

University of Northern Colorado
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Policy: Transfer Students

Responsible Party: Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine (transitions to the Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs)

COCA Standard: 9.3

Review Frequency: Annually and as needed.

UNC COM will consider applications from students currently enrolled in other accredited Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine after successful completion of their second year of coursework and prior to beginning their third year if there is capacity within UNC COM to accommodate the transfer. In order to be considered the applicant will be required to provide the following:

- A completed application
- Official copies of all post-secondary school or college transcripts
- Official copy of the current osteopathic school/college transcript
- A letter from the Dean of their current COM verifying good academic and professional standing.
- 2 letters of recommendation from current COM faculty
- Proof of successful completion of COMLEX-USA Level 1 examination
- An essay that discusses the student's reasons for wishing to transfer to UNC COM.

If the above information indicates that the student has sufficient credit hours and meets academic performance parameters, the student will be required to participate in an in-person interview and as well as a clinical skills assessment. The UNC COM admissions committee is responsible for reviewing the above and making a recommendation that students be accepted or denied for transfer into the program.

UNC COM does not accept transfer students from LCME accredited schools or foreign medical schools. Should such students wish to attend UNC COM they must apply through the AACOMAS system and, if accepted, will matriculate as a first-year student and will be required to complete the entire UNC COM curriculum,