

Des Moines University

Disclosure Regarding Academic Curriculum Requirements for Licensure

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)

Osteopathic Medicine is a licensed profession in all 50 states. To become licensed to practice as an osteopathic physician in all states, a student must graduate from a program accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA), complete graduate medical education (residency), and pass the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examinations (COMLEX) administered by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners. DMU's DO program is accredited by COCA. The curriculum is designed to meet educational requirements to apply for DO licensure in every state and graduates are eligible to take the COMLEX series of examinations leading to osteopathic physician licensure.

State requirements for licensure are subject to change. These statements and program completion do not guarantee licensure. DMU cannot provide verification of an individual's ability to meet licensure requirements unrelated to its educational program. Students are encouraged to review licensure requirements - including non-educational requirements such as certification/examination work experience, background checks, etc. - for the states in which they intend to seek licensure. The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) maintains a reference guide on licensure requirements and contact information for each state at the links below:

<https://www.fsmb.org/step-3/state-licensure/> and <https://www.fsmb.org/contact-a-state-medical-board/>

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		Program Satisfies Curricular Requirements?		State Professional Association or License Authority
	State	Yes	No	
1	Alabama	X		
2	Alaska	X		
3	Arizona	X		
4	Arkansas	X		
5	California	X		
6	Colorado	X		
7	Connecticut	X		
8	Delaware	X		
9	District of Columbia	X		
10	Florida	X		
11	Georgia	X		
12	Hawaii	X		
13	Idaho	X		
14	Illinois	X		
15	Indiana	X		
16	Iowa	X		
17	Kansas	X		
18	Kentucky	X		
19	Louisiana	X		
20	Maine	X		
21	Maryland	X		
22	Massachusetts	X		

23	Michigan	X		
24	Minnesota	X		
25	Mississippi	X		
26	Missouri	X		
27	Montana	X		
28	Nebraska	X		
29	Nevada	X		
30	New Hampshire	X		
31	New Jersey	X		
32	New Mexico	X		
33	New York	X		
34	North Carolina	X		
35	North Dakota	X		
36	Ohio	X		
37	Oklahoma	X		
38	Oregon	X		
39	Pennsylvania	X		
40	Rhode Island	X		
41	South Carolina	X		
42	South Dakota	X		
43	Tennessee	X		
44	Texas	X		
45	Utah	X		
46	Vermont	X		
47	Virginia	X		
48	Washington	X		
49	West Virginia	X		
50	Wisconsin	X		
51	Wyoming	X		
52	American Samoa		X	No information available on fsmb.org website
53	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico		X	No information available on fsmb.org website regarding COMLEX
54	Guam	X		
55	US Virgin Islands		X	fsmb.org website notes SPEX requirment, DMU does not require exam
56	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands		X	No information available on fsmb.org website
57	Republic of the Marshall Islands		X	Not listed on fsmb.org website
58	Federal States of Micronesia		X	Not listed on fsmb.org website
59	Republic of Palua		X	Not listed on fsmb.org website