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A Message from the Dean



We finally made it. The Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine (ACOM) is here and what a journey it has been. Our college showcases the hardwork and dedication of countless individuals who helped make our vision a reality.

I am proud to say that we have recruited an outstanding team of faculty and skilled academic staff, with several members coming from Alabama and the surrounding area. As the only osteopathic college that is an academic division of a regional medical center, ACOM has many opportunities to impact the future of healthcare in our region, state and nation. The institution has undertaken a bold vision and mission to help address Alabama's physician shortage and increase access to medical services across our state. The faculty and student-driven design and construction of ACOM's facility will provide our students with a comprehensive education that integrates the latest technology with patient-centered training.

When I came to Dothan in August 2010, this community was very welcoming and it has been no different for the institution as a whole. From ACOM's inception through the accreditation process and now to grand opening, I am continually amazed by the tremendous level of community support for our college. The community embraced the faculty and staff, gave generously through our capital campaign and always welcomed our prospective students with enthusiasm. In fact, ACOM was granted an accreditation commendation for the community and board of trustee support, which is a rare honor.

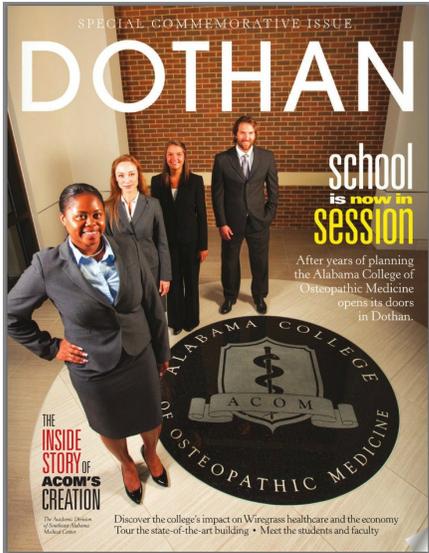
I would like to express my personal gratitude and thanks for every effort that brought ACOM to fruition.

Sincerely,

Craig J. Lenz, DO
Dean



About Our College



MISSION: The Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine will provide quality, learner-centered osteopathic education, research and service, while promoting graduate medical education, with emphasis on patient-centered primary care to serve the medically underserved areas of Alabama and the nation.

VISION: The Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine will be regionally and nationally recognized for significantly impacting the physician workforce needs and access to quality medical services.

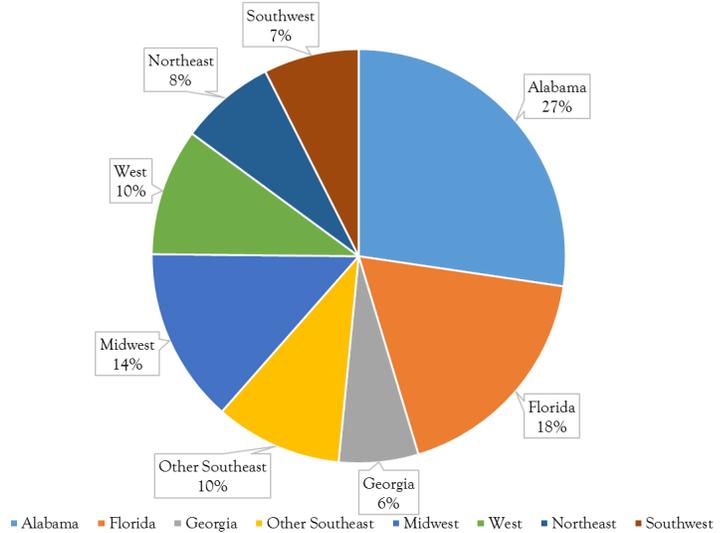
CORE VALUES: Integrity | Excellence | Respect | Innovation | Service

ACOM Quick Facts

College Location:	Dothan, AL
Date Founded:	2010
Date Dedicated:	July 29, 2013
Accreditation Status:	Provisional
Inaugural Class Size:	162
First Class Graduates:	May 2017
Annual Tuition:	\$40,945

- ⇒ First osteopathic medical school in the state of Alabama
- ⇒ Only osteopathic medical school that is an academic division of a regional medical center
- ⇒ \$295 million economic impact to the state of Alabama by the year 2030

State Residency: Inaugural Class of 2017



Approximately 52% of the students in ACOM's inaugural class are from the tri-state region of Alabama, Florida and Georgia.

Ethnicity of Inaugural Class of 2017

