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Class of 2020 Graduation Video Program

Welcome

Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, DO, FACOFF
President and Provost

A Message from the Dean

Jan M. Willcox, DO, FACOFF
Dean, Virginia Campus

Greetings from the American
Osteopathic Association

Timothy Kowalski, DO
Vice Provost and Trustee of the AOA

Greeting from the Class President

Daniel Wayne Shields, Jr.

Graduation Address

John G. Rocovich, Jr., JD, LL.M.
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Presentation of Candidates for Degree in Course
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Conferring of the Degrees
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

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Dean, Virginia Campus

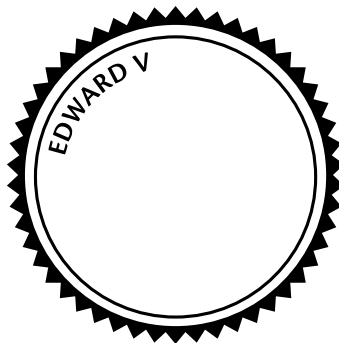
The Osteopathic Oath

Led By: Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, DO, FACOFF
Jan M. Willcox, DO, FACOFF

Alma Mater

Performed By: The SOAP Notes

Congratulations from Faculty & Staff
and Class Memories



Mission

The MISSION of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) is to prepare globally-minded, community-focused physicians to meet the needs of rural and medically underserved populations and promote research to improve human health.

VCOM's faculty, staff, and students VALUE: Professionalism, integrity, duty, compassion, altruism, knowledge, and critical thinking.

Class of 2020 Statement

The Class of 2020 adopted this class statement at orientation to reflect their commitment to VCOM and their future as osteopathic physicians:

As a family, we are united in the pursuit of humility in life and excellence in education today, to more completely serve the people of tomorrow. We seek to carry on our legacy as vanguards of osteopathy and to embrace with healing hands. We commit to give with no expectation and to advocate for the wellness of mind, body and spirit of our patients with a local focus and a global perspective.

The Degree of Osteopathic Medicine

The degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) is granted to and conferred by VCOM upon candidates who are of good moral, professional, and ethical character and have satisfactorily completed all academic and national board requirements.

Dear Class of 2020,

Dear Class of 2020,

On behalf of the entire College, we want to take this time to congratulate each graduate. It is your dedication, strength, and stamina that has brought you to this exciting milestone in your career. When you enter your residency and further training, you will be a significant caregiver for your patients during this time.

Your future is so bright it is blinding. The practice of medicine you will enter after today will not be the same practice of medicine when you retire. Remember these truths that have been so since Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, the father of osteopathic medicine graduated: "You do not know all of medicine today and you never will, so be a life-long learner. Caring for the whole person is to care for their mental health, their physical health and their spiritual well-being, so practice life-long caring. And remember the human body is a wonderful creation with an amazing ability to heal when given the right environment, the right care, and right support."

We are so very proud of every graduate and welcome you to join over 3,100 graduates known as VCOM Alumni!

John G. Rocovich Jr., JD, LL.M. is the founder of the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Rocovich is an attorney and the Chairman of the law firm Moss & Rocovich Attorneys-at-Law, P.C. in Roanoke, where he practices taxation and trusts and estate law. Mr. Rocovich has dedicated himself to his alma mater, Virginia Tech, and has held many offices to assist in the enrollment process.

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Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society

Andrew Peter Abouzeid
Rameel Ahmad
Anthony Patrick Aillsbrook
Kelly Ann Armentrout
Houria Balmakhtar
Jenna Renee Bartley
Kyle Joseph Baumann
Corinna Lynn Bayuk
Lynsay Megan Bush
Benjamin omas Buterbaugh
Jennifer Lynn Cashwell
Cristiana Cavallari
Marco James Comianos
Samuel John Coster
Ryan Douglas Coultas
Jordan Nicole Damiano
Louis Michael Damiano

Gold Humanism Honor Society

The following students were selected for the Arnold P. Gold Foundation's Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS). These students were nominated by their peers and then chosen by a selection committee. The society recognizes students who display compassionate patient care and are role models for others.

