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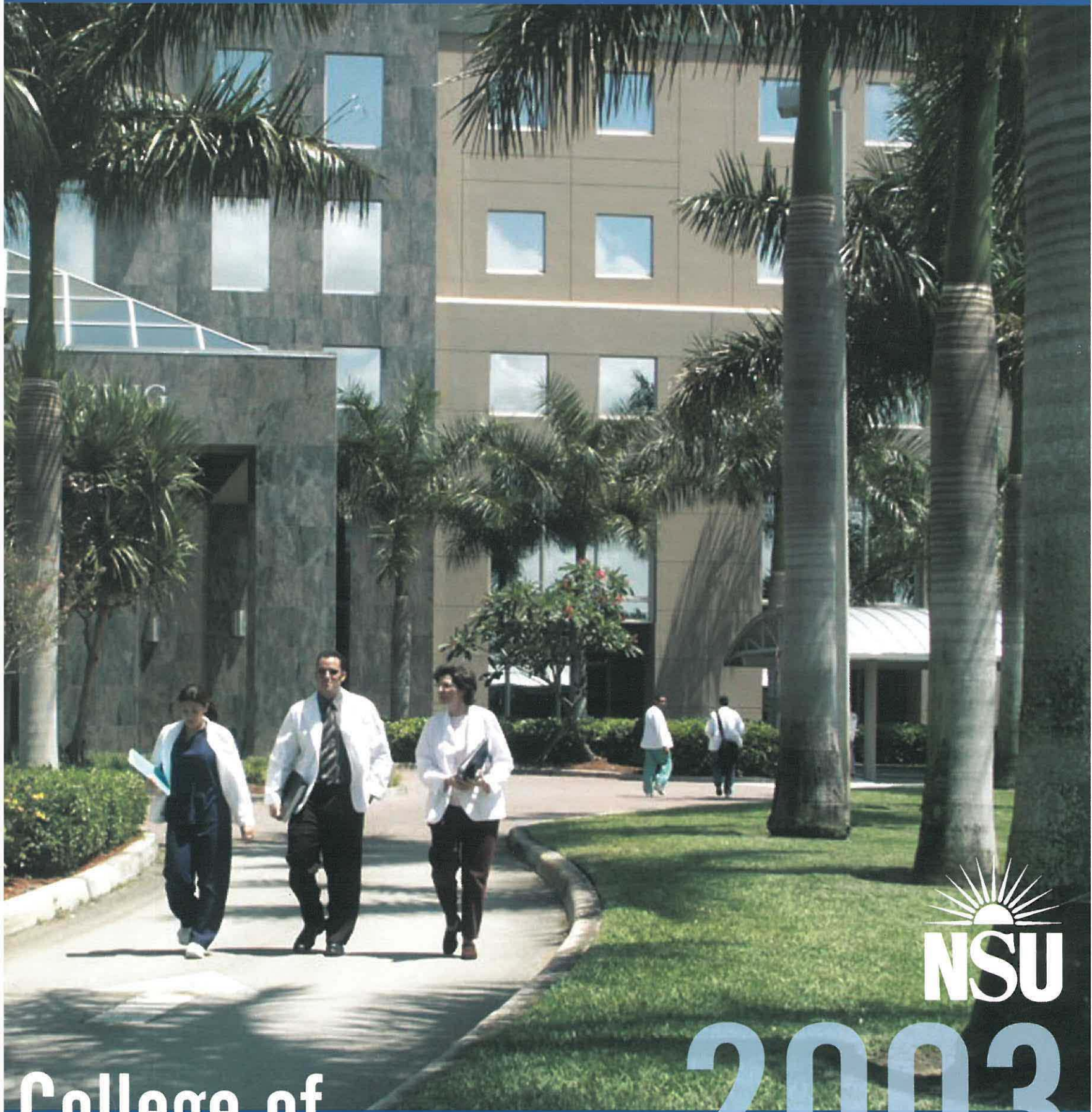
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# NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Nova Southeastern University, synonymous with dynamic innovation and intellectual challenge, is the largest independent not-for-profit university in the southeast, and, with an enrollment of approximately 20,000, is the 12th largest in the United States. Situated on a beautiful 232-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the university is experiencing a sustained period of academic growth, fiscal strength, and commitment to the challenges of the 21st century.

In this environment of expansion and stability, the university is capitalizing on its strengths in such areas as academic innovation, comprehensive clinical training, and flexible educational delivery systems.

