

Osteopathic Recognition

Application Checklist



Faculty: Each Osteopathic Recognition (OR) program is required to have a Director of Osteopathic Education (DOE) and at least one additional osteopathic faculty member.

Make sure the ADS faculty roster includes the Director of Osteopathic Education and additional osteopathic faculty and that all of their state licensure and certification information is accurate and active.

- *Step 6 of the application in ADS will allow you to review a PDF of your application. This is the PDF that the members of the Osteopathic Recognition Committee will review. The osteopathic faculty members must be found in the faculty section of the PDF and listed in the Osteopathic Recognition Specific Question Document.*



Evaluations: As part of your OR application, your program is required to upload 5 different evaluation forms. Your program can choose to incorporate the additional osteopathic assessments into your existing evaluations, or to include an addendum to your program's evaluations.

- **Formative Evaluation** used by the DOE/osteopathic faculty members to evaluate the designated osteopathic resident's competence in OPP in each of the ACGME core competencies. Do not use the Osteopathic Recognition Milestones.
- **Final Evaluation** to assess designated osteopathic resident's performance in the application of OPP into each of the ACGME core competencies and include a statement that includes that the resident demonstrated sufficient competence to apply OPP to patient care, upon entering practice, without direct supervision.
- **Program Evaluation by Faculty** for osteopathic faculty members to evaluate the osteopathic components of the program.
- **Program Evaluation by Designated Osteopathic Residents** to evaluate the osteopathic components of the program.
- **Faculty Evaluation** used by the designated osteopathic residents at least annually that assesses the faculty member's knowledge, application and promotion of OPP.



Terminology: The terminology in the Osteopathic Recognition requirements has evolved since its creation in 2015. The OR requirements no longer reference "osteopathic-focused" or "osteopathic track" - use this terminology instead:

- **Designated Osteopathic Residents** – residents enrolled in the OR program
- **Director of Osteopathic Education** – physician responsible for leading the osteopathic education in the program.
- **Osteopathic Faculty Member** – additional faculty that provides OPP education

Friendly reminder of what common osteopathic acronyms stand for:

- **OMM** - osteopathic manipulative medicine
- **OMT** - osteopathic manipulative treatment
- **OPP** - osteopathic principles and practice