



Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine

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Policy Title: Public Information & Communications Policy

Policy & Procedure Statement:

OCOM believes in integrity and transparency. It is the policy of OCOM that all public information (including catalogs, student handbooks, advertising literature, or any other publicly available information) is/will be presented in an accurate, fair, and complete manner.

Furthermore, OCOM shall, at all times, accurately represent the COM's accreditation status. This communication shall include information on how to contact the AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).

The following disclosure shall be published in the footer section of the website and in any catalogs, student handbooks, advertising literature, institution's calendar, grading, admissions, academic program requirements, tuition and fees, refund policies, or other publicly available information pertaining to OCOM and shall be updated as soon as reasonably possible with any changes to OCOM's accreditation status or change in contact information for the COCA:

"OCOM has received Pre-Accreditation from the American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA). Please note that the OCOM is a unit of the Orlando Health Science University (KPGU), licensed by the Florida Commission on Independent Education (License Number 10184). COCA may be contacted at predoc@osteopathic.org or COCA, c/o AOA 142 E. Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611. It is the policy of the Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine that there is no discrimination in the selection and treatment of administrative personnel, faculty and staff, and students based on race, ethnicity, color, sex, sexual orientation,



gender, gender identity, national origin, age or disabilities, and religion. Please note that Drs. Kiran & Pallavi Patel Global University d/b/a Orlando College of Osteopathic Medicine (OCOM) currently only operates the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) Program. In addition to the DO degree, the organization is licensed to offer two master's degrees programs (Anesthesiology Assistant and Preclinical Sciences), but these programs are not currently operational. The organization does not intend to operate either of these programs until after institutional accreditation is achieved by an institutional accreditor recognized by the US Department of Education with authority to accredit institutions with masters programs.”

This policy shall be posted at ocom.org/policies.