



TOURO COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Open Progress Note from the Dean.

Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine is,

“Committed to increasing the number of underrepresented minorities in medicine and training physicians committed to primary care medicine in underserved communities.”

As we look forward to the 2009-2010 Academic year, a look-back to the past year shows that great progress toward meeting our mission was achieved.

1. Faculty staffing has increased three fold over 2008.
2. The entering class of 2013 is diverse, with 16% underrepresented minorities (determined in accordance with Federal reporting standards) which compares favorably to all other New York State medical schools.
3. Student run and directed community outreach programs have received local and national recognition.
4. Clinical rotations have been established in underserved population areas, and the clinical program has received positive responses from the students and hospitals alike.
5. Favorable continuing accreditation status was granted.
6. Construction of our research laboratories is nearing completion.
7. Innovative curriculum evaluation techniques have been designed and implemented which will serve as a driving force for the advancement of medical education instruction.
8. Faculty development initiatives were implemented for basic science and pre-clinical areas.
9. Appointments of experienced Clinical and Pre-Clinical Deans were made to achieve academic excellence.

New ideas, personal experience, and evidence from the literature contribute to our growth and development. Though we face challenges similar to all Medical Schools, 2009-2010 promises to provide exciting opportunities.

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