

AT A GLANCE:

Midwestern University Downers Grove Campus



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Tomorrow's Healthcare Team

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Mission:

Midwestern University's historical and sustaining philosophy dedicates the institution and its resources to the highest standards of academic excellence to meet the educational needs of the healthcare community.



History:

1900

Founded in 1900 as the American College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery by J. Martin Littlejohn, Ph.D., D.O., M.D. (1865-1947), the organization was incorporated in Chicago, Illinois, to train physicians in a not-for-profit environment.

Initiative:



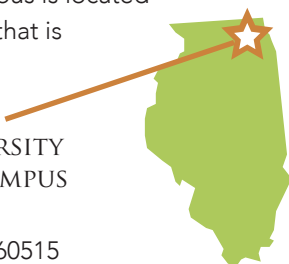
MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY
ONE HEALTH

The University embraces the One Health Initiative, which recognizes the connection between human, animal, and environmental health. Our goal is to foster interdisciplinary cooperation and unite the efforts between the professional health disciplines and research sciences to fight disease, advance research, and improve public health.

Location:

Our Downers Grove Campus is located in a beautiful community that is 25 miles west of Chicago.

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DOWNERS GROVE CAMPUS
555 31st Street
Downers Grove, Illinois 60515

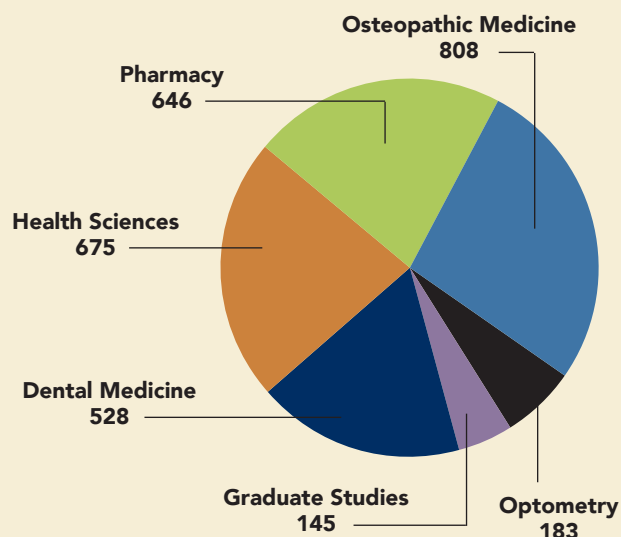


Accreditation:

Midwestern University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413; 800/621-7440.

Student Population on the Downers Grove Campus:

2,985 total students for 2019-20



The Downers Grove Campus offers students **11 programs** granting the following degrees:

- **Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)**
- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.)
- Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant Studies (M.M.S.)
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.)
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (O.T.D.)
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) and Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

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Chicago College of Optometry



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Chicago College of Optometry Founded in 2014

Student Activity:

4 years, full-time

60 students per class

6 student organizations related to optometry plus many other campus-wide organizations

Summer research program available between first and second years



Students participate in a capstone research project as part of their curriculum

Interprofessional education courses in the first and second year with a variety of other programs

Faculty:



Residency-trained faculty with a wide variety of clinical and teaching experience

Faculty currently doing interdisciplinary research in collaboration with dental medicine and physical therapy

Career Opportunities:

- Private optometry, partnership, or group practice
- Ophthalmology practice
- Federal government:
 - Veterans Health Administration optometry service
 - Public Health Service
 - Indian Health Service
- Armed services (military)
- Hospitals
- Academia
- Research
- Health Maintenance Organizations (HMO's)
- Ophthalmic industry
- Franchise/retail office practices
- Graduate education and residencies



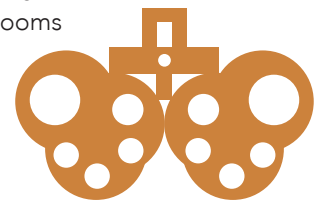
Experiential/Clinical Education:

Comprehensive, patient-centered Eye Institute offering:

- Acquired brain injury vision rehab
- Eye disease treatment
- Diabetic eye care
- Low-vision rehab
- Ocular electrodiagnostic services
- Ocular prosthetics
- Optical center
- Pediatrics
- Special needs eye exams
- Sports vision training
- Standard & specialty contact lens
- Vision therapy



- New preclinical simulation labs and classroom space, virtual reality simulation room, and three board-style examination rooms
- Community clinical rotations
- National Board of Examiners in Optometry preparation course
- Optometry business management courses
- Local and national external rotation sites



State-of-the-art clinical equipment including:

- Corneal analyzer
- Pachymeter
- High-Definition Optical Coherence Tomography (HD-OCT) and Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) with Angiography
- Visual Evoked Potential (VEP)/ Electroretinography (ERG)
- Electroencephalogram (EEG)
- Microperimeter



Career Outlook:



10% projected increase in optometry jobs by 2028*

\$140,913 average net income for optometrists in 2016**

*According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2019, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Optometrists
**2016 AOA Survey of Optometric Practice