Founded in 1964 as Nova University, the institution merged with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences in 1994, creating Nova Southeastern University. To date, the institution has graduated over 70,000 alumni. Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the university awards bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees in a wide range of fields including, in addition to the health professions, law, business, marine sciences, psychology, social sciences, computer and information sciences, and education.

The university's programs are administered through fifteen academic centers that offer courses at the main campus as well as at field-based locations throughout Florida, across the nation, and at selected international sites in Europe, Canada, the Pacific Rim, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

With a budget of over \$200 million a year and an upward trend in enrollment, the university will continue to maintain a solid record of academic and fiscal strength and excellence in teaching and community service, while expanding its mission in research and scholarship.

## NSU Mission Statement

Nova Southeastern University is a dynamic, not-for-profit, independent institution dedicated to providing high quality educational programs of distinction from preschool to the professional and doctoral levels, as well as service to the community.

Nova Southeastern University prepares students for lifelong learning and leadership roles in business and the professions. It offers academic programs at times convenient to students, employing innovative delivery systems and rich learning resources on campus and at distant sites. The university fosters inquiry, research, and creative professional activity by uniting faculty and students in acquiring and applying knowledge in clinical, community, and professional settings.

# Health Professions Division

As a student in the Health Professions Division of Nova Southeastern University, you can anticipate a remarkable experience. You will train, study, interact and share facilities, faculty and resources with other health professions students. This interdisciplinary approach distinguishes the Health Professions Division as unique and will better prepare you to master your discipline with a sensitivity and understanding of the entire health care system.

The Health Professions Division, with a student body of more than 2,500, is home to six colleges. The College of Osteopathic Medicine, the first one in the southeastern U.S., grants the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree. The College of Osteopathic Medicine also awards the Master of Public Health degree (M.P.H.). The College of Pharmacy offers the Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree to traditional, international, and post baccalaureate students. The College of Optometry, the only one in the state of Florida, awards the Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) degree as well as the Master in Clinical Vision Research (M.S.). The College of Allied Health offers a dual degree Physician Assistant program that awards the Bachelor of

Science/Master of Medical Science (B.S./M.M.S.) as well as masters' level Physical Therapy (M.P.T.) and Occupational Therapy (M.O.T.) degrees. Doctoral programs are offered in Occupational Therapy (Ph.D./O.T.;O.T.D.), Physical Therapy (Ph.D., D.P.T.), and Audiology (Au.D.). In addition to these programs, the College of Allied Health offers the Master of Medical Science (M.M.S.) and Doctorate in Health Science (D.H.Sc.) degrees open to mid-level clinicians and allied health professionals. The College of Medical Sciences grants the Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) degree, and in the fall of 1997, the College of Dental Medicine admitted its charter class into the Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) program.

The Health Professions Division occupies a \$70 million complex, covering 21 acres of the university campus. The division includes eight buildings totaling over 900,000 square feet of space for classrooms, laboratories, offices, the Health Professions Division Library, an outpatient health center, and a pharmaceutical care center. The adjacent 1,600-vehicle parking garage overlooks the Miami Dolphins Training Camp.

## NSU Policy of Non-discrimination

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, non-disqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



## Dean's Message



Since its establishment in 1979, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine has emerged as a leader in the field of medical education, and I envision an even brighter future that builds on the strong foundation we have created. Evidence of the college's success can be seen in its symbiotic affiliations with outside organizations, which continue to provide additional educational opportunities for our students. Our partnership

with the West Palm Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which is the first major venture of its kind between an osteopathic medical school and a veterans affairs medical center, is especially noteworthy. Last summer, 15 osteopathic medical students began clinical clerkships in primary care, geriatrics, and psychiatry at the veterans' affairs complex.

Similarly, in May 2001, a landmark 10-year teaching affiliation agreement was signed between the North Broward Hospital District and the Health Professions Division that is providing additional clinical opportunities for our students at the district's

four Broward County-based hospitals. The agreement also lays the groundwork for the creation of a full-fledged local teaching hospital program for College of Osteopathic Medicine students throughout the tri-county area.

Currently, more than 300 NSU-COM students spend some time rotating at the district's four hospitals. Additionally, 45 residents in family medicine, dermatology, and pediatric dentistry, as well as one geriatric fellow, hone their skills through the hospital district system. Down the road, the district may support additional NSU-COM residency programs in areas such as emergency medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, and surgery.

