources, and experiences necessary to make sound specialty choices and to be successful in selecting and applying to residency programs.

This office can assist you with:

- Study Skills Development
- Time Management
- COMLEX/USMLE Prep
- CV/Personal Statements
- ERAS
- Residency Selection Match Assistance

The PEAK Program promotes cognitive health by emphasizing principles of learning and the use of internal controls to help balance emotional and cognitive demands.
PERSONAL COUNSELING AND HEALTH PROMOTION

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Personal Counseling and Health Promotion is devoted to addressing the personal and professional issues of MSUCOM medical students, including mental, physical, and spiritual concerns.

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This office can assist you with:

- Healthy self-care habits
- Developing a professional self-image
- Coping with being away from home
- Determining priorities
- Reducing stress, anxiety, burn out
- Treatment for psychological conditions

OFFICE OF SCHEDULING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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The Office of Scheduling and Student Activities coordinates various progressive and collaborative activities that enhance student relationships with the College, University, hospitals, communities, and families of our medical students.

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This office can assist you with:

- Orientation and Convocation
- MSUCOM Merchandise (Store)
- Student Organization Events and Fundraisers
- Student Government Association (SGA) and Class Government
- Graduation Ceremony and Yearbook