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HEALTHCARE

# mission

A.T. Still University of Health Sciences serves as a learning-centered university dedicated to preparing highly competent professionals through innovative academic programs with a commitment to continue its osteopathic heritage and focus on whole person healthcare, scholarship, community health, interprofessional education, diversity, and underserved populations.



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[atsu.edu/rfi](http://atsu.edu/rfi)

## Military Friendly

Named to the 2016 list of Military Friendly Schools®, ATSU is among the top 20 percent of colleges, universities, and trade schools in the country doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.





# OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Osteopathic medicine was created in 1874 by Andrew Taylor Still, DO. Osteopathic physicians (DOs) embrace a holistic philosophy, considering the body as a unit of interrelated systems that work together to ensure optimal health.

Nearly a quarter of all medical students in the United States are DO students, according to The New York Times. Today, the nation's DOs exceed 92,000, with more than 100 million patient visits logged each year. As fully licensed doctors, DOs practice medicine in primary care and all specialties and perform at the cutting edge of surgery with a focus on delivering personalized care with compassion.

**More than half of all DOs practice in these primary care areas:**

- Family medicine
- Internal medicine
- Obstetrics/gynecology
- Pediatrics



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# first in osteopathic medical education

Founded in 1892 by Andrew Taylor Still, DO, A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (ATSU-KCOM) is the first institution of osteopathic education in the world and continues to lead in comprehensive medical education, research, and healthcare.

The ATSU-KCOM campus has grown over its more than 100-year history to accommodate the increasing demands of 21st-century medical education. It features a state-of-the-art human patient simulation lab, ultrasound lab, study rooms for standardized patient encounters, classrooms, and labs. The campus is also home to ATSU's Gutensohn Clinic, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, A.T. Still Memorial Library, Missouri Area Health Education Center program office, and A.T. Still Research Institute. Also on the campus grounds are on-campus housing, the Thompson Campus Center, Northeast Regional Medical Center, and the George Rea Cancer Treatment Center. Northeast Regional Medical Center, and the George Rea Cancer Center.



**ATSU-KCOM alumni represent a diverse group of osteopathic physicians spanning all medical specialties and sub-specialties and practicing in every U.S. state and several foreign countries.**

Meet the dean of ATSU-KCOM at:  
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23,000

DOs have graduated from ATSU-KCOM

28%

More than a quarter of all practicing DOs hail from ATSU-KCOM

15

Human patient simulators in ATSU's Interprofessional Education Building

5,000+

Admissions applications received last year



# FAST FACTS

## CLASS OF 2015 ENTERING CLASS

Average GPA	cumulative	3.61
	science	3.54
Average MCAT score		27/504
Average age		24
Class size		172
States represented		23

## FACULTY

Faculty to on-campus student ratio		1:5
Basic science full-time and adjunct		31
Clinical full-time and adjunct		36

## MISSOURI CAMPUS POPULATION

On-campus DO students		355
Total college enrollment		724
Student organizations		45

## CURRICULUM

View the complete course catalog and curriculum at: [atsu.edu/kcom](http://atsu.edu/kcom)

### Years 1-2

Immerse yourself in the basic sciences and clinical introductions in the classroom and patient simulation labs.

### Years 3-4

Complete your clinical training at one of ATSU-KCOM's national rotation sites. Available rotation sites are Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Utah.

To view ATSU-KCOM's COMLEX board scores, visit: [atsu.edu/kcom-boardscores](http://atsu.edu/kcom-boardscores)

## ADMISSIONS

### Application deadline: Feb. 1

ATSU-KCOM has a rolling admissions cycle; applicants are encouraged to apply early.

ATSU-KCOM participates in the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS).

### Application steps:

1. Complete primary application online at: [aacomas.liaisoncas.com](http://aacomas.liaisoncas.com)
2. Submit secondary application with fee.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation.

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# patient-centered systems curriculum

The DO curriculum at ATSU-KCOM begins with foundations of medicine, which is a semester of orientation to all of the sciences supporting clinical medicine. Then, the curriculum moves to a patient-centered systems model in which all student learning is clinically contextualized. For instance, the physiology of the gastrointestinal (GI) system is taught alongside the principles of medicine and the exam and diagnosis of GI issues.

