



# SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

## *About the University*

Named for Sam Houston, Texas' greatest hero, Sam Houston State University continually strives to honor its historical roots through academic excellence that includes exceptional teaching from faculty. For more than 139 years, SHSU has been preparing students for meaningful lives of achievement. Its motto, "The measure of a Life is its Service," resonates among its 21,500+ students and echoes across eight colleges and beyond its Huntsville roots.

With over 90 bachelor's degree programs, more than 60 master's degree programs and 10 doctoral programs, including the nation's first PhD in Forensic Science, SHSU offers an exceptional college experience. SHSU continually strives to meet the needs of contemporary students, both traditional and online.

## *University Mission*

Sam Houston State University provides high quality education, scholarship and service to qualified students for the benefit of regional, state, national and international constituencies.

## *SHSU-College of Osteopathic Medicine Mission*

To develop osteopathic physicians, grounded in osteopathic principles, who will serve the healthcare needs of the people of Texas.



## *COM Highlights*

- First osteopathic college in Montgomery County; third osteopathic college in Texas
- Community-based, clinically-focused
- 19 full-time clinical (physician) faculty and 20 full-time biomedical faculty
- Rotations held at 22 clinical sites across the eastern region of Texas
- Hospital partners will provide rotations predominantly in rural and underserved areas of East Texas

## *First Cohort of Students*

75

## *First Graduating Class*

2024

## *Location*

Students spend their first two years training at the SHSU-College of Osteopathic Medicine, located in Conroe, TX, in Montgomery County, before completing third and fourth-year rotations at the affiliated facilities.

The college is housed in a five-story, 108,000 square-foot building on 7.3 acres.

Montgomery County is one of the fastest-growing counties in the state and nation, and is home to numerous healthcare facilities.





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## *East Texas Service Region*

- The East Texas service area for SHSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine is comprised of 39 counties and covers 33,450 square miles.
- With a population of 3.2 million, this service area is larger than Houston and Chicago. Based on total population, the region would rank as the third largest city in the US.
- For the period 2010-2017, the region grew at a rate of 4.9 percent.
- For this service area, on average, there is one Primary Care Physician per 4,051 people.

## *For More Information:*

*Visit:* SHSU-College of Osteopathic Medicine

## *To Apply:*

The Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) is the centralized application processing service for applicants to the first-year entering classes at all of the public medical, dental, and veterinary schools in the State of Texas.

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