



AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC BOARD OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

Eligibility Requirements for Non-DOs Applying for Family Medicine & OMT Only

There are two pathways available for non-DO candidates.

1. For Non-DO Graduates of Non-COCA-Accredited Medical Schools

The applicant must verify a minimum of 50 hours of training in Osteopathic Principles and Practice (OMM/OPP)

- a. 70% (35 hours) must be hands-on training
 - i. AOBFP approved OMT workshop with verifiable hours of completion and evaluation
 1. Example-ACOFB Boot Camp
 - ii. Precepting with COM faculty, or DO Family Medicine residency faculty
 1. Logs must be provided verifying performance of technique
 - a. Observation will not count as part of log requirement
 - b. A minimum of 50 patients where the candidate actively performs the procedure must be documented
- b. Academic hours must be sponsored by COM, AOA, or an AOA affiliate.

2. For Non-DO Graduates who have completed the osteopathic education requirements in an ACGME-accredited family medicine program with Osteopathic Recognition, as verified by the Director of Osteopathic Education

You are eligible to apply for the OMT performance exam as long as you meet all other requirements for exam eligibility. You do not need to complete the additional 50-hour training in Osteopathic Principles and Practice

All documentation will be reviewed and approved by the AOBFP before the candidate is approved to participate in the OMT performance examination.