Courses in the first two years prepare the student for the curriculum expected during the clinical rotation experience. Clinical curriculum, including didactics, labs, workshops, and osteopathic manipulative medicine, is delivered to students in regional sites during the third and fourth years.

## First Year

- Clinical Ultrasound I and II
- Human Gross & Developmental Anatomy/Radiology I and II
- Human Biochemistry I and II
- The Complete Doctor I and II
- Histology I and II
- Immunology I
- Medical Microbiology
- Human Nutrition
- Osteopathic Theory and Methods I and II
- Pathology I and II
- Medical Pharmacology I and II
- Medical Physiology I and II
- Infectious Diseases
- Principles of Medicine I
- Principles of Surgery I
- Clinical Experiences (2 week off-campus rotation)

## Second Year

- Clinical Ultrasound III and IV
- Human Gross & Developmental Anatomy/Radiology III
- Human Biochemistry III
- The Complete Doctor III and IV
- Histology III
- Infectious Diseases
- Immunology II
- Principles of Medicine II
- Osteopathic Theory and Methods III and IV
- Pathology III and IV
- Medical Pharmacology III and IV
- Medical Physiology III
- Principles of Surgery II and III
- Women's Health
- Dermatology
- Neuroscience
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support

\*List of courses is subject to change.

“It’s a good family atmosphere. We all work together... it makes going to ATSU-KCOM feel like being on a team.” – Michael L. ATSU-KCOM medical student

See more of Michael’s perspective at:  
[atsu.edu/studentconversations](https://atsu.edu/studentconversations)









### CURRICULUM

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Challenge yourself with didactic course work and individualized research projects in biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, pharmacology, or physiology. In addition to core basic science courses, develop skills in critical reading, research design, ethics, grant writing, oral presentation, and biostatistics.

### FAST FACTS

Degree	Master of Science (MS)
Program length	2 years
Format	Residential
Class size	16
Average age	23
Average GPA	cumulative 3.40 science 3.25

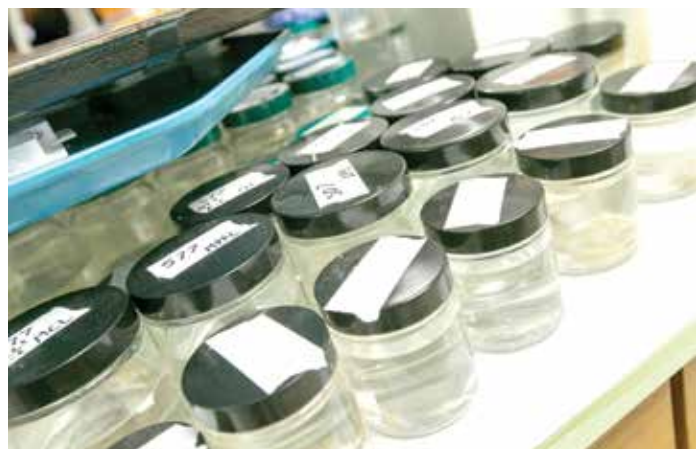


# BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Develop research skills while focusing on a specialized area of biomedical study. This program is appropriate for students who wish to strengthen their credentials for medical school or other professional healthcare programs or obtain a master's level biomedical education in a medical school environment.

Faculty work one-on-one with students to advise research, provide educational resources, and assist in developing skills including securing funds, evaluating background literature, designing experiments, analyzing and presenting data, and submitting work for publication.

More than 90 percent of ATSU-KCOM biomedical science students go on to medical, dental, or other doctoral programs.



## ADMISSIONS

**Application deadline: March 1**

Complete your application online at: [atsu.edu/kcom](https://atsu.edu/kcom)

In-person interviews are required and must be completed by April 1.

