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Recruitment Area

Midwest
OPTIs Mission & Vision

The HEARTland Network consists of a consortium of accredited health care facilities, organizations and Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine which exists to:

• Promote excellence in education and training for osteopathic medical students, interns and residents to meet tomorrow’s health care needs for Iowans as well as the nation.

• Contribute to the advancement of knowledge through the fostering of research.

• Promote innovation, creativity and excellence along the continuum of osteopathic medical education.

The HEARTland Network OPTI adds value to medical training by assuring the osteopathic concepts of holism, wellness and prevention, care for patients’ individual health needs, environment and ability to access quality health care.

OPTI Strategic Objectives

OPTI Services

Faculty and Resident Development

• Individual program needs assessment.

• Creation of program specific development opportunities.

• Four development opportunities offered each year.

Research

Support clinical research and scholarly activity of Network members by providing opportunities and assistance for:

• Resident research projects

• Presentation and/or publication of resident research projects

• Mini-Grants to offset incurred with resident research and/or research presentations.

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)

OPP Curriculum integration:

• Workshops conducted by University Faculty, including hands-on practice and principles and practice didactics.

New Program Development
Supported and assisted with Osteopathic Recognition with three HEARTland Network residency programs (approved).

Assisted with the development and application for Osteopathic Recognition with two residency programs, waiting for approval.

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

- Resident Education Day (two times a year at Des Moines University) to include:
  - Simulation laboratory experience
  - Standardized patient laboratory scenarios
  - Didactic presentations
  - Clinical Skills Lab / Ultrasound Training
  - OPP / OMM Lab

- Educational Enhancement
  - OPP Workshops
  - Didactics presentations
  - Sharing of best practices
  - Individualized curricular programming
  - Offer Orientation "Boot Camp" for incoming first year residents

- Resident & Faculty Recruitment
  - Opportunities to speak to students and interact as evaluators for clinical testing
  - On-campus exposure to DMU students (Annual Residency / Hospital Fair for MS-IV students)
  - Marketing of faculty positions.

- Our OPTI members agree to collaborate on areas of mutual interest and benefit, including educational standards, academic programs, grant acquisition, evaluation activities, professional development, curricular development, continuing medical education, research/scholarly activity, marketing, promotion and recruitment.
HEARTland Network OPTI offers on-going support and encouragement for ACGME accreditation and Osteopathic Recognition.

Number of Residencies

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

Primary Care Residencies: 5
Non Primary Care Residencies: 4

COM Partners

Des Moines Univ - College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hospital Partners

Iowa Medical Education Collaborative - Des Moines, IA
Mercy Center-North Iowa - Mason City, IA
MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center - Des Moines, IA
Monroe Clinic - Monroe, WI
Trinity Bettendorf - Bettendorf, IA
U of Minnesota Mankato - Mankato, MN
University of Wisconsin Dept of Family Med - Madison, WI