Although the world around us may seem to be in a constant state of flux, our teaching program remains firmly committed to the tenets of osteopathic medicine. The holistic approach, which also involves treating a patient with compassion and humanism, is demonstrated by our commitment to imparting that philosophy to our students. As we send future generations of physicians into the world, the goal is to arm them not just with medical knowledge but with a capacity to alleviate suffering and treat their patients with merited dignity.

Anthony J. Silvagni, D.O., M.Sc., Pharm.D., F.A.C.O.F.P.  
Dean

## NSU-COM Mission Statement

Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine is dedicated to training students in all aspects of medicine, especially primary care, to meet the health needs of the citizens of Florida, with a commitment to family medicine and a focus on rural and underserved populations. Our undergraduate and postgraduate medical education emphasizes excellence, compassion, ethics, and osteopathic manipulative skills. We encourage leadership in the community through service, continuing medical education, research, and scholarly activity.



The excitement of this academically integrated, state-of-the-art environment is contagious. Both students and faculty are energized and motivated to be part of the front line effort to elevate the level of health care for everyone, everywhere.

# Osteopathic Physician

If you are considering a career as a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, enormous opportunities to practice modern medicine await you. For the osteopathic physician, a patient is much more than a presenting symptom. Each person is a complete human being to be evaluated with consideration for his or her entire background.

The osteopathic model is comprehensive and holistic and demands that its practitioners possess both humanitarian and intellectual qualities. It encourages a broad educational background in the sciences as well as the humanities.

Two types of physicians are licensed to practice medicine in all 50 states: the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) and the Doctor of Medicine (M.D.). While both types of physicians are trained in all aspects of patient care, D.O.s offer a distinct, holistic approach to medicine.

Osteopathic medicine is a profession which recognizes the relationship between physical structure (musculoskeletal) and organic function. Osteopathic physicians view the human body as an interdependent unit rather than an assortment of separate parts and systems. Osteopathic medicine is distinguished by:

- an emphasis on primary care
- utilization of osteopathic manipulative medicine when indicated
- a tradition of caring for patients in underserved rural and urban areas

While all medical, surgical, and obstetric specialties are represented within our profession, the training of vitally needed family physicians, and the drive to reach rural, minority, geriatric and indigent populations, make our program unique.

A dynamic career awaits a committed individual. We invite your inquiries.



## Did You Know the Facts?

In 2001, approximately 92 percent of NSU-COM students passed the COMLEX examination on their first try.

NSU-COM has the lowest in-state tuition of all private osteopathic medical schools.

NSU-COM is one of the few osteopathic medical schools in the country that currently owns a "Harvey" cardiac patient simulator. This amazing teaching tool is able to realistically reproduce both common and uncommon cardiac diseases. Students learn at their own rate and become personally involved in the evaluation, acquiring skills as well as cognitive information.

NSU-COM established the only D.O. accredited preventive medicine residency in the United States and the only program that is integrated with an existing M.D. accredited preventive medicine residency.

# Course of Study

The Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) is a professional degree which requires four years of professional study. Our innovative curriculum is designed to fulfill our mission of training primary care physicians. Its design is based on successful academic models, carefully developed and integrated.

The unique curriculum provides academic and clinical training which prepares students for the "real world" of medicine. It will make you more competitive for postdoctoral training positions and more attractive to those interviewing candidates for those positions.

A notable aspect of our clinical training program is a three-month clinical rotation at a rural setting where many residents have little access to health care. You will learn to treat various cultural and ethnic groups whose lifestyles and attitudes toward health care differ from those you will see in more traditional training sites. It is an enriching educational experience.

## Accreditation

Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine has been granted accreditation by the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association. This body is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the accrediting agency for colleges educating osteopathic physicians and surgeons.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees.

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The college receives over 3,500 applications a year, from which only 180 students are chosen. These students have varied backgrounds, and while many enter the college directly from an undergraduate program, other students come from successful careers. Entering students have included pharmacists, physician assistants, nurses, teachers, pilots, and engineers.

The Committee on Admissions recommends applicants to the dean on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, compassion, and commitment to the osteopathic medical profession.



