

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: 2.44
- 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!