



2010 OsteoCHAMPS Application Information

*** New Students ***
(Careers in Health and Medicine Programs)



College of Osteopathic Medicine

Summer Precollege Enrichment Program (PREP) July 11-23, 2010

The Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) OsteoCHAMPS Precollege Enrichment Program is designed to give selected underrepresented and disadvantaged high school students an opportunity to explore prerequisites for advanced training with particular emphasis on Osteopathic Medicine. This program uses the modalities of instruction, hands-on practical sessions, site visits, socialization, guidance, and mentorship to accomplish this aim. The ultimate goal of this program is to develop and maintain a viable application pool for MSUCOM, other colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, and other health career training institutions from the OsteoCHAMPS PREP participants.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION

April 16, 2010

Submit Application To →



Osteopathic Foundation of West Michigan
1700 Clinton St.
Muskegon, MI 49442



OsteoCHAMPS Program Eligibility

- 1) Be entering the 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2010 at a West Michigan area school (within the counties of Muskegon, Ottawa, or Oceana).
- 2) Pledge to abide by all rules and regulations of Michigan State University, The Housing Facility, and the OsteoCHAMPS Program.
- 3) Meet the federal guidelines for *Educationally Disadvantaged* and/or *Economically Disadvantaged* in order to be considered for financial sponsorship.
- 4) Submit application and all documents to the Osteopathic Foundation of West Michigan on or before the application deadline.
- 5) Be approved by the Osteopathic Foundation of West Michigan for sponsorship.

Federal Guidelines – Definitions

Educationally Disadvantaged

An individual who comes from an environment that has inhibited the individual from obtaining the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a health profession school or allied health program.

Economically Disadvantaged

An individual who comes from a family with an annual income at or below low-income thresholds according to family size, published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index, and adjusted by the Secretary for use in all health and allied health profession programs.

Federal Guidelines
Family Low-Income Levels for 2009/2010

Number in Household = Family Size	Income Level
1	\$ 21,660
2	\$ 29,140
3	\$ 36,620
4	\$ 44,100
5	\$ 51,580
6	\$ 59,060
7	\$ 66,540
8	\$ 74,020

Eligibility Exception

OsteoCHAMPS under the auspices of MSUCOM, may open a few positions to students who do not meet the Educationally and/or Economically Disadvantaged qualifications and who are willing to pay their own tuition of \$2,000. Potential participants must be entering the 11th or 12th grade in the fall of 2010. If you are interested in being a tuition-paying student, please contact MSU directly:

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