



College of Health and Human Services
College of Osteopathic Medicine

GENERAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF INTEREST:

PLEASE CHECK THE PROGRAM FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

DEGREE PROGRAMS: _____

- ☐ Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) ☐ Masters of Health Sciences
- ☐ Master of Physician Assistant Studies
- ☐ Master of Science in Occupational Therapy
- ☐ Master of Education
- ☐ Curriculum and Instruction ☐ Language and Literacy ☐ School Administration
- ☐ Special Education ☐ Secondary Education
- ☐ Master of Science in Camp Administration
- ☐ Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- ☐ Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- ☐ Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- ☐ RN-BSN
- ☐ Doctor of Physical Therapy ☐ Licensed Physical Therapist? ☐ Y ☐ N
- ☐ Master of Medical Health Sciences

ENDORSEMENTS/CERTIFICATES (requires NV teaching license)

- ☐ Advanced Studies Certificate
- ☐ Autism Endorsement
- ☐ Teaching English as a Second Language Endorsement

PLEASE INDICATE THE TERM AND YEAR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

_____ Summer _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Year

Are you a continuing/returning student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, when did you last attend Touro? _____ (semester/year)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/_____
(Optional) (Used for statistical Purposes Only)

Telephone: (____) ____-____ Phone #2: (____) ____-____ E-Mail Address _____

Select one of the following: _____M _____F

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes/No

Select one or more of the following:

_____ American Indian/Alaska Native	_____ Black or African American
_____ Asian	_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
_____ White	_____ Other

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Name	Address	City, State, Zip Code
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Phone Number(s) for Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Circle One:

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Non Resident

If you are a U.S. Citizen: State of Legal Residence _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen: Visa Type: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony ____ Yes ____ No Misdemeanor? ____ Yes ____ No

Note: Background check required for admissions.

Have you ever served in the U.S. Military? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes: _____

Military Branch	Dates of Service
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Were you honorably discharged? ____ Yes ____ No

PERSONAL EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Undergraduate School(s) Attended

(required to list all institutions from which you have received credits)

Institution Name City/State/Country	Major	Graduated Yes/No	Degree	Degree Date	Cumulative GPA

Graduate or Professional School(s) Attended

(required to list all institutions from which you have received credits)

Institution Name City/State/Country	Major	Graduated Yes/No	Degree	Degree Date	Cumulative GPA

Were you ever suspended or expelled from any college or university for unacceptable academic performance or conduct violations? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, were you denied readmission? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Please indicate your scores for the following exam(s). The exam must have been taken within the past year.

****PT applicants only: GRE**

Month/Year	Quantitative Score	Analytical Score	Verbal Score

****Nursing applicant only: TEAS**

Month/Year	Verbal Score	Physics Score	Science Score	Writing Score	Biology Score

****International Students: TOEFL (required for international students)**

Month/Year	Score

HEALTH-RELATED EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Work Experience: (Please list the current/most recent employer first. Use separate sheets of paper as needed.)

Health-related Employer	Employed from	Employed to	Position held	Responsibilities

Volunteer Experience: (Please list the current/most recent experience first.)

Organization name	Volunteered from	Volunteered to	Responsibilities

REFERENCES:

Below, please complete the requested information for two (2) individuals who are familiar with your academic or professional experience and have been asked to submit a letter of reference or reference form.

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Initial

Company/Organization	Title	

Telephone Number	E-Mail Address	

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Initial

Company/Organization	Title	

Telephone Number	E-Mail Address	

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted herein is true and correct. Furthermore, the presenting of false statements or the intentional withholding of information may constitute grounds for denial of admission and/or dismissal from the University.
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I have read and understand the above statement: ___ Yes ___ No

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

**TOURO UNIVERSITY NEVADA
COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION

Every applicant who seeks admission to TUCOM Nevada is expected to possess those intellectual, ethical, physical, and emotional capabilities required to undertake the full curriculum and achieve the levels of competence required by the faculty. Once enrolled in TUCOM Nevada each candidate for the D.O. degree must be able, quickly and accurately, to integrate all information received, perform in a reasonably independent manner, and demonstrate the ability to learn, integrate, analyze and synthesize information and data. TUCOM Nevada will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for the physically challenged students, however, in doing so, TUCOM - Nevada must maintain the integrity of its curriculum and preserve those elements deemed essential to the acquisition of knowledge in all areas of osteopathic medicine, including the demonstration of basic skills requisite for the practice of osteopathic medicine.

Accordingly, TUCOM Nevada requires each student to meet certain technical requirements.

