

University of Northern Colorado
College of Osteopathic Medicine

Policy: Admissions - Review of Candidates

Responsible Party: Associate Dean of Admissions and Student Affairs

COCA Standard: 9.1

Review Frequency: Annually and as needed.

UNC COM seeks academically well-prepared, highly motivated students who are committed to providing patient-centered care, promoting health equity, and positively impacting the patients and communities in Colorado, the High Plains, and the Intermountain Regions. To best achieve this goal, a mission and merit-based review of candidates is intrinsic to the admissions process and will be applied to all candidates who meet academic admission criteria.

This review will evaluate:

- 1) The candidate's motivation to become an osteopathic physician.
- 2) Relevant past experiences
- 3) Community Service
- 4) Research Experience
- 5) Humanism
- 6) Leadership
- 7) Teamwork
- 8) Letters of Recommendation
- 9) Desire to practice in a rural or underserved community.
- 10) GPA and MCAT score
- 11) Interview Scores
- 12) Social Intelligence
- 13) Professionalism