Review admission requirements and prerequisites at: [atsu.edu/kcom](https://atsu.edu/kcom)

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# still scholars & early decision program

## Still Scholars Program

Outstanding sophomore-level undergraduate students may receive early admission to ATSU-KCOM. Students accepted through this program are not required to take the MCAT and are given priority consideration for a seat in ATSU-KCOM's DO class upon successful completion of the Still Scholars program. In addition, students have unique opportunities to participate in mentoring and professional development activities. Review admission requirements and application guidelines at: [atsu.edu/stillscholars](http://atsu.edu/stillscholars)

## Early Decision Program

The Early Decision Program is a service for highly qualified medical school applicants who have made a definite decision that ATSU-KCOM is their first choice among medical schools. For more information on the formal application process, interviews, and prerequisite course requirement to be part this program, visit: [atsu.edu/earlydecision](http://atsu.edu/earlydecision)



## technology

Technology plays a major role in healthcare education. To provide the best learning experiences possible, ATSU-KCOM's curriculum incorporates up-to-date technology such as portable ultrasound equipment, an electronic medical record system, a human patient simulator center, and iPads for each student.

# WHAT IS A DO?

Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) receive additional training that offers a therapeutic and diagnostic advantage in practice. DOs regard the body as an integrated whole and receive specialized musculoskeletal training that provides a better understanding of the ways an injury or illness in one part of the body can affect another. Additionally, DOs are trained in osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT), using their hands to diagnose injury and illness and to encourage the body's natural tendency toward good health.

DOs complete medical school with four-year degrees that emphasize scientific course work. After completing four years of basic medical education, graduates can choose to practice in a specialty area of medicine. They must pass national and state licensing examinations to legally practice medicine, practice in fully accredited and licensed hospitals and medical centers, and practice a whole person approach to medicine. They can apply for osteopathic or allopathic internships and residency programs. DOs also receive specialized training in the musculoskeletal system (the body's interconnected system of nerves, muscles, and bones), and incorporate OMT into their training and practice.





# medical school for the next generation



Designed as the medical school of the future, A.T. Still University's School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (ATSU-SOMA) combines traditional, tried-and-true concepts with the new model of interprofessional healthcare education and practice to offer an innovative medical education dedicated to meeting societal needs.

The School provides a unique curriculum and teaching methods emphasizing individualized, active, self-directed learning. ATSU-SOMA's four-year curriculum integrates basic science, a clinical presentation curriculum, and extensive clinical experience into a relevant and applicable program of study.

**Students spend three of their four years of training in health centers located in underserved communities across the country, becoming compassionate physicians devoted to community service.**



Meet the dean of ATSU-SOMA at:  
[atsu.edu/deans](http://atsu.edu/deans)



# 2011

Year of ATSU-SOMA's first graduating class

# 5,900+

Admissions applications received last year





# FAST FACTS

## CLASS OF 2015 ENTERING CLASS

Average GPA	cumulative 3.46
	science 3.34
Average MCAT score	27/504
Average age	25
Class size	108
States represented	23

## FACULTY

Faculty to on-campus student ratio	1:6
Basic science full-time and adjunct	24
Clinical full-time and adjunct	44

## ARIZONA CAMPUS POPULATION

On-campus DO students	108
Total college enrollment	434
Student organizations	58

## CURRICULUM

View the complete course catalog and curriculum at: [atsu.edu/soma](http://atsu.edu/soma)

### Year 1

Challenge yourself with one year in the classroom learning basic and clinical sciences incorporated with the clinical presentation model.

### Years 2-4

At a community campus staffed with ATSU-SOMA faculty, you'll experience team-learning classrooms, primary care clinical training, and specialty rotations.

To view ATSU-SOMA's COMLEX board scores, visit: [atsu.edu/soma-boardscores](http://atsu.edu/soma-boardscores)

## ADMISSIONS

### Application deadline: March 1

ATSU-SOMA has a rolling admissions cycle; applicants are encouraged to apply early.

ATSU-SOMA participates in the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services (AACOMAS).

### Application steps:

1. Complete primary application online at: [acomas.liaisoncas.com](http://acomas.liaisoncas.com)
2. Submit secondary application with fee.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation.

Review admission requirements and prerequisites at: [atsu.edu/soma](http://atsu.edu/soma)

# clinical presentation curriculum

The DO program at ATSU-SOMA uses a clinical presentation curriculum model, which is based on the various ways patients present to physicians. Collectively, the clinical presentations represent common patient complaints (e.g., headache, abdominal pain), abnormalities of physical examination (e.g., systolic heart murmur), or abnormalities of commonly ordered laboratory studies (e.g., anemia, hypocalcemia). Altogether, approximately 120 presentations comprise the ATSU-SOMA curriculum. The presentations serve as a starting point for the generation of relevant curricular content.

