



Jones Hall

B.S./M.D. Program

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine (NEOUCOM) provides the opportunity for bright young women and men to obtain the B.S. and M.D. degrees in as few as six or seven years following completion of high school. Graduates of this accelerated program can be found in all specialties and in virtually every state. However, the focus of NEOUCOM is to train physicians for careers in primary care, serving patients in northeastern Ohio.

Because of the high academic quality of students selected for NEOUCOM, and the nature of the education they receive, NEOUCOM graduates are very successful in obtaining choice residencies. Further, NEOUCOM residents have an outstanding record of performance, with over 50% having been named chief resident of their program.

NEOUCOM was established in 1973, by legislation passed by the Ohio General Assembly. A consortium formed by the University of Akron, Kent State University, and Youngstown State University was charged with operation of the new medical school. In addition to relying on existing universities for the initial training of NEOUCOM students, area teaching hospitals were included in the consortium to provide clinical instruction. In 1974, a site in Rootstown was chosen for the Basic Medical Sciences Campus of the College. From the first students, admitted in 1975, came the College's first graduating class in 1981. The Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges conferred full accreditation on the NEOUCOM program in 1981.

Youngstown State University

Youngstown State University is an urban university, established and assisted by the state of Ohio, and maintained in order to provide a wide range of opportunities in higher education to satisfy the needs particularly, but not exclusively, of the residents of Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana counties in Ohio, and Mercer and Lawrence counties in Pennsylvania. Broad access to the University is emphasized through a general policy and philosophy of open admissions, extensive financial

support for students, and the close proximity of the University to the constituencies it serves. The University offers its students diverse educational experiences, ranging from the one-day non-credit workshops to professional training at the graduate level.

Degree Options

The College of Medicine offers the combined BS/MD degree program, a plan which provides for the integration of the University curriculum, the basic medical science curriculum, and the clinical curriculum in six or seven years of study. Students are admitted to the program at one of the three consortium universities and spend years one, two and/or three on the university campus.

Successful completion of the program leads to the granting of the B.S. degree by the university and the M.D. degree by the College of Medicine.

Evaluation of Progress

Progress through the first two or three years of the program is based on academic performance and development of personal maturity appropriate to assumption of professional responsibility. An academic review and promotions committee including University and College of Medicine faculty assesses these factors and recommends students for promotion and formal admission to Phase II of the program.

Facilities

The Basic Medical Sciences Campus at Rootstown houses the administrative offices of the College and is the site of most of the teaching for the first year. The facilities include several buildings: the administrative building houses the medical library, cafeteria, bookstore, student lounge, exercise room and administrative offices and the Meshel Conference Center. The student and instructional building has an auditorium, seminar rooms, the human anatomy laboratory, general teaching laboratories, and study carrels for 112 students. Four faculty laboratory buildings provide office and research laboratories for basic-science faculty members.

The clinical teaching facilities of the College of Medicine include 16 associated hospitals, 8 of which are major teaching hospitals in the Akron, Canton, and Youngstown areas, with long traditions of excellence in graduate medical education and community service.

Faculty

Youngstown State University maintains a faculty-student ratio of 1:19, among the lowest of state-affiliated universities in Ohio.

Curriculum

The work during years one, two and three focuses on pre-medical sciences and other coursework related to the medical profession (e.g., biomedical ethics, community health). However, during this time students also complete a substantial proportion of their liberal arts requirements. Remaining liberal arts requirements are typically completed during the summers following the first and second years of medical school. Students on the 3-year plan will generally graduate before going to NEOUCOM. When students leave the university campus, the first year of study is devoted primarily to the basic medical sciences (e.g., anatomy, physiology, and microbiology) and is conducted at the Basic Medical Sciences Campus located in Rootstown, Ohio.

In the last three years of medical school, the student develops competence in the clinical aspects of medicine including further integration into the basic medical sciences through instruction provided principally at one or more of the associated community hospitals.

Admission Information

Application for admission occurs through NEOUCOM. For further information, call or write to:

Admissions

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<http://www.neuocom.edu>



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The Office of Admissions is open Monday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Office is also open every other Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, except on holiday weekends and during term breaks