Arnold P. Gold Foundation - 7000 University Blvd. (a)5.3 (r)-5010.8 (o)9.7.4 (e)on

Health Professions Scholarship Program

The following students were selected for the Health Professions Scholarship Program and Medical and Dental School Stipend Program (MDSSP) have been commissioned into their respective branches of the military. These students are promoted upon receipt of their degree from VCOM. We thank them for their service and dedication to our country.

VCOM CLASS OF 2020

Air Force

Jill Elizabeth Danyluk
Jessica Maria May Franklin
Mitchell Raymond Horten
Kristina Chantel Krumpos

Air Force

Catherine Edelmira LaRowe
Cynthia Mary Leaf
Donovan Chan Nourn
Daniel Wayne Shields, Jr.

Army

Anne Grace Brezovec
Steven Donald Jette

Navy

Gabrielle Ann Bruzda
Louis Michael Damiano
Natale Demarco, Jr.
Cory Scott Geoghegan
Shajaylyn Leaner Lee-Combs

MDSSP - Army Reserves

Hunter Jaymes Hicks

National and Regional Leadership Positions

CLASS OF 2020

Kyle Joseph Baumann

Christian Medical and Dental Association
National Student Community President - 2018-2019
Northeast Regional Student Representative - 2017-2019

Corinna Lynn Bayuk

Student Osteopathic Medical Association
Junior National Pre-SOMA Director - 2018-2019

Member of AOA Commission on Osteopathic
College Accreditation
Data and Reports Committee - 2018-2019

Jamesha Sada Lewis Bryant

Member of Student National Medical Association
Regional Parliamentarian - 2018-2019

Sarah Elizabeth Payne

Council of Osteopathic Student Government
Presidents (COSGP)
VCOM-VA Research Representative - 2018-2019

Qiana J. Smith

Member of Student National Medical Association
Regional Community Service Liaison - 2018-2019

Jeremy Michael Wright

American Association of Colleges of
Osteopathic Medicine
ED to MED Student Ambassador - 2018-2019

CLASS OF 2021

John David Baker

Virginia Rural Health Association
Student Representative to the Board of VRHA - 2018-2019
Northeast Regional Student Representative - 2017-2019

Sabrina Noelle Gerlich

Medical Society of Virginia
Delegate - 2018-2019

Karen Marie Hayde

Student Osteopathic Medical Association
National Liaison Officer - 2018-2019

Jordan Paige Hiegel

Council of Osteopathic Student Government
Presidents (COSGP)
VCOM-VA Research Representative - 2018-2019

Vivek Atul Patel

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic
Medicine
Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents
2018-2019

American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic
Medicine
COSGP - Research Committee - 2018-2019

Student Leaders

STUDENT LEADERS 2016–2020 | Class of 2020

2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

Class Officers

President: Daniel Wayne Shields, Jr.

Vice President: Ashley Marie Vojtek

Secretary: Dhara Patel

Treasurer: Yasmeen Adia Midgette

Student Government Association (SGA)

President: William Tyler Rockwell

Vice President:

(Second Year): Dakotah Rose Forell

(First Year): Thomas Powers Barber

Treasurer: Mary Elizabeth Novak

Secretary: Sarah Lillian Marchione

Webmaster: Nicholas Joseph Masciello

Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA)

President: Sneha Rupen Shah

Vice President: Katherine Farrell Griffin

Treasurer: Joel Rajan Chittazhattu

Secretary: Kayla Marie Hartz

National Liaison: Sarah Elizabeth Cottrell-Cumber

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Secretary: Dhara Patel

Treasurer: Yasmeen Adia Midgette

Student Government Association (SGA)

President: Thomas Powers Barber

Vice President:

(Second Year): Jill Elizabeth Danyluk

(First Year): Vivek Atul Patel

STUDENT LEADERS 2016–

Additional Awards and Honors

ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS (2017-2018)