Clinical presentations are organized based upon the organ system to which they most logically fit, leading to a complete set of organ-system based courses that are offered during the first two years of the curriculum. For instance, presentations such as abdominal pain are taught in the gastrointestinal course.

## First Year

- Foundations of Health
- Neuromusculoskeletal I and II
- Cardiopulmonary I and II
- Renal-Endocrine-Metabolism I and II
- Gastrointestinal
- Medical Skills
- Osteopathic Principles and Practice

## Second Year

- Genitourinary I and II
- Senses
- Human Development
- Hematology
- Dermatology
- Mind
- Integrative
- Medical Skills
- Osteopathic Principles and Practice
- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics & Preventive Medicine

\*List of courses is subject to change.

“The 1-3 model is why I chose ATSU-SOMA. It’s designed to plug us into the community.” — Ashley C. ATSU-SOMA medical student

See more of Ashley’s perspective at:  
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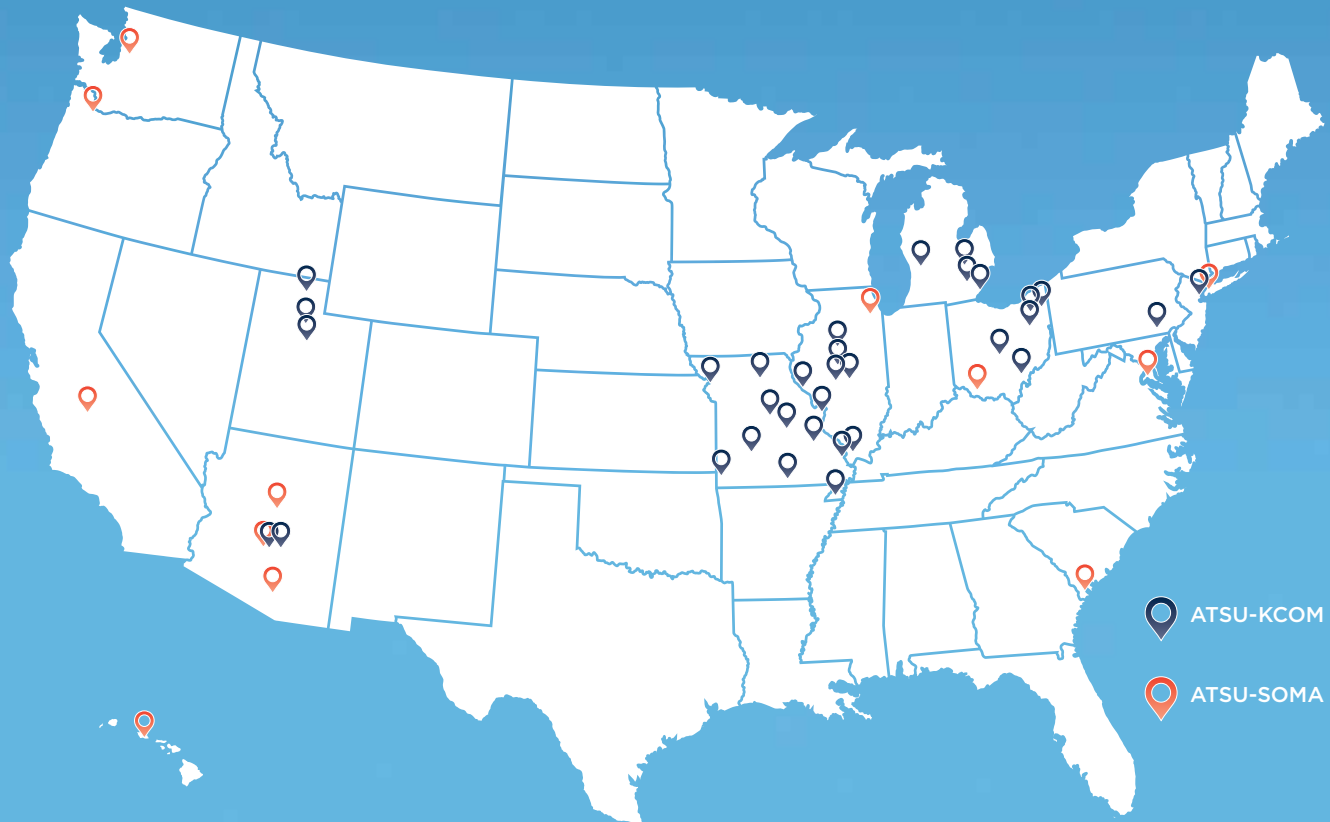
# clinical experiences beyond the classroom

