



**Designated Osteopathic Resident Appointment Policy  
for  
The Wright Center for GME National Family Medicine Residency Program**

Our program is approved for Osteopathic Recognition by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Our mission is to provide high quality osteopathic family medicine residency training in the setting of federally qualified health centers (FQHCs). Applicants for a designated osteopathic position in our program must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in our Policy on Housestaff Recruitment, Eligibility and Selection **and** the following requirements based on the type of medical school from which the applicant graduated or will graduate:

- graduate of a Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA)-accredited college of osteopathic medicine (COM) who holds a DO degree
  - No additional requirements beyond successful graduation and holding a DO degree
- graduate of a medical school in the United States or Canada, accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
  - Completion of forty (40) hours of didactic education in osteopathic principles and hands-on training in diagnosis and osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) for somatic dysfunction. The didactic education component may be accomplished by completing Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OPP) classes at a College of Osteopathic Medicine in the United States or through Continuing Medical Education (CME) courses that are approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA). Applicants must submit certificates of completion for all didactic education completed.
  - Completion of one hundred sixty (160) hours of osteopathic clinical training with a board-certified NMM/OMM or CSPOMM preceptor in an Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM)-focused practice. Applicants must submit an attestation from the preceptor verifying successful completion of this osteopathic clinical training experience.
  - Among all required Letters of Recommendation, at least one must be from a doctor of osteopathy (DO) who is board certified in any specialty and can describe your ability to integrate OPP/OMM into patient care. This letter is in addition to the attestation of osteopathic clinical training required above.
- graduate from a medical school outside of the United States or Canada
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