# Curriculum Outline

## First Year

### First Semester Core Courses

ANA 5114	Medical Histology
ANA 5218	Gross Anatomy
BCH 5116	Medical Biochemistry
FME 5105	Basic Life Support
FMO 5112	O P & P I
IDC 5105	Medical Informatics
IDC 5112	Clinical Practicum I
IDC 5211	IGC Preceptorship I
IMX 5105	Principle of Radiology I

### Elective Courses

IDC 5312	Community Service I
IDC 5513	Research I
IDC 5612	Guided Study I
IDC 5313	Preclinical Preceptorship

### Second Semester Core Courses

ANA 5426	Neuroanatomy
FMC 5221	Medical Epidemiology
FMO 5222	O P & P II
IDC 5305	Violence & Abuse
IDC 5421	IGC Preceptorship II
IDC 5505	Ethnocultural Medicine
IDC 5522	Clinical Practicum II
PRM 5105	Preventive Medicine
MIC 5127	Medical Microbiology
PHS 5127	Medical Physiology
IMX 5205	Principles of Radiology II
PSY 5105	Substance Abuse I

### Elective Courses

IDC 5122	Community Service II
IDC 5213	Research II
IDC 5722	Guided Study II
IDC 5323	Preclinical Preceptorship II

## Second Year

### First Semester Core Courses

PSY 6112	Psychiatry
FMO 6112	O P & P III
IDC 6112	Clinical Medicine I
IDC 6212	Hematopoietic and Lymphoreticular System
IDC 6805	Human Sexuality
IDC 6215	Cardiovascular System
IDC 6413	Respiratory System
IDC 6412	Endocrine System
IDC 6512	IGC Preceptorship III
IDC 6612	Integumentary System
IDC 6005	HIV Seminar
IDC 6705	Intro. To Complementary & Alternative Medicine
IDC 6213	Reproductive System
IDC 6911	Clinical Procedures I
PCO 6112	Principles of Pharmacology
PTH 6113	Principles of Pathology

### Elective Courses

IDC 6212	Community Service III
IDC 6213	Research III
IDC 6312	Guided Study III
IDC 6313	Preclinical Preceptorship III

### Second Semester Core Courses

FME 6221	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
FME 6312	Ped. Advanced Cardiac Life Support
FMC 6105	Geriatrics
FMC 6421	Medical Jurisprudence
FMO 6422	O P & P IV
FMR 6205	Rural Medicine
IDC 6122	Clinical Medicine II
IDC 6221	Clinical Procedures II
IDC 6324	Nervous System
IDC 6423	Musculoskeletal System
IDC 6524	Gastrointestinal System
IDC 6823	Renal/Urinary System
IDC 6722	IGC Preceptorship IV
PSY 6105	Substance Abuse II
IDC 6905	Pre-Clerkship Seminar
SAN 6105	Anesthesiology
IDC 6105	Medical Ethics

### Elective Courses

IDC 6522	Community Service IV
IDC 6123	Research IV
IDC 6022	Guided Study IV
IDC 6323	Preclinical Preceptorship IV

## Third Year Core Clinical Rotations

BMP 7108	Psychiatry
FMG 7108	Geriatrics
FMN 7108	Family Medicine - Clinic
FMN 7208	Family Medicine
IMA 7108	Internal Medicine
IMA 7208	Internal Medicine
IMA 7308	Internal Medicine
OBG 7108	Obstetrics/Gynecology
PED 7108	Pediatrics - Ambulatory
PED 7208	Pediatrics - Hospital
SGN 7108	General Surgery
SGN 7208	General Surgery

## Fourth Year Core Clinical Rotations

FME 8108	Emergency Medicine
FMR 8108	Rural Medicine - Ambulatory
FME 8208	Rural Medicine - Ambulatory
FME 8308	Rural Medicine - Ambulatory
IDC 8821	Senior Seminar

### Fourth Year Elective Clinical Rotations

BMA 8108	Addiction Medicine
BMP 8108	General Psychiatry
FME 8208	Emergency Medicine

