



Student Services
College of Osteopathic Medicine
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



GUIDE TO MSUCOM STUDENT SERVICES

Mission Statement

Preparing physicians in the science of medicine, the art of caring and the power of touch with a world view open to all people.

Vision Statement

To provide world class osteopathic medical education, student service, and research to foster community engagement and patient-centered medical care.

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.

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR STUDENT SERVICES

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
- Copy and fax assistance



Dr. William Falls
Associate Dean for
Student Services
East Fee Hall, Room C103
(517) 353-8799
bill.falls@hc.msu.edu



Brenda Schmidt
Administrative Assistant
East Fee Hall, Room C103
(517) 353-8799
schmid23@msu.edu



Arlene Sierra
Outreach Specialist
East Fee Hall, Room A322E
(517) 884-3238
arlene.sierra@radiology.msu.edu



Cathleen LaPierre
Administrative Assistant
Detroit
Admin Office
4707 St. Antoine, Detroit
(517) 884-9626
cathleen.watson@hc.msu.edu



Jennifer Lanuzza
Administrative Assistant
Macomb
UC4 117
44575 Garfield Rd.,
Clinton Twp.
(586) 263-6731
lanuzza@msu.edu

ACADEMIC AND CAREER GUIDANCE

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:

- Improving academic performance, learning strategies, study skills, test-taking, and time management
- COMLEX and USMLE preparation
- Specialty choice, residency application, mentors, CV and personal statement review, matching into residency



Kim Peck
Director
Advisor, EL
East Fee Hall, Room A128
(517) 884-3893
peck.kimm@msu.edu
ac.guidance@hc.msu.edu



Patricia Horn
Administrative Assistant, EL
(517) 884-3893
East Fee Hall, Room A130
horn@msu.edu
ac.guidance@hc.msu.edu



Dr. Gillian Bice
Advisor, EL
East Fee Hall, Room A130
(517) 884-3893
biceg@msu.edu
ac.guidance@hc.msu.edu



Dawn Dewar
Advisor, EL
East Fee Hall, Room A128
(517) 884-3893
dewarddm@msu.edu
ac.guidance@hc.msu.edu



Holly Bielawski
Advisor, Macomb
UC4 117
44575 Garfield Rd.,
Clinton Twp.
(586) 263-6731
petersh@msu.edu
ac.guidance@hc.msu.edu



Lynn Whipple
ERAS Support, EL
(517) 884-3893
East Fee Hall, Room A128
spraggl@msu.edu
eras.guidance@hc.msu.edu

PERSONAL COUNSELING AND HEALTH PROMOTION

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

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



Dr. John Taylor
Director
Counselor, Clinical
Psychologist
East Fee Hall, Room C18
(517) 432-0141
john.taylor@hc.msu.edu



Dr. Celia Guro
Associate Professor,
Counselor
East Fee Hall, Room C101
(517) 432-0141
guro@msu.edu



Dr. Al Aniskiewicz
Counselor, Clinical
Psychologist
EL
East Fee Hall, Room A222
(517) 432-0141
al.aniskiewicz@hc.msu.edu



Dr. John Meulendyk
Counselor, SE MI
Admin Office
Room G011
4707 St. Antoine, Detroit
(517) 432-0141
meulend3@msu.edu



Alissa Berry
Administrative Assistant
East Fee Hall, Room C18
(517) 432-0141
hardin24@msu.edu

REGISTRAR SERVICES

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

This office can assist you with:

- Enrollment and registration
- Clinical scheduling
- Compliances
- Student records
- Academic retention and graduation
- Verifications and certifications



Robin Hastings

Registrar
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Erin Doelling

Assistant Registrar
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Angela Martinez

Records Associate
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Lindsay Ackerman

Records Associate
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Stephanie Shepard

Student Support Associate
Last Names: M-Z
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Diane Cobus

Records Support
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Elaine Williams

Student Support Associate
Last Names: A-L East Fee
Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Evita Gilbert

Records Associate
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu



Tess Zdenahlik

Records Associate
East Fee Hall, Room C110
(517) 353-7741
OsteoMedReg@hc.msu.edu

OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM (OMSP)

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



Rosemarie Handley
Director
East Fee Hall, Room A128
(517) 432-2906
handley@msu.edu



Lynn Whipple
Administrative Assistant
East Fee Hall, Room A128
(517) 432-2906
spraggl@msu.edu

PEAK PROGRAM

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



Dr. Mangala Sadasivan
Director
West Fee Hall, Room B318A
(517)432-5043
sadasiva@msu.edu



Andrew Michael Goldynia
Administrative Assistant
West Fee Hall, Room B318A
(517)432-5043
goldyni2@msu.edu

SCHEDULING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

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



Beth Courey
Director
East Fee Hall, Room C101
517-355-4608
courey@msu.edu



Jennifer Miller
Administrative Assistant
East Fee Hall, Room C101
517-884-7283
mill2470@msu.edu

OTHER SERVICES & RESOURCES

- **PRINT/COPY/FAX SERVICES**

- East Lansing
 - Copy and fax: Office of the Associate Dean, East Fee Hall, Room C103 (Brenda Schmidt)
 - Printing: Any East Lansing based Computer Lab
- Detroit
 - Fax: Admin Office for faxing to UPhys (Cathy LaPierre)
 - Printing: Computer Lab
- Macomb
 - Copy and fax: Admin office, UC4 117 (Jenny Lanuzza or D'Ann Zona)
 - Printing: Computer Lab (UC4 103) or Learning Resource Center (Paula Walker)

- **NOTARY SERVICES**

- East Lansing: Registrar Services, East Fee Hall, Room C110 (Stephanie Shepard)
- Detroit: Admin Office (Ebony Howard)
- Macomb: Admin Office, UC4 117 (Jenny Lanuzza)

- **OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

- Phone: (517) 353-5940
- 252 Student Services Building, East Fee Hall
- East Fee Hall, C18 on M & TH, 12-4 (Fall & Spring Semesters)

- **UNIVERSITY PHYSICIAN (UPhys)**

- Phone: (517) 353-8933
- Fax: (517) 355-0332
- Email: uphys@msu.edu

- **STUDENT INSURANCE**

- Phone (517) 353-4434
- Email: SolutionsCenter@hr.msu.edu