

Career Center Assistance

Are you looking to land that dream job and start a rewarding career as a medical physician? Well, look no further!

ACOM has teamed up with YM Careers to bring the career connections directly to you!

Search thousands of DO job opportunities across the country by visiting the new job search platform ACOM has provided for all alumni.

Visit:

<https://alumniCareers.acom.edu/>
and make that dream job become a reality!



Welcome to the ACOM Alumni Engagement E-Newsletter!

We want to hear from you! Email the Alumni Affairs office with any professional updates or major life milestones so we can celebrate with you!

This newsletter will help you to stay engaged with fellow alumni, current students, ACOM activities, and news.

The alumni office is accessible and willing to help you, so please let us know how we can improve your alumni experience.

Send an email: alumni@acom.edu



Be on the lookout for upcoming monthly Alumni Zoom meetings where we will cover topics such as contract negotiations, loan repayment, best-practice selection, and much more! Check your email for upcoming events!

Alumni News

ACOM recently selected a new cohort of graduates to serve as board members for the Alumni Association. These alumni will work diligently over the next year to further the mission of ACOM by providing useful services and resources to advance osteopathic medical education; while promoting collegial interactions among all members of the alumni, in order to support and promote the advancement in future endeavors within the association.

President: Shawn Hamm, Class of 2018
Carolinas Healthcare System Blue Ridge, Valdese, NC- Family Medicine

Vice-President: Blake Winston, Class of 2020
Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans - Anesthesia

Treasurer/Secretary: Briana Lewis-Sutton (Gonner), Class of 2020
University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Pediatrics

Members at Large:

Sunny Patel, Class of 2020
Good Samaritan RMC, Corvallis, OR - General Surgery

Garret Root, Class of 2018
Grand Strand Medical Center in Myrtle Beach, SC - Emergency Medicine

Matt Talbot, Class of 2018
Fellow at the Medical College of Georgia/Augusta University in Augusta, GA - Emergency Medicine

Guy Hamilton, Class of 2017
Active Duty Navy, NMRTC NAS Lemoore, CA - Family Medicine

Shelly Haferkamp, Class of 2019
CHRISTUS Health in Corpus Christi, TX – Emergency Medicine

OMS-IV Representatives: Henna Awan and Caroline Clark



Alumni Highlights

Shawn Hamm - Appointed to serve on the AOA Bureau of Emerging Leaders (BEL). The bureau will support the goals and priorities of the AOA to advance the osteopathic profession.

Ankita Majahan - Selected as the Most Outstanding OB/GYN Resident in the United States by AOF and ACOOG for 2021. Ankita will be formally recognized during the virtual AOF Honors Gala in October.

Calvin Williams - Will join the UAB Division of Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy in a Vascular Surgery Fellowship next year.

If you would like to share your recent accomplishments, send an email to: alumni@acom.edu

ACOM News

ACOM Welcomes Class of 2025

ACOM welcomed its ninth class, the Class of 2025, on July 19. The college received a record 5,876 applications for the 210 seats and conducted nearly 750 applicant interviews via Zoom since last August. Health and safety protocols remain of paramount importance as students are back on campus. Through at least the end of the fall semester, ACOM will deliver all lectures via Zoom and promote social distancing efforts throughout the facility. Lab sessions have been divided into smaller groups with surgical masks required for anatomy labs and N95 mask requirements for other close encounters. The



admissions application cycle for the Class of 2026 opened earlier this summer, and the college began weekly prospective student interviews via Zoom at the end of July.

ACOM Celebrates Inaugural Founder's Month

During the month of July, ACOM hosted its inaugural Founder's Month. This annual month-long celebration commemorates the commitment, contributions, and dedication to the creation of the college and recognizes institutional milestones. As part of Founder's Month, ACOM and the Southeast Health Foundation launched "InSPIRED Giving," a fundraising campaign targeted toward students and alumni. The funds raised will benefit current and future medical students through events, infrastructure and health, and wellness programs, as well as create more inclusive alumni engagement and networking events. The inaugural celebration culminated with the unveiling of the ACOM wall of founders' portraits on the third floor.

What's Happening?

The ACOM Alumni Association created a Facebook Group that you can join and interact with fellow alumni.

Search **ACOM Alumni** and join!

Please stop by the ACOM Virtual Booth (518V) during the conference to chat with a member of the team!

We look forward to connecting!



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