FMG 8108	Geriatrics	PED 8408	Pediatric Emergency Medicine
FMN 8208	Family Medicine	PED 8508	Pediatric Infectious Diseases
FMO 8108	Osteopathic Manipulation Medicine	PED 8608	Adolescent Medicine
FMO 8148	Osteopathic Principles & Practice Fellowship I	PED 8708	Pediatric Intensive Care
FMO 8248	Osteopathic Principles & Practice Fellowship II	PTH 8108	Clinical Pathology
FMR 8208	Rural Medicine	PTH 8208	Forensic Pathology
IMA 8108	General Internal Medicine	SAN 8108	Anesthesiology
IMA 8208	"Harvey"	SCV 8108	Cardiovascular Surgery
IMA 8308	Medical Intensive Care	SGN 8208	Surgical Intensive Care
IMD 8108	Dermatology	SNE 8108	Neurosurgery
IME 8108	Endocrinology	SOP 8108	Ophthalmology
IMG 8108	Gastroenterology	SOR 8108	Orthopedics
IMH 8108	Hematology/Oncology	SPR 8108	Proctology
IMI 8108	Infectious Diseases	SRP 8108	Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery
IMK 8108	Nephrology	STH 8108	Thoracic Surgery
IMN 8108	Neurology	SUR 8108	Urology
IMR 8108	Rheumatology	IDC 8124	Research V
IMX 8108	Radiology	IDC 8108	International Health
OBG 8108	Obstetrics/Gynecology	IDC 8208	International Health
PED 8108	General Pediatrics	IDC 8308	International Health
PED 8208	Neonatology	IDC 8608	International Health
PED 8308	Pediatric Sub-specialty		



# Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission to the first-year class must meet the following requirements prior to matriculation:

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university is preferred. A minimum of 90 semester hours of acceptable work may be considered for admission.
2. Completion, with a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or better on a four-point grading scale, of:
  - a. Eight semester hours of each of the following courses:
    - General biology (including laboratory)
    - General chemistry (including laboratory)
    - Organic chemistry (including laboratory)
    - Physics (including laboratory)
  - b. Three semester hours of each of the following courses:
    - English literature
    - English composition

These are minimum academic requirements for admission. Students are encouraged to take additional courses such as embryology, genetics, behavioral sciences, and the humanities.

**Preference will be given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.**

Students are provisionally admitted to a degree-seeking program based on a review of unofficial transcripts or other specific program admissions requirements. However, this admission includes a condition that final and official documents and requirements must be received within 90 calendar days from the start of the term. If these final and official documents and/or requirements are not received by that time, the student will not be allowed to continue class attendance. Financial aid will not be disbursed to a provisional/conditional student until he or she has been fully admitted as a regular student (all admissions requirements have been approved by the college/program admissions office).

However, the dean is empowered to evaluate the total qualifications of every student and to modify requirements in unusual circumstances.

3. All applicants are required to take the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). Applications for the MCAT may be obtained from your college's pre-professional advisor's office, or by writing directly to:

Medical College Admission Test  
Program Office  
2255 North Dubuque Road  
P.O. Box 4056  
Iowa City, Iowa 52243-4056  
(319) 337-1357

MCAT scores must be no more than three years old. This examination, offered twice a year, usually in August and April, evaluates the applicant's knowledge of biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, reading comprehension, and quantitative reasoning. We strongly recommend that the examination be taken in the spring of the junior year, so that, if applicants feel that the test scores are unsatisfactory, they may retake the examination in the fall of the senior year. Only the best set of test scores will be considered. All scores should be forwarded to the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS).



# Application Procedures

## Primary Application Process

The college participates in the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) for the receipt and processing of all applications. AACOMAS takes no part in the selection of students.

Applicants may submit applications electronically through AACOMAS Online, an interactive Web-based application that can be accessed through [www.aacom.org](http://www.aacom.org). Applicants choosing to submit a paper application may contact AACOMAS directly for an application packet at:

AACOMAS  
5550 Friendship Boulevard  
Suite 310  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-7231  
301-968-4190

Listed below are the steps necessary to complete the **primary application process**:

The applicant should submit the following materials to AACOMAS:

- Completed AACOMAS application
- An official transcript from the registrar of all colleges and universities attended. This must be mailed directly to AACOMAS by the college or university.
- MCAT scores. (Must be no more than three years old.)

AACOMAS application process could take 4-6 weeks.

**The deadline for submitting an AACOMAS application for NSU-COM is January 15.**

## Secondary Application Process

Nova Southeastern University requires the completion of a secondary application. Upon receipt of the **AACOMAS application** NSU-COM will forward a secondary application.

Listed below are the steps necessary to complete the **secondary application process**:

The applicant should submit the following materials to Nova Southeastern University:

- A completed secondary application.
- A non-refundable application fee of \$50.
- A letter of evaluation from the pre-professional committee, or, if such a committee does not exist, three letters of evaluation are necessary: two from science professors, and one from a liberal arts professor.
- A letter of evaluation from an osteopathic physician.

