

AT A GLANCE:

# Midwestern University Downers Grove Campus



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*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:



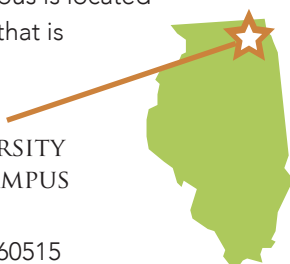
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**ONE HEALTH**

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  
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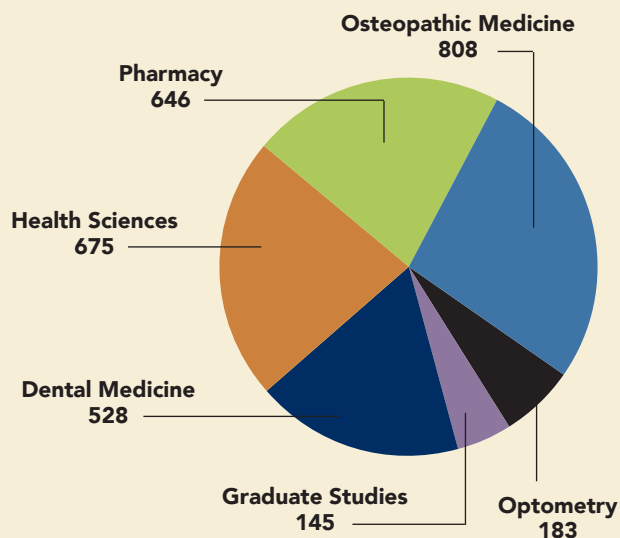


## Accreditation:

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:

- Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (M.S.)
- 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.)
- Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.)
- Doctor of Optometry (O.D.)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (M.B.S.) and Master of Arts in Biomedical Sciences (M.A.)

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## AT A GLANCE:

# Speech-Language Pathology Program



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### Student Activity:

- **21 months**, full-time
- **100% of students** participate in faculty-mentored research



- **16 students presented faculty-mentored research posters** at the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention in Rosemont, Illinois in 2017

### Experiential Education:

- **Hands-on training** at the Midwestern University Speech-Language Institute and other community-based settings for at least three quarters
- **Two advanced practica** of ten-week duration are completed in both educational and healthcare settings
- **Numerous affiliations** with public and private schools, in-patient and outpatient rehabilitation hospitals and facilities, and private practice clinics to ensure a range of experiential opportunities for every student



### Alumni:



**213** alumni in  
**16** states

### Speech-Language Pathology Program Accreditation:

Speech-Language Pathology programs are accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). The Master of Science Program in Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) at Midwestern University (MWU) is accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 2200 Research Boulevard, #310, Rockville, MD 20850, 800-498-2071 or 301-296-5700.

### Measures of Student Success:

- **93.2% on-time graduation rate** for Class of 2019
- **100% of graduates employed within three months** of graduation for the past three years
- **100% average for Praxis Examination first-time pass rates** for the past three years



### Faculty:

- **11 with clinical specialties**
- **8 regularly disseminate research** at peer-reviewed professional conferences
- **5 regularly publish research** in peer-reviewed professional journals
- **4 on leadership teams** in state Speech-Language Pathology associations
- **2 serve as editors** for Speech-Language Pathology publications
- **2 provide clinical seminars**



### Career Outlook:

- **\$77,510 median salary** for SLPs nationally in 2018\*
- **27% projected increase** in SLP jobs by 2028\*

\*According to Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S., Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Speech-Language Pathologists, 2019

