

TCOM Accreditation Operating Procedures	Approved: July 2017
COCA Element 7.5 OMM/OPP Leadership*	Effective: July 2017 Revised: October 2019, February 2024

Element 7.5:
Osteopathic philosophy and principles (OPP) that include osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) are defining characteristics of a COM in maintaining its osteopathic distinction. Accordingly, in a Department of OMM/OPP or equivalent, a COM must employ at least one full-time Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with proven experience in developing and delivering OMM/OPP curriculum at a COM, an active medical license, and active board certification from the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) or a Certificate of Special Proficiency in OMM (C-SPOMM), whose principal duties include developing the osteopathic content of the COM’s curriculum.

Procedure Statement: The college must employ at least one full-time licensed Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with active AOA board certification through the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine or have received a Certificate of Special Proficiency in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (C-SPOMM) whose duties include developing the osteopathic content of the curriculum.

Procedure		Responsible Party
1.	TCOM’s department of FM/OMM, or its equivalent, shall have at least one full-time Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine team member. This team member must have proven experience in developing and delivering OMM/OPP curriculum at a COM; an active medical license and active board certification from the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine (AOBNMM) or a Certificate of Special Proficiency in OMM (C-SPOMM) and their principal duties must include developing the osteopathic content of the COM’s curriculum.	TCOM Dean
2.	TCOM’s Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs shall oversee the curriculum development for TCOM.	Senior Associate Dean, Academic Affairs