OPTI Name & Address

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Recruitment Area

Southeast
Midwest
Texas (State Specific)
Oklahoma (State Specific)
OPTI’s Mission & Vision

Mission: To promote innovation, creativity and excellence in graduate medical education for rural and underserved Oklahoma. Vision: OMECO will be recognized for: • Fulfilling the health care needs of rural and underserved Oklahoma • Producing graduates who are dedicated, effective, and compassionate community leaders • Contributing to the community by providing distinctive osteopathic health care • Protect the integrity of the osteopathic medical profession by promoting collaboration among hospitals, colleges of osteopathic medicine and physicians • Providing educational opportunities for osteopathic resident physicians in training and program faculty

OPTI Strategic Objectives

• Support and promote appropriate numbers of osteopathic physicians including community-based physicians who are educators, researchers, and administrators to continue to expand and enhance the osteopathic medicine contribution to the nation’s health care system. • Provide programs of graduate medical education training opportunities in the art, science, principles and practice of osteopathic medicine, and support the development of osteopathic primary care physicians and specialists who are committed to providing holistic health care. • Contribute to the community by providing distinctive osteopathic health care. • Develop policies and guidelines essential for achieving the objectives of the Consortium and assuring the quality of educational programs. • Provide educational opportunities for interns, residents, program directors and program faculty in the areas of osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT), core competencies, research and additional topics as needed and desired by the Consortium membership. • Collaborate with program directors and directors of medical education on tools for proper and continued assessment of trainees throughout the post graduate education experience. • Serve as a resource to post graduate medical education programs within the Consortium and a liaison to the American Osteopathic Association on their behalf. • Provide medical library resources through the COM Medical Library to each institution for further advancement of post graduate medical education. • Use technical advancements including video-conferencing to provide education and shared didactic programs to the Consortium on a regular and consistent basis. • Contribute to the advancement of knowledge including contributions to medicine through scientific research. • Provide support for facilitating resident participation in research requirements and/or projects initiated by an osteopathic specialty college. • Provide ready access to basic science and/or clinical research mentorship and identify statistical support services available to interns and residents. • Provide opportunities for continuing study and for the development of faculty, investigators and physicians. • Identify and list research resources and opportunities available to interns and to residents within OMECO.
Faculty and Resident Development

Faculty development is provided to all OPTI members through OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Office of Educational Development. An comprehensive faculty development schedule is created and delivered throughout the academic year. Additionally, the OPTI provides quarterly OMM didactics presented by OMM faculty from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and faculty within the OPTI training programs to provide a well-rounded supplement to existing curriculum.

Research

A comprehensive research curriculum has been designed by OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine for graduate medical education to assist with identifying research topics and conducting research by residents and program faculty.

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)

OMT curriculum has been developed and implemented for OPTI didactics on a quarterly basis. The curriculum includes both hands-on treatment and OPP. This is done under the supervision of the OMM+1 Residency Program Director.

New Program Development

The OPTI is continuously and proactively pursuing opportunities to develop graduate medical education programs in rural and underserved Oklahoma. The OPTI has developed a system to evaluate the need and assist in the program development.

Statement that applies to this OPTI

- This OPTI prefers to assist new programs EARLY in the formation process

Special or Unique Services Provided by this OPTI

This OPTI provides a quality tool through the use of training in Crucial Conversations whereby residents, faculty and hospital administrators are taught the skills for communicating when stakes are high, opinions vary, and emotions run strong. This program improves dialogue and engagement, creates behavior change and builds a high-performance culture based on trust and respect. This services is available to all OPTI members. Additionally, the OPTI provides board preparation programs at no cost, an OPTI resident assistance program through ComPsych whereby resident well-being and stress are managed.

Number of Residencies

Primary Care is defined as Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

- Primary Care Residencies: 16
- Non Primary Care Residencies: 15

COM Partners

OSU Center for Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hospital Partners
AllianceHealth Durant - Durant, OK
Chickasaw Nation Medical Center - Ada, OK
Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority - Talihina, OK
Comanche County Memorial Hosp - Lawton, OK
McAlester Regional Health Center - McAlester, OK
Mercy Osteopathic GME Consortium - Oklahoma City, OK
Norman Regional Health System - Norman, OK
Northeastern Health System - Tahlequah, OK
Oklahoma State University HS - Tulsa, OK
Oklahoma State University Medical Center - Tulsa, OK
OMECO Teaching Health Center - Tulsa, OK
Southwest Medical Center - Oklahoma City, OK
Southwestern Regional Med Center - Tulsa, OK
St Anthony Hospital - Oklahoma City, OK
Tahlequah Medical Group - Tahlequah, OK