**The deadline date for submitting the secondary application for NSU-COM is March 1.**

## Interview Process

A personal interview is a part of the admission process. However, being interviewed is not a guarantee of admission. Upon completion of the applicant's file, a review will be made to determine if the candidate will be granted an interview. Not all applicants will be granted an interview and only those applicants whose file is complete will be considered. The Office of Admissions will notify candidates selected of the date and time of the interview.

## Notice of Acceptance

Notice of acceptance or action by the Committee on Admissions will be on a "rolling" or periodic schedule. *Early completion of the application process is in the best interest of the student.*

## Transcripts

After acceptance, final, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended, and/or final and official documents must be received within 90 calendar days from the start of the term. If these final and official transcripts and/or documents are not received by that time, the student will not be allowed to continue class attendance. In addition, financial aid will not be disbursed to a student until he or she provides all the necessary documents required to be fully admitted as a regular student.



# Transfer Students

Circumstances may warrant that a student enrolled in one osteopathic college seeks to transfer to another institution. Credits may be transferred from medical schools and colleges accredited by the American Osteopathic Association or by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or from other professional schools if, in the opinion of the dean, these schools have provided course work comparable to that of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

1. Transfers from one college of osteopathic medicine to another shall require that the last two years of instruction be completed within the college granting the D.O. degree.
2. Transfers from an LCME-accredited medical school or college shall require that no less than the last 50 percent of instruction be completed within the College of Osteopathic Medicine.
3. Transfer credits shall be given only if the student is eligible for re-admission to the previously attended college of osteopathic medicine or other medical school.
4. Credit is only given for completed courses with grades of 70 percent (C) or greater.

Anyone wishing to transfer to Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine must:

- Make a formal application to Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine Office of Admissions;
- Meet all admission requirements to Nova Southeastern

University College of Osteopathic Medicine, which include submitting official transcripts of all college work (including osteopathic transcripts), MCAT scores, National Board scores, if taken, and letters of evaluation. No applicant will be accepted without an interview;

- Be in good standing at the transferring institution as documented by a letter from the dean of the transferring institution;
- Supply a letter of recommendation from a faculty member of the transferring osteopathic institution;
- Supply a written statement outlining reasons for request of transfer;

Decisions on transfer are made by the dean. The decision will be based on factors which include, but are not limited to, academic record, circumstances leading to the transfer request, available space, and admission standards. The College of Osteopathic Medicine will evaluate such credit and grant that which is appropriate, with total course work and total tuition reduced appropriately.

Send application and documentation to:

Office of Admissions  
College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Nova Southeastern University  
3200 South University Drive  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33328

# Foreign Course Work

Undergraduate course work taken at a foreign institution must be evaluated for U.S. institution equivalence. Foreign course work must be evaluated by one of the services listed below. You should contact one of the following:

## World Education Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 745 Old Chelsea Station  
New York, NY 10113-0745  
(212) 966-6311

## World Education Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 01-5060  
Miami, Florida 33101  
(305) 358-6688  
[www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)

## Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.

International Education Consultants  
P.O. Box 248233  
Coral Gables, FL 33124  
(305) 273-1616  
[www.jsilny.com](http://www.jsilny.com)

## Educational Credential

Evaluators, Inc.  
P.O. Box 514070  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470  
(414) 289-3400  
[www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)

It is the applicant's responsibility to have this course work evaluated, and an official evaluation must be sent to the Office of Admissions.

# Tuition and Fees

1. The anticipated tuition for 2003-2004 (subject to change by the Board of Trustees without notice): \$22,265 for Florida residents and \$27,955 for out-of-state students. For the first-year students, a microscope/laboratory fee of \$100 is required and a student activities fee of \$125 is required for each year of the program.

Eligible students must request in-state tuition on application. For tuition purposes, a student's Florida residency status (in-state or out-of-state) will be determined based upon initial matriculation and will remain the same throughout the entire enrollment of the student at NSU. Accordingly, tuition will not be adjusted as a result of any change in status after initial enrollment registration.