American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians	Aileen Nicole Virella
American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians	Victoria Elizabeth Tschantz
American College of Osteopathic Internists	Leo Paul Druker
American College of Osteopathic Neurologist and Psychiatrists	Mahon Mahmodian
American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Leah Avary Somerville
American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians	Elena Christine Krahe
American Medical Women's Association	Rosemary Carolyn Mattaino
American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine	Louis Michael Damiano
Anesthesiology Specialty Committee	Joseph Thomas Parrish
Bioethics and Humanities in Medicine	Paneeni G. Lohana
Cardiology Specialty Committee	Aleena Moin
Christian Medical and Dental Association	Kyle Joseph Baumann (2019) Joshua Giwon Kim (2020)
Dermatology Specialty Committee	Sehr Humayun
Hispanic Community Medical Outreach	Chad Everett Byrd

Additional Awards and Honors

CLINICAL SKILLS AND SIMULATION INTERNS

Clinical Skills Interns

Kelly Ann Armentrout
Jenna Renee Bartley
Yasmin Bata
Priyanka Satish Chati
Clayton Michael Fulbright
Syed Nial Hasan
Michael Paul Heslin
Peyton Kremer
Paneeni G. Lohana
Aleena Moin
Etta Grace Nabors
Dhara Patel
Sarah Elizabeth Payne
Daniel Wayne Shields, Jr.
Victoria Elizabeth Tschantz

Simulation Interns

Cory Scott Geoghegan
Anam Fatima Jafri
Elizabeth Frances Klinger
Kristina Chantel Krumpos
Ezekiel Steven Kurcab
Christina Marie Lee
Jason Santos Martinez
Sydney Anne Stayrook
David Wozny

STUDENT AMBASSADORS FOR ADMISSIONS

Colleen Melissa Leathrum Allen

Anthony Patrick Allsbrook
Kelly Ann Armentrout
William Francis Barker
Corinna Lynn Bayuk
Rachel Lynae Brownell
Benjamin Thomas Buterbaugh
Madison B. Compton
Miranda Elaine Cox
Louis Michael Damiano
Leo Paul Druker
David Nathaniel Eames
Michael Ray Epps Jr.
Bushra Ferdous
Hannah Gullickson Folsom
Jacqueline Marie Gillman
Michael Paul Heslin
Hunter Jaymes Hicks
Elena Christine Krahe
Kristina Chantel Krumpos
Jamesha Sada Lewis Bryant
Travis Chase Lipscomb

Arya Mohammad Reza Loghmani

Mahon Mahmodian
Nicole Lynn Meyer
Yasmeen Adia Midgette
Rachel Horn Mullins
Etta Grace Nabors
Brandon Tyler Nave
Shannon Elizabeth O'Toole
Dhara Patel
Alex Stephen Paulini
Cailyn Prescott Scanlan
Qiana J. Smith
Tammy N. Tran
Christopher Austin Trower

Degrees in Course

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Andrew Peter Abouzeid
Alexis Jacqueline Achey Lewis
Kelechi Onenye Acholonu
Rameel Ahmad
Mohammad Ahmed
Colleen Melissa Leathrum Allen
Anthony Patrick Allsbrook
Kaleigh Erin Hale Almeida
Kelly Ann Armentrout
Houria Balmakhtar
Thomas Powers Barber
William Francis Barker
Jenna Renee Bartley
Yasmin Bata
Kyle Joseph Baumann
Corinna Lynn Bayuk

Degrees in Cou e

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Grant Michael Landon
Catherine Edelmira LaRowe
Cameron Taft Lawson
Cynthia Mary Leaf
Christina Marie Lee
Shajaylyn Leaner Lee-Combs
Kristin Elizabeth Lescalleet
Jamesha Sada Lewis Bryant
Travis Chase Lipscomb
Kenia Elizabeth Lobo Aranda
Arya Mohammad Reza Loghmani
Paneeni G. Lohana
Taylor Ray MacDonald
Mahon Mahmodian
Sindhu Krishna Marampudi
Jason Santos Martinez
Wallie Martínez-Vega
Rosemary Carolyn Mattaino
Jessica Maria May Franklin
Mitra Shamsian Mays
Colin Nathan McGuire
Nicole Lynn Meyer
Yasmeen Adia Midgette
Tyler James Miluski
Aleena Moin
Daniel Roch Mongeon
Allyson Heatwole Montalvo
Kyle David Moran
Rachel Horn Mullins

