

Program and Degree

- Doctor, Osteopathic Medicine
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- Curriculum
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The Commission on Colleges of Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) accredits the undergraduate osteopathic medical education program at Baptist Health Sciences University. The COCA provides assurance to osteopathic medical students and graduates, the medical profession, healthcare institutions, and the public that (a) educational programs culminating in the award of the DO degree meet reasonable, generally accepted, and appropriate national standards for educational quality. Graduates of such programs have a complete and valid educational experience sufficient to prepare them for the next stage of their training. The Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) program meets the minimum educational requirements for students to sit for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners:

- **COMLEX-USA Level 1**—assesses the competent application of foundational and basic biomedical and osteopathic science knowledge relevant to clinical presentations as defined by the COMLEX-USA blueprint, emphasizing the scientific concepts and principles necessary for understanding the mechanisms of health, clinical problems and disease processes. Assessment completed after year two of the program.
- **COMLEX-USA Level 2-Cognitive Evaluation (CE)**—assesses the competent application of knowledge of clinical concepts and principals involved in all steps of clinical problem-solving for osteopathic medical practice as defined by the COMLEX-USA blueprint, emphasizing the biomedical and osteopathic concepts and principles necessary for making appropriate clinical diagnoses through patient history and physical examination findings. Assessment completed prior to graduation. Passing COMLEX-USA Level 2-CE indicates that the candidate has demonstrated competence in the clinical sciences and related physician competency domains for osteopathic medical care of patients as required to enter into supervised graduate medical education settings and to continue lifelong learning.

Upon graduation and successful completion of graduate medical education residency requirements (eligibility for physician licensure), residency graduates can make application to sit for the examination as a licensed physician as awarded by the state medical board.

For more information about state licensing requirements, please see the table below and contact the appropriate State Medical Board for detailed instructions on the licensing process for that state. [index.php \(osteopathic.org\)](http://index.php (osteopathic.org))

Table - Professional Licensure/Credentials by State

State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine	State	Meets	Does Not Meet	Not Required	Unable To Determine
Alabama	✓				Nebraska	✓			
Alaska	✓				Nevada	✓			
Arizona	✓				New Hampshire	✓			
Arkansas	✓				New Jersey	✓			
California	✓				New Mexico	✓			
Colorado	✓				New York	✓			
Connecticut	✓				North Carolina	✓			
Delaware	✓				North Dakota	✓			
Florida	✓				Ohio	✓			
Georgia	✓				Oklahoma	✓			
Hawaii	✓				Oregon	✓			
Idaho	✓				Pennsylvania	✓			
Illinois	✓				Rhode Island	✓			
Indiana	✓				South Carolina	✓			
Iowa	✓				South Dakota	✓			
Kansas	✓				Tennessee	✓			
Kentucky	✓				Texas	✓			
Louisiana	✓				Utah	✓			
Maine	✓				Vermont	✓			
Maryland	✓				Virginia	✓			
Massachusetts	✓				Washington	✓			
Michigan	✓				West Virginia	✓			
Minnesota	✓				Wisconsin	✓			
Mississippi	✓				Wyoming	✓			
Missouri	✓				District of Columbia	✓			
Montana	✓				US Virgin Islands	✓			