



**Clovis, CA**



**4 Year Program**



**Deadline: March 1, 2023**



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# CHSU

CALIFORNIA  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

# About CHSU



Located in the heart of Central California, our mission is to improve the health care outcomes of people living in the Central Valley, especially the underserved and rural populations.



Our Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) program offers a whole-person approach to treatment and care, utilizing cutting-edge technology and hands-on experiences.



Osteopathic physicians tend to support underserved areas with primary care practices in great need, like family and internal medicine, pediatrics, and obstetrics.



With the shortage of local physicians, CHSU graduates can make a huge impact on the community delivering much needed health care to our region.



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Get to  
know our  
CHSU Faculty

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR 2022-2023 APPLICANTS (CLASS OF 2027):

- **Baccalaureate degree** (or equivalent) from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the US Department of Education.
- An overall cumulative and science **GPA of 3.0 or higher**.
- MCAT score of **498 or higher**, with no subsection below the 15th percentile.
- Provide **2 Letters of Recommendation**.
  - One letter from a physician (DO or MD).
  - One academic letter written by a college science professor.
- Satisfactorily complete the prerequisite courses listed below prior to matriculation.
- U.S. Citizenship, U.S. Permanent Resident, or DACA Recipient

Required Prerequisite Courses	Semester Hours	Quarter Hours
<b>Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Biology</b>	<b>8 credits/ one year</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>General or Inorganic Chemistry</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Organic Chemistry</b>	<b>8 credits/ one year</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>8 credits/ one year</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>English (e.g. Composition/Literature)</b> <i>AP credits for English are accepted if specified on the transcript</i>	<b>6 credits</b>	<b>9</b>

**Recommended:** Microbiology, Biochemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, Genetics, Immunology

## DID YOU KNOW?

Students from the Class of 2025 had an average MCAT score of 507.4 and an average undergraduate GPA of 3.5



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# Living Our Mission

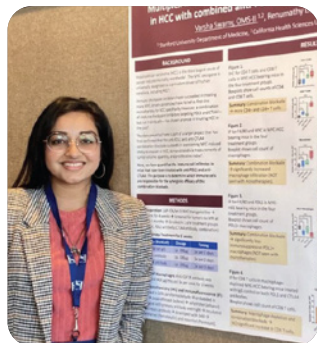


**REQUIRED  
MEDICAL  
SPANISH**  
CONNECTING WITH  
PATIENTS IN THEIR  
NATIVE LANGUAGE

**LOCAL  
CLERKSHIP  
ROTATIONS**  
IN HOSPITALS,  
CLINICS, AND  
OTHER LOCAL  
HEALTH  
FACILITIES



**EARLY  
INTRODUCTION  
TO RESEARCH  
AND  
POPULATION  
HEALTH**





**83%  
OF OUR  
STUDENT BODY  
IS FROM  
CALIFORNIA**



**RECRUITING  
MEDICAL  
STUDENTS  
THAT EMBODY  
THE COMMUNITY  
THEY SERVE**

**TEACHING  
FUTURE  
PHYSICIANS  
TO THINK OF  
FOOD AS  
MEDICINE**







## *Improving the health of patients from day one*

CHSU-COM clinical education focuses on a whole-person approach to treatment and care, utilizing cutting-edge technology and hands-on experiences. We prepare medical students to be life-long learners and champions of evidence-based medicine, engaging in research and scholarly activities.

CHSU medical students will, from the **first semester** and continuing through following years, experience Early Service-learning projects which medical students can positively impact patients from the Central Valley.

During these projects, medical students collaborate with faculty, preceptor physicians, other health care providers, and scientists. Some students will have the opportunity to potentially publish their research from these projects in peer-reviewed journals and present at conferences.

Clinical clerkships in years 3-4 help CHSU medical students develop into highly trained physicians in modern medicine and compassionate health partners to every patient they treat.



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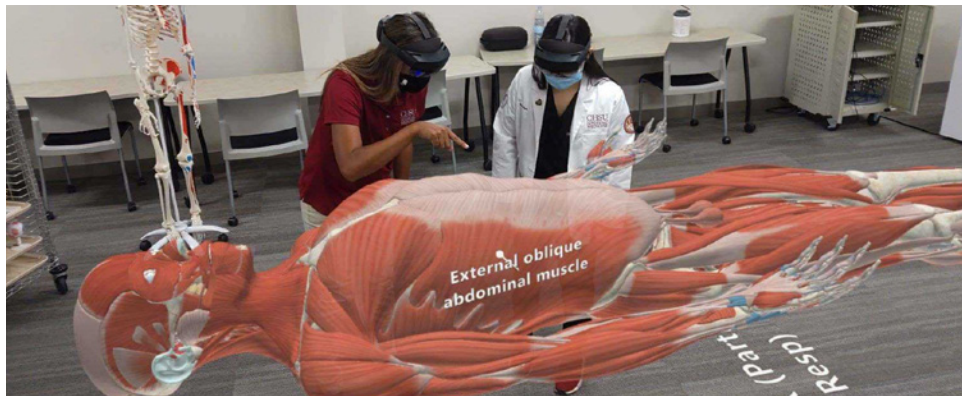
## Learn more about PRHS



“Community service-learning projects allow me to directly work with underserved patient populations.”

