Your day will be spent with a student mentor experiencing the following: osteopathic principles & practice, curriculum overview, large classroom setting, small group learning, lab, lunch & an advising session with an Admissions Office representative.

RSVP required to secure your seat!
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ATSU-SOMA's Student Government Association encourages pre-medical students to attend ATSU-SOMA DO for a Day. Students should attend who are interested in learning about osteopathic medicine and ATSU-SOMA.
The primary goal of A.T. Still University’s School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona (ATSU-SOMA) is to create exceptional physicians. ATSU-SOMA integrates a unique and innovative curriculum combined with early clinical experiences that prepare students for a valuable and meaningful future in osteopathic medicine. SOMA is looking for students that are eager to be a part of a new generation of osteopathic physicians, students that have a desire to become compassionate and forward thinking doctors, and students that are seeking an exciting alternative to the traditional and routine methods of medical education.

**Highlights of the program:**

- ATSU-SOMA uses the Clinical Presentation Educational Model which holds that there are approximately 120 different ways that a patient can present to a physician. ATSU-SOMA students learn inductive reasoning skills which will assist in developing the ability to assess and diagnose patients more efficiently.
- Basic sciences are bundled with clinical sciences in order to give our students a more comprehensive and practical foundation for each medical discipline. The overall design of this curriculum emphasizes clinical competencies.
- Osteopathic principles and practices are incorporated into every course, providing distinct training in the value of the healing touch in whole patient care.
- Students spend their first year on the Mesa, Arizona campus learning together in small groups, along with facilitated active learning activities, and over 30 patient interactions during the year with real people in simulated clinical experiences.
- Students’ medical education in years two through four are based in a clinical setting at one of the 16 select Community Health Centers (Distance Sites) across the country. Students continue their academic education through small group learning, lead by practicing physicians, as well as through various distance education technologies. The second year is spent in Distance Sites and students will have the opportunity to observe patient care first-hand. Students will continue their academic education through small group learning, lead by Distance Site faculty who are practicing physicians, as well as through various distance education technologies.
- In years three and four, students will complete their clinical rotations in hospitals, clinics, and healthcare institutions that are associated or affiliated with their Community Health Center (Distance Site).

**Dates available for 2019 & 2020:**

- September 13, 2019
- October 4, 2019
- October 11, 2019
- October 25, 2019
- November 8, 2019
- November 22, 2019
- January 31, 2020
- February 14, 2020
- March 27, 2020
- April 24, 2020

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