

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

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Vision Statement

As we go boldly into medical school, we realize that wherever we go and whatever we do, we represent our colleagues, institution and profession. We will maintain pride in the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific and uphold the traditions of Osteopathic principles and philosophies by adhering to these ideals.

Balance

We will nurture our personal relationships and allocate time for our professional endeavors, while maintaining our individuality. We will continue to provide love, loyalty, and gratitude to our family and friends. Realizing the importance of our health, we commit to pursuing activities that enhance our mind, strengthen our body, and encourage our spirit. We will invest the time to maintain the skills to be exceptional caregivers. Through this balance in our lives, we will remain grounded to continue the route we have chosen.

Humanitarianism

We will celebrate diversity in all its intricacies and recognize that patients' cultures are intrinsic to their care. We will set aside our preconceptions and approach each patient anew in order to provide unbiased compassionate care. We will embrace the spirit of altruism and at every opportunity enhance our communities by promoting peace and tolerance. We will remember that the role of the physician is not to "cure," but simply assist the mind, body, and soul to heal itself.

Professionalism

We promise to develop a mutually trusting relationship between ourselves and our patients; to establish a respectful and honest environment in which we can provide the best treatment based on the tenets of osteopathy. We realize we are privileged to practice medicine and be trusted with our patient's vulnerabilities thereby making us their advocates. Our responsibility is to promote the health of the community. We resolve to recognize and understand our own limitations, while relentlessly pursuing the knowledge and wisdom to further our profession beyond our medical school training.

Passion

With boundless enthusiasm we embrace the profession of Osteopathic Medicine. Our pursuit of excellence is exemplified by our devotion to our patients, colleagues, and families. As life long learners we are invested in the future of our community. We commit to remain dynamic and adaptable in an effort to overcome the challenges we encounter on our journey from students to physicians.

As we enter into this time honored profession we will continue to marvel at the awe-inspiring complexity of the human body and recall our inspiration for becoming doctors.