**Yanet Benyam**  
**Hometown: Fresno, CA**

Our curricular model for years 1-2 improves knowledge, retention, and performance while integrating problem-solving skills for critical thinking, active-learning techniques, early service-learning experiences, interprofessional collaboration, and **dedicated COMLEX prep time**.



## STATE-OF-THE-ART SIMULATION CENTER

Medical students learn clinical skills in CHSU's Simulation Center safe environment. Some curricular highlights include in-patient hospital simulation, out-patient standardized patient sessions, and holographic anatomy in collaboration with Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.



## OSTEOPATHIC MANIPULATIVE MEDICINE (OMM)

Medical students learn clinical OMM, a hands-on treatment DOs use to diagnose illness and injury and encourage the body's natural tendency toward self-healing.

Medical students learn to perform techniques like stretching, gentle pressure, and light resistance to alleviate pain, promote healing, and increase overall mobility.





## TEACHING KITCHEN

Based on Tulane University's culinary medicine curriculum, we teach *Health Meets Food*. Medical students learn basic nutrition and culinary medicine through team-based learning applications, case studies, and hands-on cooking classes in our on-site Teaching Kitchen.

## MEDICAL SPANISH (REQUIRED)

Medical Spanish courses help CHSU medical students learn the language and better understand the cultural aspects that can impact a Spanish-speaking patient's health.



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Curriculum  
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"Team-based learning helps improve my interpersonal communication and apply the knowledge right then, right there."

**Vishal Gupta**  
**Hometown: Los Angeles, CA**



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“It’s important to me that CHSU rotation sites are within reasonable driving distance, so I won’t have to move during clerkships.”

**Carter Yang**  
Hometown: Sanger, CA



**Year 3** clinical clerkships include family medicine, internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, behavioral medicine, and electives. Dedicated board prep time is also vital in the curriculum.

**Year 4** provides ample opportunities for audition rotations, allowing medical students to showcase their abilities and prepare for the residency match. Required year 4 clerkships include community health center, emergency medicine, primary care, and specialty medicine.



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The CHSU Office of Financial Aid (OFA) is committed to ensuring students make informed financial choices. The OFA assists medical students in understanding, applying for, and securing financing for a professional education, from the beginning of their academic career at CHSU to their entry into residency training and beyond.

## **STEP 1: BEING PREPARED**

- Calculate your monthly expenses
- Plan a budget

## **STEP 2: UNDERSTANDING COSTS**

- Tuition and fees
- Health insurance
- Books and supplies
- Room and board
- Transportation
- Personal expenses

## **STEP 3: EXPLORING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Earning scholarships can greatly reduce the debt you may accrue during medical school
- For a full list of scholarships available, visit our website [osteopathic.chsu.edu/financial-aid-scholarships-tuition](http://osteopathic.chsu.edu/financial-aid-scholarships-tuition)

## **STEP 4: INITIATING LOANS**

- CHSU offers competitive, private educational loan financing options
- For private or alternative loans, borrowers should consider factors such as:
  - annual and aggregate loan amount limits
  - interest rates
  - fees
  - disbursement processes
  - timing and frequency
  - deferments such as during the in-school period
  - repayment terms



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**Learn more  
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Financial Aid**

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# Scholarships

In partnership with two Valley philanthropic organizations, CHSU students are awarded private scholarships each year.

**CHSU Scholarships** are possible through the generosity of our community partners to help CHSU students finance their doctoral health care education.

Students are encouraged to investigate other ways to fund their academic career at CHSU. Visit our website for some potential scholarship opportunities and select scholarship search engines.



"Scholarship opportunities help alleviate my financial burden. They can also inspire more people to apply to med school knowing their goals are more attainable."

**Tatiana Abdunour**

**Hometown: Seal Beach, CA**



The CHSU campus community embraces diversity, equity, and inclusion to help ensure student success. Supported by faculty and staff, medical students can develop close relationships both on campus and within our community at large.

CHSU medical students' medical education is enriched by plentiful opportunities for community service, social, cultural, and recreational experiences.

Student organizations on campus range from community-impact to medical specialty exploration, to shared interest groups. Medical students can also get involved in the Student Government Association to advocate for student colleagues with the faculty, administration, and outside agencies.



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**Learn more  
about  
Student Orgs**



# California Living

Central California is a growing place with diverse populations, strong sense of community, less traffic, and affordable living. With around 300 days of sunshine, outdoor activities, festivals, and leisure are abundant.



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Learn about  
living in  
Central California

**YEAR-ROUND  
FARMERS  
MARKETS**  
OFFERING  
LOCALLY  
GROWN  
PRODUCE



ONE OF  
THE MOST  
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**POPULATIONS**  
IN THE STATE



PLENTIFUL  
**CAREER  
OPPORTUNITIES**  
IN HEALTH CARE  
INSTITUTIONS



**3 NATIONAL  
PARKS NEARBY:**  
• YOSEMITE  
• SEQUOIA  
• KINGS CANYON



DEVELOP LIFELONG  
**FRIENDSHIPS**



**2-3 HOURS FROM  
THE BEACH:**  
• PISMO BEACH  
• MORRO BAY  
• CARMEL  
• MONTEREY



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