

Case Study: Des Moines University

A partnership providing clinical rotations.

In August 2021, Des Moines University Medicine and Health Sciences and AM Opportunities announced a new partnership to provide clinical rotations for medical students in DMU's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

A NEED FOR SEATS

Working with AM Opportunities allows DMU to expand its current clinical rotations through guaranteed program availability from AMO. Students must participate in rotations as part of their curriculum.

As with most universities and schools during the pandemic, DMU faced a shortage of rotations for its students due to limited capacity or closed programs at hospitals and clinical sites. Now with AMO, the school can select or request programs that fit their students' needs.

This added availability for DMU students is rapidly growing in popularity. Since announcing the partnership in August 2021, nine DMU students have participated in clinical rotations. More students have reserved rotations for future months.

INTEGRATING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

A unique aspect of the partnership between AMO and Des Moines University is the effort to create a student experience that seamlessly blends into the university experience. Des Moines University's program coordinators work directly with AM Opportunities' team of Visitor Experience Coaches to select programs that work with their students' needs and fit into their curriculum requirements.

Another aspect of a fully integrated student experience is a unique application process. AMO creates their application and then works with DMU coordinators and students to arrange submission of immunization records, academic records, and other required documents. Rotation costs for students are already factored into their tuition.

About Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Founded in 1898, Des Moines University is a premier medical and health sciences institution comprising three colleges offering nine graduate degrees. The programs share a collective strength—a collaborative campus community where students and faculty come together in the pursuit of knowledge and innovation.

Des Moines University creates opportunity by building on its long legacy of providing an outstanding education to the nation's health care professionals and excellent patient care in the DMU Clinic.

Our strong reputation in medicine and health sciences fields is built on the commitment of our faculty who are passionate about training tomorrow's leaders with unmatched dedication and uncompromised intention. Our graduates enter the profession with confidence, compassion and the determination to improve the lives of others on a daily basis.



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