Graduate Medical Education Locations

Andrew Peter Abouzeid

Virginia Commonwealth University
Health System
Richmond, VA
Internal Medicine

Alexis Jacqueline Achey Lewis

Lehigh Valley Hospital
Allentown, PA
Obstetrics-Gynecology

Kelechi Onenye Acholonu

University of Toledo
Toledo, OH
Psychiatry

Rameel Ahmad

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital
Washington, D.C.
Internal Medicine

Mohammad Ahmed

Penn State Hershey Medical Center
Hershey, PA
Internal Medicine

Colleen Melissa Leathrum Allen

University of Louisville School of Medicine
Louisville, KY
Pediatrics

Anthony Patrick Allsbrook

St. Lukes Hospital
Bethlehem, PA
General Surgery

Kaleigh Erin Hale Almeida

Johnston Memorial Hospital
Abingdon, VA
Family Medicine

Kelly Ann Armentrout

Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, VA
Emergency Medicine

Houria Balmakhtar

Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, VA
General Surgery

omas Powers Barber

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Williamsport, PA
Family Medicine

William Francis Barker

Unity Health
Searcy, AR
Internal Medicine

Jenna Renee Bartley

University of Kentucky Medical Center
Lexington, KY
Family Medicine

Yasmin Bata

Kent Hospital
Warwick, RI
Internal Medicine

Kyle Joseph Baumann

University of Minnesota Medical School
Minneapolis, MN
Medicine-Pediatrics

Corinna Lynn Bayuk

Atrium Health Cabarrus
Concord, NC
Family Medicine

Aziza Tamara Bomani

St. Barnabas Hospital
Bronx, NY
Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine

Graduate Medical Education Locations

Robert Nolan Brackenrich

Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, VA
Family Medicine

Anne Grace Brezovec

Fort Bragg
Fayetteville, NC
Obstetrics-Gynecology

Rachel Lynae Brownell

University of Kentucky Medical Center
Lexington, KY
Pediatrics

Gabrielle Ann Bruzda

Walter Reed
Bethesda, MD
Transitional

Dian C. Bueno Gonzalez

HCA Healthcare/University of South Florida
Morsani Graduate Medical Education
St. Petersburg, FL
Transitional
and
NYU Grossman School of Medicine
New York, NY
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Lynsay Megan Bush

St. Marys Medical Center
Grand Junction, CO
Family Medicine

Cody Dalton Bushman

Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, VA
General Surgery

Benjamin omas Buterbaugh

Vidant Medical Center
Greenville, NC
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Chad Everett Byrd

Grand Strand Regional Medical Center
Myrtle Beach, SC
General Surgery

Emily Caroline Carbaugh

Eastern Virginia Medical School
Norfolk, VA
Psychiatry

Jennifer Lynn Cashwell

Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
Neurology

Cristiana Cavallari

University of South Florida Morsani
College of Medicine
Tampa, FL
Internal Medicine

Priyanka Satish Chati

Inova Fairfax Hospital
Falls Church, VA
Pediatrics

Mohammad Talha Chaudhry

University of Central Florida
College of Medicine
Ocala, FL
Emergency Medicine

Kimberly Michele Chekan

Novant Health
Cornelius, NC
Family Medicine

Ting Ho Danny Cheng

University at Buffalo School of Medicine
Buffalo, NY
Emergency Medicine

Neha Choubey

University of Maryland Medical Center
Baltimore, MD
Family Medicine



Marco James Comianos

Peter Maxwell Hartung

LewisGale Medical Center

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Graduate Medical Education Locations

Mahreed Rahman Khan

Virginia Commonwealth University
Health System
Richmond, VA
Internal Medicine

Ahmad Nauman Khawaja

Coliseum Medical Centers
Macon, GA
Internal Medicine

Joshua Giwon Kim

Spectrum Health
Grand Rapids, MI
Medicine-Pediatrics

Royce Kim

Virginia Commonwealth University
Health System
Richmond, VA
Internal Medicine

Elizabeth Frances Klinger

Carilion Clinic
Roanoke, VA
Family Medicine

Elena Christine Krahe

Virginia Commonwealth University
Health System
Richmond, VA
Pediatrics

Peyton Kremer

MedStar Franklin Square Medical Center
Baltimore, MD
Family Medicine

Kristina Chantel Krumpos

Keesler Medical Center
Biloxi, MS
General Surgery

Ezekiel Steven Kurcab

Christiana Care
Newark, DE
Internal Medicine

William Nam-Anh Lai

Geisinger Health System
Wilkes Barre, PA
Internal Medicine

Grant Michael Landon

MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center
Mason City, IA
Family Medicine