## ATSU-SOMA Community Campuses

Health centers are not-for-profit healthcare providers to America's medically underserved communities. ATSU is the only university with an established partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers. This unique affiliation puts our student doctors where they're needed most. For a complete list of our partner sites, visit: [atsu.edu/soma/medschool\\_future](https://atsu.edu/soma/medschool_future)

## ATSU-KCOM Clinical Training Sites

ATSU-KCOM uses facility and community-based training for completion of the third-and fourth-year clinical curriculum. Multiple-base clinical training sites are located in several states, and students actively participate in a selection process to identify assignment to one of the available base opportunities. While third-year rotations are very defined, students have much greater flexibility during year four to participate in selective and elective rotations of interest in and out of their base region. For more information, visit: [atsu.edu/ahec/clinical-training](https://atsu.edu/ahec/clinical-training)



# postgraduate opportunities

ATSU-KCOM and ATSU-SOMA students match to highly competitive osteopathic, allopathic, and military internship and residency opportunities. Listed below is a sampling of placements. For a complete list of residency locations of our most recent DO graduates or for more information, visit [atsu.edu/postgradpositions](https://atsu.edu/postgradpositions) or contact Admissions at: [atsuadmissions@atsu.edu](mailto:atsuadmissions@atsu.edu)



## **Anesthesiology**

Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Cleveland, Ohio

## **Emergency Medicine**

John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County  
Chicago, Illinois

## **Family Medicine**

Cooper Green Mercy Hospital  
Birmingham, Alabama

## **Internal Medicine**

Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center  
Phoenix, Arizona

## **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

Doctors Hospital  
Columbus, Ohio

## **Orthopedic Surgery**

Genesys Regional Medical Center (Health Park)  
Grand Blanc, Michigan

## **Pathology—Anatomic and Clinical**

University of Kansas School of Medicine  
Kansas City, Kansas

## **Pediatrics**

Albany Medical Center Children's Hospital  
Albany, New York

## **Psychiatry**

Tripler Army Medical Center  
Honolulu, Hawaii

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# diversity means more than hue at ATSU

A.T. Still University is deeply committed to an educational and collaborative environment embracing cultural proficiency. ATSU believes excellence requires understanding, affirming, and valuing human difference. ATSU supports students who learn and serve in diverse, underserved, urban, and rural communities across America. ATSU's alumni also practice, work, and volunteer across the world.

In 2015, A.T. Still University ranked #2 for total minority masters students seeking a major in allied health diagnostic intervention and treatment professions.

## **National Center for American Indian Health Professions**

The American Indian and Alaska Native communities are among the most underserved in terms of healthcare. To help address this great need and build on its long tradition of working closely with these communities, ATSU created the National Center for American Indian Health Professions as a way to develop outreach to American Indian and Alaska Native high school and college students, with the goal of sparking interest in healthcare careers. For more information, visit: [atsu.edu/american-indian](http://atsu.edu/american-indian)



Meet ATSU's diversity leadership at:  
[atsu.edu/diversity](https://atsu.edu/diversity)





# interprofessional education

Working together is important, especially when it comes to patient care. Interprofessional education (IPE) at ATSU brings together students across disciplines and schools and provides opportunities to communicate and work collaboratively in teams. Programs including case competitions and research symposiums complement ATSU's current and ongoing efforts to implement IPE into curriculums around the University.

Take advantage of the opportunities and build relationships across healthcare professions. By gaining practical experience, you'll help advance quality, consistent care for your future patients.

