



NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

College of Osteopathic
Medicine
at Arkansas State University

Baptist Memorial Healthcare

NYITCOM students interested in practicing in the Mid-South after medical school now have an exciting opportunity to develop a relationship with one of the region's largest hospital systems.

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State University (NYITCOM-Arkansas) and Baptist Memorial Healthcare have partnered to offer NYITCOM-Arkansas students exposure to high-quality patient care and mentorship from Baptist's distinguished medical experts.

Continuing NYITCOM-Arkansas's mission to expand medical education and access to healthcare in the Mississippi Delta region, select students will train at Baptist Memorial Healthcare hospitals, clinics, and specialty facilities across Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi, many of which are in rural areas or underserved communities.

Students selected to participate in the program will have some designated opportunities through the Baptist Memorial Health Care system during their first and second years, and participants will undertake their third-year clerkships and be given the opportunity to complete at least three fourth-year clerkships at one of **Baptist's 22 renowned hospitals**.

Upon completing medical school, NYITCOM graduates will be encouraged to apply for Baptist Memorial Healthcare's affiliated residency programs. Baptist currently hosts residents and fellows in:

- Family medicine
- Internal medicine
- Radiology
- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Surgery
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopedic surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pulmonary medicine

The application to be considered for the Baptist Memorial Health Care/NYITCOM-Arkansas Partnership will be provided to students enrolled at NYITCOM-Arkansas in fall of the students' first year.

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NYITCOM-Arkansas's Mission

Located on the campus of Arkansas State University, New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine at Arkansas State University (NYITCOM-Arkansas) is dedicated to improving access to healthcare for underserved and rural populations in the Mississippi Delta region.

The state of Arkansas ranks 47th in the number of active physicians per capita and 38th in the number of primary care physicians per 100,000 people. This gap is expected to widen with the anticipated shortfall of more than 35,000 U.S. primary care physicians by 2025. More than ever, new osteopathic physicians will be needed in Arkansas and in the Delta region.

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About Our Students

- Approximately two-thirds of NYITCOM-Arkansas medical students are from the Mississippi Delta region.
- Forty-one percent of our medical students are from towns with populations of fewer than 50,000 residents. Their familiarity with communities of this size, many of which are rural, make these students more likely to choose rural practice upon completing their medical education.

* From the AAMC Physician Workforce Report for 2021



NYITCOM-Arkansas is ideally positioned for training opportunities with Baptist Memorial Healthcare's Delta region facilities.

Undergraduate Institutions Represented

- Arkansas State University
- Baylor University
- East Tennessee State University
- Harding University
- Loyola University
- Rhodes College
- Tulane University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Missouri
- University of New Orleans
- Vanderbilt University

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