



College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific  
COMP-Northwest

## Oregon's Osteopathic Medical School

*"From the Northwest, In the Northwest, For the Northwest."*

The College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific Northwest (COMP-Northwest) is a medical school located in Lebanon, Oregon. The college, whose inaugural class of 100 students began in 2011, is the second campus of the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific. The mission of the college is to educate technically competent, culturally sensitive, professional and compassionate lifelong learners with the distinctive osteopathic philosophy.

Students enrolled in our programs thrive in modern laboratories and lecture halls with state-of-the-art technology. They rotate through clinical settings, including rural and inner-city medical centers, group practices, managed care organizations, and tertiary care hospitals.

Facts about COMP-Northwest:

- With a \$7-10 million budget, the college is a major employer in the local community.
- Students undergo a training program similar to other medical schools where the first two years are completed on campus (exclusively in Lebanon), the second two years are spent on rotation, primarily in rural hospitals throughout the state.
- COMP-Northwest students have a focus on primary care. Our curriculum puts a strong emphasis on providing health care in rural and underserved communities.
- Oregonians make up 45 percent of our student body, 60 percent are from the Pacific Northwest.
- We make a concerted effort to be an asset to our community, not just a school. We host community service programs, such as the Gift of Literacy and "Mini-Medical School" to help educate our local elementary school students.
- Last year 2,400 prospective students applied to COMP-Northwest. When students apply to COMP-Northwest, they are applying to the Lebanon school specifically. Applicants are interviewed by a committee made up of Oregonians to determine who is admitted.

*More information about COMP-NW can be found at <http://www.westernu.edu/northwest>.*