2. Acceptance Fee - \$250. This fee is required to reserve the accepted applicant's place in the entering first-year class. This advance payment will be deducted from the tuition payment due on Registration Day, but is not refundable in the event of a withdrawal. Applicants accepted prior to November 15 will have until December 14 to pay this acceptance fee. Applicants accepted between November 15 and January 14 will have 30 days and those accepted between January 15 and June 14 will have 14 days to pay this acceptance fee. Those accepted on or after June 15 may be asked for an immediate fee.

3. Deposit - \$750. This advance payment is due March 15. It will be deducted from the tuition payment due on Registration Day, but is non-refundable in the event of a withdrawal.

4. Pre-registration Fee - \$1000. This is due May 15, under the same terms as the deposit.

5. University Technology Fee - not to exceed \$100 when implemented

The first semester's tuition and fees, less the \$2,000 previously paid, are due on or before Registration Day. Tuition for each subsequent semester is due on or before the appropriate Registration Day. Students will not be admitted until their financial obligations have been met. The financial ability of applicants to complete their training at the college is important because of the limited number of positions available in each class. Applicants should have specific plans for financing four years of professional education. This should include tuition, living expenses, books, equipment, and miscellaneous expenses.

It is required that each student carry adequate personal medical and hospital insurance. Students may avail themselves of the hospitalization insurance plan obtainable through the university.



# Financial Aid

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Students should anticipate spending approximately \$4,300 a year for books, equipment and supplies, and \$13,000 for living expenses for a nine-month academic year.

The primary financial responsibility for a student's education rests with the student and his or her family, but economic circumstances for some families may make it necessary for the student to obtain assistance from other sources.

The purpose of the Student Financial Aid Program at Nova Southeastern University is to help as many qualified students as possible to complete their health professions education. Various loans, scholarships, and grants are available to qualified students to help ease the high cost of a health professions education. These financial assistance programs are described

in a separate university publication: *A Guide to Student Financial Assistance*.

For a copy or information, contact:

Department of Student Financial Aid  
Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314  
(954) 262-3380 or  
1-800-806-3680

Opportunity for a limited number of part-time work assignments is available. However, the demands of a program of professional study limit the number of hours a student can work.

# Student Housing

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Located in close proximity to the Health Professions Division, Nova Southeastern University's on-campus residence halls offer one-bedroom (single) and two-bedroom (double) apartments, as well as married housing. Numerous apartments, condominiums, and other rental facilities are also located near campus. Information concerning housing may be obtained from the:



Office of Residential Life  
Nova Southeastern University  
3301 College Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314  
(954) 262-7052

# Welcome To Our Campus



## 1. TERRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

### First Floor

Student Affairs  
Admissions  
Financial Aid  
HPD Cafeteria

### Second Floor

College of Allied Health  
Audiology Department  
Health Sciences Department  
Occupational Therapy Department  
Physical Therapy Department  
Physician Assistant Department  
Medical Science Department

### Third Floor

College of Medical Sciences  
College of Pharmacy

### Fourth Floor

College of Osteopathic Medicine  
College of Optometry

### Fifth Floor

HPD Administration  
Public Health Program

## 2. ASSEMBLY BUILDING

Finkelstein Auditorium- 125 seat  
Jonas Auditorium- 125 seat  
Melnick Auditorium- 125 seat  
Resnick Auditorium- 125 seat  
Terry Auditorium- 125 seat  
Auditoria A, B, and C- 125 seats each  
Robert A. Steele Auditorium- 500 seat  
Hull Auditorium- 250 seat  
Seminar Rooms

## 3. LIBRARY/LABORATORY BUILDING

### First Floor

Drug Information Center  
Harvey Cardiac Simulation Room  
HPD Library  
Student Computer Laboratory  
Patient Simulation Center

### Second Floor

Occupational Therapy Laboratories  
Optometry Laboratories  
Physical Therapy Laboratory  
Student Lounge  
F.O.M.A. Osteopathic Manipulative  
Medicine Laboratory

### Third Floor

Basic Science Laboratories  
Gross Anatomy Laboratories

Microscopy Laboratory  
Research Laboratories  
Moran Pharmacy Practice Laboratory  
Pharmacokinetics Laboratory  
Pharmaceutics Laboratory

## 4. CAMPUS PHARMACY and PHARMACEUTICAL CARE CENTER

## 5. SANFORD L. ZIFF HEALTH CARE CENTER

### First Floor

Family Medicine  
Occupational Therapy  
Pediatrics  
Dermatology  
Physical Therapy  
Radiology