1. Observation: Candidates and students must have sufficient vision to be able to observe demonstrations, experiments, and laboratory exercises in the basic sciences. They must be able to observe a patient accurately at a distance and close at hand.
2. Communication: Candidates and students must be able to speak, hear, and observe in order to elicit information, examine patients, describe changes in mood, activity, and posture, and perceive non-verbal communication. Communication includes not only speech, but also reading and writing. They must be able to communicate effectively and efficiently in oral and written form with all members of the health care team.
3. Motor Function: Candidates and students must have sufficient motor function and execute movements reasonably required to provide general care and emergency treatment to patients. Examples of emergency treatment reasonably required of physicians are cardiopulmonary resuscitation, administration of intravenous medication, the application of pressure to stop bleeding, the opening of obstructed airways, and the suturing of simple wounds. Such actions require coordination of both gross and fine muscular movements, equilibrium, and functional use of the senses to touch and vision.
4. Sensory: Since osteopathic medical candidates and students need enhanced ability in their sensory skills, it will be necessary to evaluate for candidacy those individuals who are otherwise qualified, but who have significant tactile sensory or pro-prioceptive disabilities. This includes individuals with previous burns, sensory motor defects, cicatrix formation, and malformations of upper extremities.
5. Strength and Mobility: Osteopathic manipulative medical treatment often requires sufficient upper extremity and body strength. Therefore, individuals with significant limitations in these areas would be unlikely to succeed. Mobility to attend to emergencies and to perform such maneuvers, as CPR is also required.
6. Visual Integration: Consistent with ability to assess asymmetry, range of motion, and tissue color and texture changes, it is essential for the candidate to have adequate visual capabilities for the integration of evaluation and treatment of the patient.
7. Intellectual, Conceptual, Integrative, and Quantitative Abilities: The student must be able to demonstrate ability in measurement, calculation, reasoning, comparison and contrasts, analysis and synthesis, and problem solving. Candidates and students must demonstrate ability to comprehend three-dimensional relationships, and to understand spatial relationships of structures.

8. Behavioral and Social Abilities: Candidates and students must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of their intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of patients, and the development of mature, sensitive relationships with patients and co-workers. Candidates and students must be able to tolerate physically and mentally taxing workloads, adapt to changing environments, display flexibility, and learn to function in the face of uncertainties inherent in treating the problems of patients. Compassion, integrity, concern for others, interpersonal skills, interest, and motivation are personal qualities that will be assessed during the admissions and education process.

9. Participation in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Laboratories: Active participation in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine Laboratories is an admission, matriculation, and graduation requirement. The development of manipulative medicine palpatory skills is taught in the first and second year osteopathic courses. This learning process requires active participation in all laboratory sessions. During the first two years, each student will palpate, in the laboratory setting, a variety of people representing both genders and individuals with different body types to simulate the diversity of patients expected in a practice setting. Being palpated by other students and faculty helps the student appreciate how palpation feels from the patient's perspective and enables students to provide feedback to their laboratory partners, thus, enhancing their palpatory skills. Reading and observation, although helpful, do not develop the skills required to perform palpatory diagnosis and manipulative treatment. Each student is required to actively participate in all skills development laboratory sessions.

Occasionally, a student may have a physical problem, which may contraindicate a specific type of manipulation in a specific anatomical location. A student who feels manipulation might be contraindicated is required to contact the head of the OMM Department before the beginning of the course and present documentation of the problem. A member of the OMM faculty or a consultant at the student's expense will examine the student during the first week of school. If the problem is confirmed through the examination and review of documentation, special arrangements will be authorized. The student is expected to actively participate in all laboratory sessions not directly affected by the problem.

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Technical Standards Certification

Touro University Nevada is committed to ensuring that otherwise qualified disabled students fully and equally enjoy the benefits of a professional education. Touro University Nevada will make reasonable accommodations necessary to enable a disabled student who is otherwise qualified to successfully complete the degree requirements in osteopathic medicine.

However, Touro University Nevada insists that all students meet the minimum essential requirements for the safe, efficient and effective practice of osteopathic medicine. Please read the Technical Standards for Admission found in the catalog.

I, _____, hereby certify that I have read the above mentioned portions of the Touro University Nevada catalog and that I can meet all requirements listed therein, either without accommodation or with reasonable accommodation from the university.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Fee

The Office of the Bursar is committed to guarding students from unlawful acts of identity theft. We take the privacy rights of our students very seriously including the protection of personal credit card and banking account information.

The supplemental application fee is \$100.00 and is non-refundable.

Touro University Nevada accepts all major credit cards. There is no additional fee to pay by credit card. The application fee can be paid online at

<http://www1.touro.edu/ecom/index.php?caller=NVApplicationFees>.

After the payment has been successfully processed online, you will receive a confirmation number and a receipt for your records.

The application fee can also be paid by check or money order made payable to Touro University Nevada.

If you need assistance making your payment online, please contact the Bursar at 702.777.3075 or via email at bursar@tun.touro.edu. Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 7:30am to 4:30pm and Friday, 8am to 3pm.