

Suggested Sources for More Information

Websites

www.aacom.org

The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine's website provides information on the osteopathic schools across the United States including information on location, admissions and the application process. The site's Information for Applicants pages are especially designed for the applicant, highlighting the osteopathic medical education experience, financial information, and the application process.



www.osteopathic.org

The American Osteopathic Association is the largest organization representing the osteopathic profession. This website provides general information about the profession and current information on what is happening on the political level.

www.DO-online.org

This website is the "home" for the Osteopathic Profession. The AOA serves as the membership organization for DOs. The AOA's mission is to advance the philosophy and practice of osteopathic medicine by promoting excellence in education, research and the delivery of quality, cost-effective healthcare within a distinct, unified profession.

www.explorehealthcareers.org/

ExploreHealthCareers.org gives students a free, reliable and comprehensive source of accurate, up-to-date information about the health professions. This includes information on and links to health-related education/training programs, financial aid resources, specialized learning opportunities and current issues in health care.

www.naahp.org

The National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions. Students exploring or planning a career in medicine should seek out the health professions advisor on their campus to assist them. This web site offers valuable resources and articles as well as volunteer advisors to help you on your path to a career in medicine.

www.oldpremeds.org

The National Society for Nontraditional Premedical & Medical Students, Inc., better known by its website name, OldPreMeds.org, or simply OPM, is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) professional/pre-professional society and educational conduit for nontraditional students who seek to become physicians. For those whose path to medicine is not traditional (high school to college to medical school), OPM's mission is to assist and advise on how to successfully prepare for, apply to, and succeed in both medical school and residency training programs.

www.nationalahec.org

The National Area Health Education Center Organization is a network of health professionals and programs established around the nation for recruiting, training and connecting students to careers in the various health professions.

www.studentdoctor.net

The Student Doctor Network (SDN) is a nonprofit website dedicated to the pre-health and health professional student community. Its mission is to assist and encourage students as they traverse the challenging and complicated health professions education process. SDN does this by hosting an online community

and meeting-place, providing free and uncensored resources and serving as a clearinghouse for associated information.

Reading—General Overview

Osteopathic Medicine: Past and Present

by G. A. Walter, BS, DO Ed (Hon.)

A 19-page pamphlet that gives a historical account of osteopathy, its roots and its founder, A.T. Still. The work also gives information regarding the status of osteopathic medicine in the United States in 1981.

Osteopathic Medicine—An American Reformation

by George Northup, DO

A short book that tells the story of A.T. Still and the beginnings of osteopathy. A good overview of the profession in the 1890s.

The DOs: Osteopathic Medicine in America

by Norman Gevitz, PhD

This book seeks to provide the first comprehensive portrait of the profession, focusing on the impact of ideas and institutions in promoting its early development in the last quarter of the 19th Century, as well as in effecting subsequent changes within its belief system, educational program and scope of practice.

Osteopathic Medicine - A Reformation in Progress

by R. Michael Gallagher, DO, FCOFP, and Frederick J. Humphrey, II, DO, FACN

An authoritative work discussing the past, present and future challenges facing osteopathic medicine as well as its philosophical tenets and clinical contributions.

Historical Works

The Lengthening Shadow of Dr. Andrew Taylor Still

by Arthur G. Hildreth and A. E. Van Vleck

A 1942 account of the life and work of the founder of osteopathic medicine.

The Autobiography of A.T. Still

by Andrew Taylor Still (Reprinted by the AOA.)

First published in 1908, this book, by the founder of osteopathic medicine, discusses his life.



Textbooks

Foundations for Osteopathic Medicine

The official textbook for the osteopathic profession. Contains information on how osteopathic theory and methods are incorporated in every aspect of medicine.

An Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment

by Eileen DiGiovanna, DO, and Stanley Schiowitz, DO

A text that organizes currently taught concepts and techniques, this book serves as a reference for osteopathic medical students.

Osteopathic Principles and Practice

by Michael Kuchera, DO, FAAO, and

William Kuchera, DO, FAAO

A text that presents osteopathic philosophy, treatment methods and techniques.

Journals

Journal of the American Osteopathic Association

The scientific journal of osteopathic medicine published by the American Osteopathic Association.

Research

Osteopathic Research: Growth and Development

by George W. Northrup, DO

A good history on the development of osteopathic research.