Primary Care Training Consortium
Summit on Primary Care & GME Training
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Mission

Para la gente y el futuro: For the people and the future, the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine at New Mexico State University (BCOM) is dedicated to improving the health of the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico through culturally competent undergraduate, graduate and continuing osteopathic medical education, research and clinical service to the community.

BCOM is focused on increasing diversity in the physician workforce and fostering a practice of life-long learning, compassion, respect and excellence in its students.
### What Type of Medical School to Develop?

With only one osteopathic medical school in its state, the data from Texas supports the case that the presence of an osteopathic medical school accelerates the number and relative proportion of primary care physicians.

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<th>INDICATOR</th>
<th>DO’s</th>
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<td>Percentage of current US practicing physicians (US grads)</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Percentage of US medical students (see ratio of students to current practicing physicians)</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Percentage of all physicians in Texas</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<td>Percentage of primary care physicians in Texas &amp; underserved populations</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Medical schools constrained by state budgets</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>Community based residency consortia</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>High percentage in military, public and rural health</td>
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<td>Practice in all specialties of medicine and surgery</td>
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Although BCOM is owned by private investors, it is unique and stands apart from the prototypical for profit model due to the following key factors and tangible investments for the greater good of New Mexico and El Paso region:

- Affiliation agreements with NMSU
- NMSU’s presence on Board of Trustees
- Investment in significant undergraduate scholarship fund
- Investment in GME residency development in NM and the region
- Oversight by same accrediting body as all DO medical schools
- Strategic focus and investment in endowments for student support.

“No additional tax burden to the citizens or costs to the state”
BCOM & NMSU PARTNERSHIP

Three Main Agreements

• **LAND:**
  - 60 year land lease with options
  - Located within Arrowhead Research Park
  - $268,330 per year with 1.5% increase per year
  - 60 year term
  - Total payment from BCOM to NMSU over 60 years with escalator: $25,817,277

• **LIFE:**
  - Affiliation agreement that runs with the land agreement
  - BCOM students pay same fees as NMSU students for access to student life services.
  - Provides for shared faculty and joint research initiatives.

• **BRAND:**
  - Directed scholarship endowment to NMSU Foundation
  - $500,000 per year with escalator. Runs with the land agreement.
  - Scholarships for the recruitment of undergraduates pursuing health science degrees with preference to pre-medicine. Focused on building pipeline.
  - Total payment from BCOM to NMSU Foundation over 60 years with escalator: $45,300,000
BCOM’s FOCUS on GME
Standard Eight: GME Outcomes

8.2 The COM must establish a relationship with an OPTI and facilitate the development, growth and maintenance of graduate medical education.

8.3 The COM must develop a retrospective GME Accountability Report based on information reported by the COM on the AACOM Annual Report demonstrating that the COM’s mission and objectives are being met. The methods used to develop the report must be fully described and documented. The report must demonstrate the number of graduates entering GME, the positions available in the COM’s affiliated OPTI, the historic percentage of match participation (AOA, NRMP, military, etc.), final placement, the number/percentage of eligible students unsuccessful in the matches, and the residency choices of its graduates.

Guideline: COMs should strive to place 100% of their graduates into GME programs and devote the necessary resources to obtain that goal. At a minimum, this retrospective data should demonstrate a 3-year rolling average final placement rate of 98% for those students eligible and participating who entered the AOA, NRMP, or military, etc. matches.
BCOM BY THE NUMBERS

Primary Service Area For Clinical Training

300: clinical faculty applications as of July 5th, 2015

150: BCOM’s goal for new first year resident positions by 2020.

103: approved residency positions by the PTRC, facilitated BCOM, 5 yrs. before first class graduates.

36: approved family practice residency positions by the PTRC – three training sites.

27: signed clinical affiliation agreements / training sites

24: approved internal medicine residency positions by PTRC.

16: approved psychiatry residency positions.

15: approved orthopedic surgery residency positions by PTRC.

8: total of 4 new neuromuscular (OMM) approved residency positions and 4 internships by the PTRC.

4: primary teaching hubs: Las Cruces, El Paso, Albuquerque, Tucson
Thank You!

Questions?

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