

*Western University of Health Sciences
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific*

*D.O. Class of 2009
Vision Statement*

As we fully commit ourselves to the study of osteopathic medicine, we, the DO class of 2009 at Western University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, dedicate ourselves to the following values, principles and goals. We commit to live by these ideals throughout our education and into our personal and professional lives. As representatives of the osteopathic profession, we endeavor to act responsibly and with integrity while maintaining respect for ourselves and others.

Teamwork:

We are committed to working as part of the healthcare team. We as students will work with faculty, classmates, and others involved in our education to promote an environment where we can become the best possible physicians. As physicians we will join with other healthcare professionals to provide excellent healthcare. As students and physicians we will lead by example maintaining a robust sense of humor.

Duties to Society:

We are dedicated to acting as advocates for our patients to ensure they receive quality care. We will strive to educate society on healthcare issues so patients can take an active role in their health and wellness. We will promote social justice and promise to live our lives in service to society.

Lifelong Learning:

We commit to lifelong learning, to represent and advance our profession while maintaining the principles that guide us. We will remain confident in our abilities while acknowledging our limitations.

Balance:

Medicine is meant to enhance, not consume our lives. As we strive for excellence, the line between our personal and professional lives has the potential to blur. Therefore, we will continue to maintain balance which includes nurturing those relationships we cherish. We realize we must be true to our values and individuality.

As osteopathic physicians we pledge our commitment to this vision. We will stay true to the principles of altruism and empathy through all our interactions between our patients, colleagues, community, and families. Most importantly, we pledge to remain faithful to the reason we first set foot upon this honorable and humble path.