

# College of Osteopathic Medicine

## 2016-2017 Graduate Medical Education Outcome Report

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### Introduction

The following report summarizes graduate medical education and COMLEX outcomes for the Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine graduating class of 2017. Seven prior years of graduate medical education outcomes are provided for comparison. All prior years of COMLEX outcomes that are available from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners are provided for comparison. This report is distributed to the College of Osteopathic Medicine faculty, staff and students, is publicly posted on the Touro University California website, and is prepared in compliance with Standard 8.5 of the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.

An essential part of the College's mission is the placement of all graduates into the residency training of their choice. The fourth and final year of a student's osteopathic medical training in a college of osteopathic medicine includes completing all requirements for graduation, preparing an extensive application to residency training programs, a series of clinical training clerkships at residency training sites, and formal interviews for residency placement. Placement is determined by a computerized analysis of the preferences of all applicants nationwide combined with the preferences of all residency programs. The computer analysis allows for only one placement per student and is wholly optimized toward the student's preference. This experience collectively is referred to as "the Match".

While all medical schools strive to help their students 'succeed' in the Match, measuring that success is tempered by a number of factors. Certainly, having 100% of the graduating class placed into a residency is a minimum goal. The current expectation of the accrediting commission is that colleges will achieve 98% placement over any three-year period. This report is prepared as an exhibit of our program's "match rate", beginning as required with the 2014-2015 graduating year.

Beyond the attainment of a residency placement, the more specific goal of the college is that each student is personally and professionally fulfilled by their individual residency placement. Because the algorithm aligns the student's preference list with the ranking of applicants submitted by residency programs, the optimal outcome for each student is that they receive their "first choice" in the Match. A student's rank list is known only to them, so any institutional statement of how many graduates receive their first choice in the Match is derived from information that must be offered by students back to their college. The ratio of qualified applicants in a given discipline, family circumstances, and geographical preferences all influence choices and outcomes in the Match.

**COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE ACCREDITATION Standard 8.5**

To comply with accrediting standards each college of osteopathic medicine must satisfy COCA Standard 8.5:

The COM must annually report publicly, beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, from the previous four academic years, the following data (a. and b. below) on its website, in its catalog, and in all COM **promotional publications** that provide information about the COM's education for prospective students. The COM may use a reference to this data as to where it can be found on the COM's website.

- a. The number of students from each graduating class who applied to and obtained or were offered placement in a graduate medical education program accredited by the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the military, and the number of students from each graduating class who applied to and were unable to obtain placement in an accredited graduate medical program.
- b. The first time pass rate of its graduates on the COMLEX-USA Level 3 exam.

This report presents the following data in compliance with the standard:

- Number of graduates who applied to and obtained or were offered placement in a graduate medical education program from the Class of 2017, as well as data from the classes of 2008-2016
- Number and percentage of eligible students who applied to and were unable to obtain placement in an accredited graduate medical program, from the classes of 2008-2017.

In compliance with standard 8.3 the first time pass rate of College of Osteopathic Medicine students on ALL levels of the COMLEX-USA series for ALL years available from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners are posted on the Touro University California website ([http://com.tu.edu/\\_resources/docs/curriculum/COMLEX%20First%20Time%20Pass%20Rates%202017.pdf#search=COMLEX](http://com.tu.edu/_resources/docs/curriculum/COMLEX%20First%20Time%20Pass%20Rates%202017.pdf#search=COMLEX)).

Graduate medical education outcome data also are presented elsewhere, in compliance with COCA Standard 8.3, as a [Graduate Medical Education Accountability Report](#).

**Number of graduates who applied to and obtained or were offered placement in a graduate medical education program from the Class of 2017 = 120**

**Percentage of match participation in the AOA, Military, NRMP and San Francisco match systems\***

| Graduating Class | AOA  | Military | NRMP | American Urological Association | San Francisco |
|------------------|------|----------|------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 2017             | 36.7 | 10.0     | 60.6 | 2.5                             | 0.8           |
| 2016             | 42.0 | 6.0      | 52.0 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |
| 2015             | 42.9 | 1.6      | 55.5 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |
| 2014             | 35.4 | 8.2      | 55.7 | 0.0                             | 0.7           |
| 2013             | 32.3 | 5.4      | 62.3 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |
| 2012             | 42.1 | 3.2      | 54.7 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |
| 2011             | 41.7 | 7.5      | 50.8 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |
| 2010             | 36.4 | 8.5      | 53.1 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |
| 2009             | 33.6 | 3.9      | 62.5 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |
| 2008             | 32.2 | 4.1      | 63.7 | 0.0                             | 0.0           |

**\*Students can participate in more than one residency match during the match cycle. Students who participated in the AOA match at any time are counted in the AOA column. Students in the specialty matches and the NRMP match are counted as participants in the specialty matches.**

**Final placement numbers in those systems**

| Graduating Class | AOA | Military | NRMP | American Urological Association | San Francisco |
|------------------|-----|----------|------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 2017             | 43  | 10       | 67   | 0                               | 0             |
| 2016             | 56  | 8        | 69   | n/a                             | n/a           |
| 2015             | 55  | 2        | 71   | n/a                             | n/a           |
| 2014             | 48  | 10       | 74   | n/a                             | 1             |
| 2013             | 42  | 7        | 81   | n/a                             | n/a           |
| 2012             | 53  | 4        | 69   | n/a                             | n/a           |
| 2011             | 50  | 9        | 61   | n/a                             | n/a           |
| 2010             | 47  | 11       | 67   | n/a                             | n/a           |
| 2009             | 43  | 5        | 70   | n/a                             | n/a           |
| 2008             | 39  | 5        | 78   | n/a                             | n/a           |

**Number and percentage of eligible students unsuccessful in the matches\***

| Graduating Class | AOA      | Military | NRMP       | American Urological Association | San Francisco |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 2017             | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00   | 3*                              | 1*            |
| 2016             | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 1 / 0.0075 | 0 / 0.00                        | 0 / 0.00      |
| 2015             | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00   | 0 / 0.00                        | 0 / 0.00      |

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|             |          |          |          |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>2014</b> | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 |
| <b>2013</b> | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 |
| <b>2012</b> | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 |
| <b>2011</b> | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 |
| <b>2010</b> | 2 / 4.10 | 0 / 0.00 | 2 / 2.90 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 |
| <b>2009</b> | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 |
| <b>2008</b> | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 | 0 / 0.00 |

***\* In 2017 each of the 120 students participating in the match received a match in the AOA, NRMP or military match cycles, or elected not to pursue GME.***