Catherine Edelmira LaRowe

Nellis Air Force Base
Las Vegas, NV
Family Medicine

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Vidant Medical Center
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Charleston, SC
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Falls Church, VA
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Louisiana State University School of Medicine
New Orleans, LA
Internal Medicine

Paneeni G. Lohana

Penn State Hershey Medical Center
Hershey, PA
Internal Medicine

Taylor Ray MacDonald

Trident Medical Center
Charleston, SC
Family Medicine

Mahon Mahmodian

Mountain State Osteopathic Post-Doctoral
Training Institution
Greenbrier, WV
Family Medicine

Sindhu Krishna Marampudi

Rowan University School of Medicine
Stratford, NJ
Internal Medicine

Jason Santos Martinez

University of Nevada Las Vegas
School of Medicine
Las Vegas, NV
Emergency Medicine

Wallie Martínez-Vega

Lehigh Valley Hospital
Allentown, PA
Family Medicine

Rosemary Carolyn Mattaino

University of Vermont Medical Center
Burlington, VT
Pathology

Jessica Maria May Franklin

San Antonio Military Medical Center
San Antonio, TX
Transitional

Mitra Shamsian Mays

Inova Fairfax Hospital
Falls Church, VA
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Colin Nathan McGuire

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Washington, DC
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Gainesville, FL
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University Hospital
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Medicine-Primary

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Boone, NC
Family Medicine

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AnMed Health
Anderson, SC
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Jancarla Marie Ocampo

OhioHealth
Columbus, OH
Family Medicine

Khushboo Patel

Albany Medical Center
Albany, NY
Pediatrics

Donald Arthur Olson

Lonesome Pine Hospital
Norton, VA
Family Medicine

Natasha Rajiv Patel

Orange Park Medical Center
Orange Park, FL
Psychiatry

Michaela Ashlynn Ortiz

St. Lukes Hospital
Eaton, PA
Family Medicine

Alex Stephen Paulini

OhioHealth-Doctors Hospital
Columbus, OH
Orthopaedic Surgery

Olivia Gwen Osborne

Marshall University School of Medicine
Huntington, WV
Family Medicine

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York Hospital
York, PA
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Anesthesiology

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Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC
Diagnostic Radiology

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Prisma Health
Greenville, SC
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Roanoke, VA
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Wheeling Hospital
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Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
Portsmouth, VA
Internal Medicine

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Coney Island Hospital
Brooklyn, NY
Internal Medicine

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Rochester, NY
Psychiatry

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Norfolk, VA
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Administration

VCOM College Officers

Dixie J. Tooke-Rawlins, DO, FACOFP -

Dedication Music

Alma Mater

VERSE 1:

ere's a place dear to Southern Appalachia
at was home once to you and to me
Where we learned how to heal the hearts of many
And with our hands to help all those in most need

VERSE 2:

When we all see the miracle of healing
Let us hold true to all that we have learned
And to the school with the name of Edward Via
All your gifts to the world we will return

CHORUS

VCOM to thee I will be faithful
VCOM my alma mater true
As I travel down the road I have chosen
In my heart there's a little piece of you

VERSE 3:

ere's a place in Southern Appalachia
Where physicians learn to see more than disease
Where we learn to heal the body, mind, and spirit
And to help all we touch to nally nd some peace

CHORUS

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I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter. I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve the health and the life of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect both as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully my professional duties, to employ only those recognized methods of treatment consistent with good judgment and with my skill and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.

I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community, sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.

I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person, though it may be asked of me.

I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast imputations upon them or their rightful practices.

I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught me my art.

To my college I will be loyal and strive always for its best interests and for the interests of the students who will come after me.

I will be ever alert to further the application of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop the principles of osteopathy which were first enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.