### Second Floor

Optometry Clinics  
Optometry Dispensary

### Third Floor

Business Offices  
Specialty Clinics (Cardiology, Internal  
Medicine, Osteopathic Manipulative  
Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine)  
Emergency Medicine Training Center

## 6. DENTAL MEDICINE BUILDING

### First Floor

Oral Medicine and Radiology Clinic  
Oral Surgery Clinic  
Student Dental Clinic  
Clinic Support Laboratory  
Predoctoral and Postgraduate Oral Surgery

### Second Floor

Faculty Practice  
Simulation Lab  
Postgraduate Endodontics  
Postgraduate Orthodontics  
Postgraduate Pediatric Dentistry  
Postgraduate Periodontics  
Postgraduate Prosthodontics

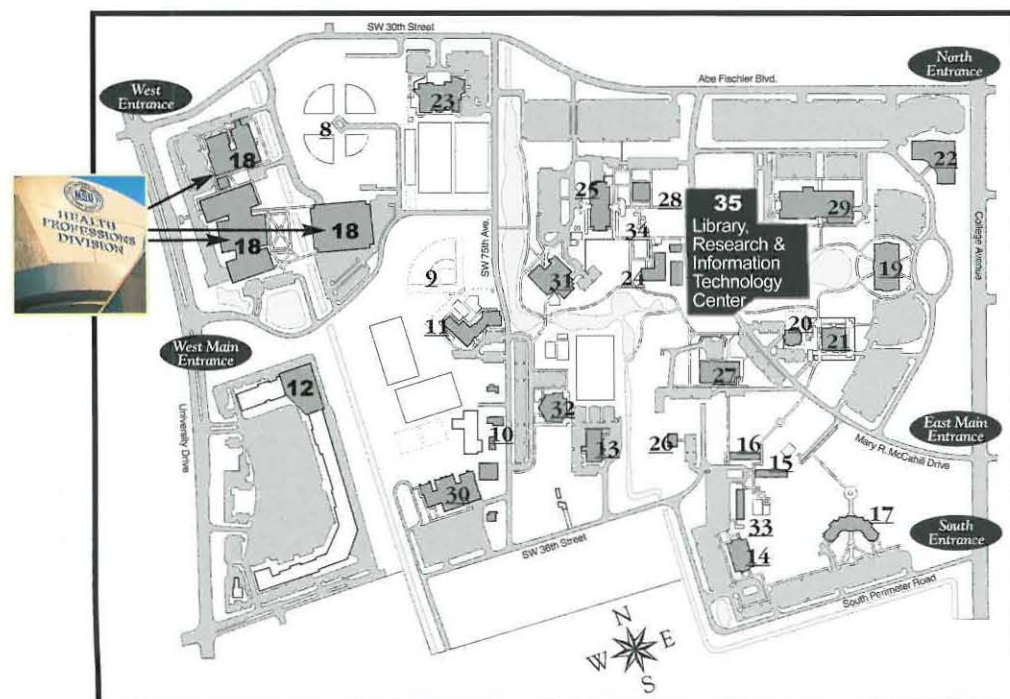
### Third Floor

Auditorium  
Seminar Rooms  
Central Sterilization Area  
Dispensing  
Faculty Offices  
Student Dental Supply Depot

## 7. PARKING GARAGE

## 8. HPD ASSEMBLY BUILDING

Auditorium  
Computer Science Laboratory  
Seminar Rooms



- 8 A.D. Griffin Sports Complex
- 9 Athletics Field
- 10 Athletics House
- 11 Baudhuin School / LaBonte Institute
- 12 University Park Plaza
- 13 Central Services Building
- 14 Cultural Living Center
- 15 Farquhar Hall
- 16 Founders Hall
- 17 Leo Goodwin, Sr., Residence Hall
- 18 Health Professions Division Complex
- 19 Horvitz Administration Building
- 20 Mailman Family Center
- 21 Mailman-Hollywood Building
- 22 Maltz Psychology Building
- 23 Miami Dolphins Training Center
- 24 Modulars
- 25 Parker Building
- 26 Recreation Complex
- 27 Rosenthal Student Center
- 28 Science Laboratory Annex
- 29 Shepard Broad Law Center
- 30 University School (Lower)
- 31 University School (Middle/Upper)
- 32 University School Sports Center
- 33 Vettel Hall
- 34 College of Pharmacy Medicinal Plant Garden
- 35 LIBRARY, RESEARCH & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER



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