

# Updates on the College of Osteopathic Medicine



# Discussion Points

- Accreditation Updates
- Faculty/Staff hiring
- Facilities
- UNC COM Class of 2030
- Grand Opening/White Coat Ceremony
- Appreciation

# Accreditation

- Granted Pre-accreditation status 12/4/2025
- Preoperational site visit occurred 2/26/2026
- Final approval to begin instruction 4/30/2026
  - Ongoing updates on hiring
- Next full self-study must be presented October
  - First Year Site Visit January 11, 2027

# Hiring Updates

- Exponential growth to be ready to educate and support our first class of students
  - February 2026: 18 FTE at the COM
  - Today:
    - 36 FTE
    - 4 part time faculty
    - 14 searches in various stages

# Facilities



# UNC COM Class of 2030

- Total students admitted: 81
  - Waitlist: 152
- MCAT: 506; GPA 3.51; Science GPA: 3.44
- 56% Female      44% Male
- Age range: 21-48 with an average age of 27
- 56% from Colorado
- 30% under-represented in medicine
- 52%: Educational or Economic Disadvantage

# **Grand Opening and White Coat Ceremony**

## **College of Osteopathic Medicine Grand Opening Celebration**

*Friday, July 24, 2026*

### **Ribbon Cutting & Grand Opening Celebration**

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**College of Osteopathic Medicine Building**

### **White Coat Ceremony**

**5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

**Campus Commons Performance Hall**

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- Board of Trustees
- Foundation
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- UNCO Facilities
- Registrar
- Financial Aid Office
- Human Resources
- Office of Instructional Design and Development
- College Advisory Board
- Research Strategic Planning Team

*Thank You!*