

Émigré Physicians Program

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine (NYITCOM) offers a unique program to retrain émigré physicians born and educated outside of the United States to become Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.s). NYITCOM is the only United States medical school offering this unique program for émigrés seeking to become physicians in the United States

The Émigré Physicians Program (EPP) offered at NYITCOM's Long Island campus is highly competitive, and each class consists of 35 students per academic year. Interviews and a pre-entrance examination are required of applicants under serious consideration who receive an invitation from the Admissions Committee.

Émigré physicians complete the same coursework as traditional NYITCOM students over a four-year curriculum. In the first two years, they are integrated into small group courses such as: Anatomy Lab, Doctor-Patient Relationship (DPR) Lab, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM) Lab and Case-Based Learning (CBL) Lab. Throughout their four years at NYITCOM, students spend time in the state-of-the-art Institute for Clinical Competency (ICC), where they will learn the application of osteopathic principles and practices as well as interpersonal skills, physical exam skills, procedure skills, and humanistic skills during standardized patient encounters and workshops. For their third year, all students complete their core clinical rotations at assigned

locations. At this time, students can apply to one location (hospital) and spend their entire third year there or opt to be assigned to different locations for each rotation. Fourth-year students have more opportunities to spend time in locations and medical fields they are interested in pursuing.

Starting with the second course of their first year, students have opportunities to become involved in research. These opportunities are based on individual goals and commitments and are not mandated in the curriculum. Projects can be conducted with faculty within NYITCOM or in collaboration with researchers outside the institution, but coursework remains the priority. Due to the intense curricular requirements and commitment, émigré physicians are expected not to work during their time at NYITCOM.

Applicants who have already taken the USMLE exams are welcome to apply; however, these scores remain in their profile should they choose to release any subsequent USMLE exam scores when applying for residencies.

Statement on Non-Discrimination

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Application Requirements

- Must be born and educated outside the United States and be a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident at the time of application (Green Card should expire after graduation date). Visa holders are not eligible to apply.
- Must possess a valid Foreign Medical Degree from an accredited university equivalent to the M.D. degree in the United States. The foreign medical institution should not be accredited by the United States Department of Education and as such should not qualify for US federal financial aid.
- Must complete the Émigré Physicians Program Application online and submit the nonrefundable \$195 application fee.
- Course-by-course evaluation, TOEFL, letters of recommendation, and a resume or curriculum vitae.
- Applicants invited for an interview are required to take an Entrance Examination. Applicants opting to submit Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores may be exempt from the Entrance Exam.
- An international and United States Criminal Background Check from all countries lived in is required prior to acceptance.
- Must accept the NYITCOM Technical Standards prior to matriculation.

Document Requirements

1. Evaluations

All applicants must submit an official course-by-course evaluation of your educational credentials from either **World Education Services (WES)** or **Globe Language Services**.

2. TOEFL

- A TOEFL iBT (internet-based) exam score of 90 or higher is required for all applicants.
- TOEFL results must be less than two (2) years old at the time of application.
- NYITCOM will accept the TOEFL iBT Home Edition test.
- NYITCOM does not waive the TOEFL score requirement, even if you have a United States degree.
- If you do not meet the required score, you must retake the TOEFL until you meet the minimum requirement of 90 or higher.
- NYITCOM does not accept the MyBest score. Applicants must achieve a minimum of 90 on the individual test to meet the minimum requirement.
- Achieving the minimum accepted score does not guarantee an interview.

3. Letter of Recommendation (LOR)

Two letters of recommendation are required.

- Letters may be submitted by a current or former supervisor from a recent research, clinical or academic experience. Letters from a D.O. or M.D. are preferred, but not required.



Application Timeline

Application Opens: Spring

Application Closes: Fall

Interviews for Selected Applicants: Winter

Application Decisions: Spring

For more information on the EPP Program visit our website at:
nyit.edu/medicine/osteopathic_medicine_do_emigre_admissions