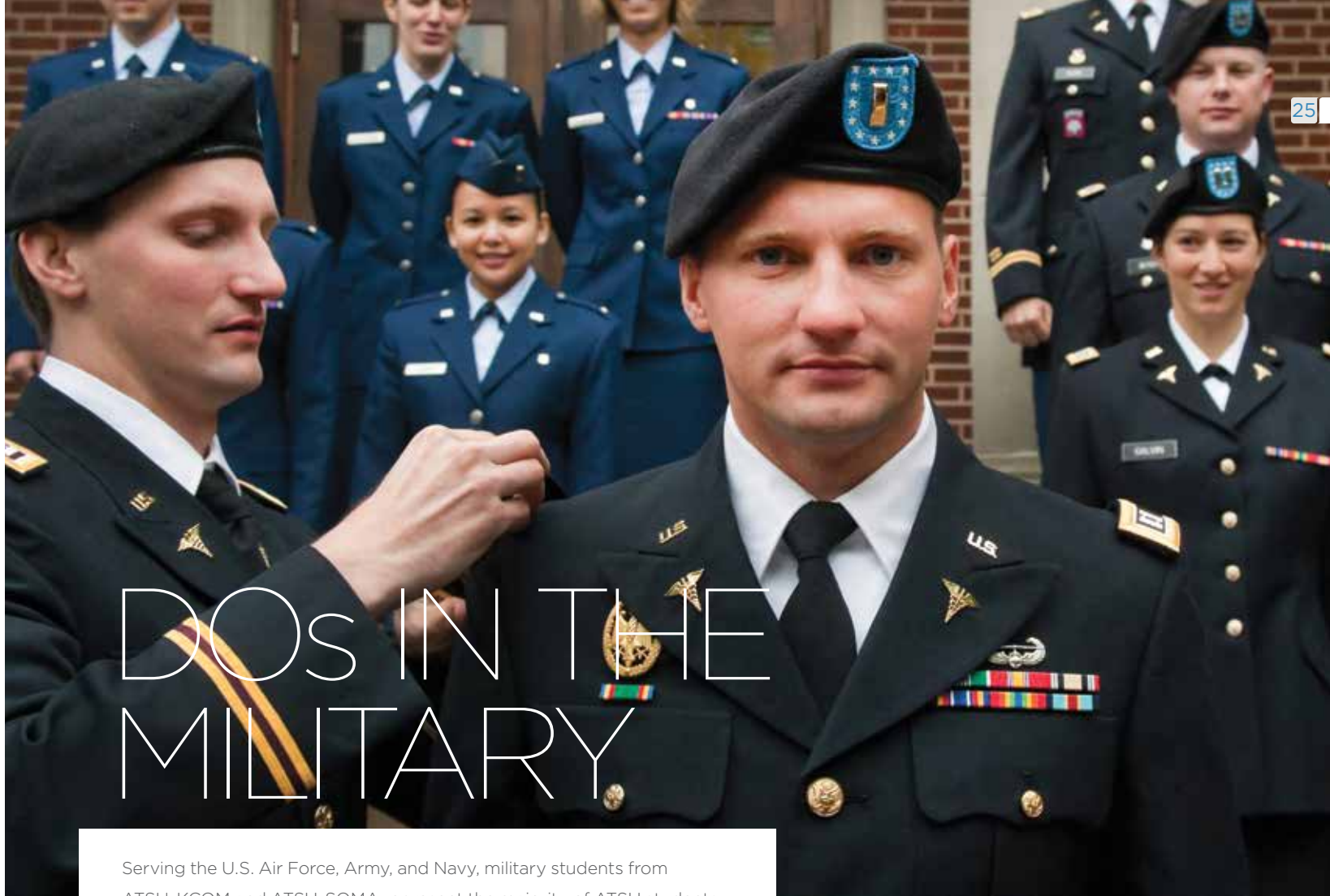
## still-well

It is impossible to give what you don't have. For this reason, the Still-Well Program at ATSU encourages students, faculty, and staff to value their own health and wellness through a series of structured activities focused on these areas: emotional, environmental, intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, and professional.

Begin your journey through medical school the healthy way—and reap the benefits of joining the Still-Well team.







# DOS IN THE MILITARY

Serving the U.S. Air Force, Army, and Navy, military students from ATSU-KCOM and ATSU-SOMA represent the majority of ATSU students who answer our nation's calling.

### Student Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

The Student Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons provides support and guidance to members with respect to military customs and training during medical school. It also helps members better understand their role in military medicine as a commissioned officer and healthcare provider.

