

# Dual Degree Osteopathic Medicine

with New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

## Major information

Osteopathic medicine focuses on the whole person, the relationship of the body's nerves, muscles, bones and organs, and the body's innate ability to heal itself. It is one of the fastest-growing health professions.

This partnership between St. Bonaventure and New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine, a private, nonprofit medical school for osteopathic medicine with campuses on Long Island in New York state and in Jonesboro, Arkansas, offers two competitive pathways for students to earn a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree:

- **3+4 Pathway**  
Students spend three years at St. Bonaventure before moving on to a reserved seat at NYIT, where they complete their SBU degree and finish their doctorate in four years. Students need to major in biology while at SBU.
- **Early Admissions Pathway**  
After their sophomore year at SBU, students declare their interest in applying to NYIT-COM and gain entry to the admissions process with early interviews and review. Students then apply to NYIT-COM at the end of their junior year. Students must have at least a cumulative 3.5 GPA to apply.

## Admission requirements

- **3+4 Pathway**
  - a. Applicants must submit a complete application to SBU. Applications that are complete by Dec. 10 receive priority
  - b. A combined SAT score of at least 1310 (or ACT composite score of at least 28)

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The main floor houses academic offices and instruction space including high-tech classrooms with computers, microphone and speaker systems, high-end webcams, projectors and displays, and a number of group study spaces with wireless connections.

Dr. Monica Thomas, Director, Franciscan Health Care Professions program  
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www.sbu.edu/LECOMOsteopathic

In addition, the Wamash Science Center houses state-of-the-art computer science laboratory

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which should be from a science teacher.

- f. Two essays: One a personal statement that will be included with your Common App; a second titled "Applying to Medical School," which is to detail your interest in working in the profession of medicine and why you are interested in starting a career in