### Health Professions Scholarship Program

The Health Professions Scholarship Program offers prospective military physicians a paid medical education in exchange for service as a commissioned medical officer.

### Military Friendly

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ATSU-KCOM and ATSU-SOMA military students on HPSP

Air Force

33%

Army

39%

Navy

28%





# preparing for health professions school application

Preparing an application for health professions school may be one of the most important processes a prospective student will ever encounter. The key differences between successful and unsuccessful applications often lie in the manner cumulative experiences are portrayed in the application. Applicants with the appropriate preparation need to be effective in completing each component of the application to be selected from among thousands of other applicants. Pre-health professions students who have developed their academic backgrounds and out-of-class experiences need to set themselves apart so their application leads to an interview, and ultimately an acceptance.

With extensive experience in graduate health professions admissions, ATSU's Admissions staff offers important tips and guidelines for prospective students to consider when preparing successful applications.

For application tips, visit: [atsu.edu/learn](https://atsu.edu/learn)

## Student Financial Aid

View tuition and budgets at:  
[atsu.edu/financial-aid](https://atsu.edu/financial-aid)

## Financial aid

[financialaid@atsu.edu](mailto:financialaid@atsu.edu)  
866.626.2878, ext. 2529

Financial Services assists accepted students in developing comprehensive and individualized support packages including private and federal loans, scholarships, grants, and work-study programs.

## Ambassador Programs

Learn from those who have been there before you.

### Students

Current students are excited to talk to you about their medical school experiences. To learn more about the program or to get in touch with a student ambassador, contact Admissions at 866.626.2878, ext. 2237 or [atsuadmissions@atsu.edu](mailto:atsuadmissions@atsu.edu)

### Alumni

Make a connection with alumni in your area. Alumni ambassadors will answer questions and offer insights on ATSU and their profession. To learn more about the program or get in touch with an alumni ambassador, contact Alumni Affairs at 660.626.2307 or [alumniaffairs@atsu.edu](mailto:alumniaffairs@atsu.edu)

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## Kirkville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Biomedical Sciences

- Master of Science

Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

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## Arizona School of Health Sciences

Athletic Training

- Master of Science
- Doctor of Athletic Training - online

Audiology

- Doctor of Audiology
- Post-Professional Doctor of Audiology - online

Occupational Therapy

- Entry-Level Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- Entry-Level Doctor of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Science in Advanced Occupational Therapy - online
- Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy - online

Physical Therapy

- Doctor of Physical Therapy
- Post-Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy - online
- Physical Therapy Neurology Residency - online/residential blend
- Physical Therapy Orthopedic Residency - online/residential blend

Physician Assistant

- Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
- Master of Science in Advanced Physician Assistant Studies - online

est.  
1999

## College of Graduate Health Studies

Health Administration

- Master of Health Administration - online
- Doctor of Health Administration - online

Health Education

- Doctor of Health Education - online

Health Sciences

- Doctor of Health Sciences - online

Kinesiology

- Master of Science in Kinesiology - online

Public Health

- Master of Public Health - online - Dental Emphasis available
- Dental Public Health Residency - online

est.  
2003

## Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Dental Medicine

- Doctor of Dental Medicine

Orthodontics

- Certificate in Orthodontics

est.  
2006

## School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

Osteopathic Medicine

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

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2013

## Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health

Dental Medicine

- Doctor of Dental Medicine



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## Accreditation

### A.T. Still University

Higher Learning Commission  
230 South LaSalle St., Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604  
800.621.7440

### Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine

Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association  
Commission on Osteopathic Accreditation of the American Osteopathic Association  
142 East Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611  
800.621.1773

### School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona

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800.621.1773

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Dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault (e.g., non-consensual sexual contact/intercourse), stalking, harassment, and retaliation are forms of discrimination prohibited by ATSU. Any person with questions concerning ATSU's nondiscrimination policies is directed to contact Lori Haxton, vice president for student affairs (660.626.2236; [lhaxton@atsu.edu](mailto:lhaxton@atsu.edu)), Donna Brown, assistant vice president of human resources (660.626.2790; [dbrown@atsu.edu](mailto:dbrown@atsu.edu)), or by mail to either office at 800 W. Jefferson St., Kirksville, MO 63501.

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