

**BURRELL COLLEGE  
OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
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**Our Mission**

*Para la gente y el futuro: For the people and the future*, the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine at New Mexico State University (BCOM) is dedicated to improving the health of the Southwestern United States and Northern Mexico through culturally humble undergraduate, graduate and continuing osteopathic medical education, research and clinical service to the community.

BCOM is focused on increasing diversity in the physician workforce and fostering a practice of life-long learning, compassion, respect and excellence in its students.

**Our Vision**

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine will be regionally and nationally recognized for significantly impacting physician workforce needs of the Southwest and access to quality medical services. BCOM will be a leader in increasing workforce diversity, particularly among Native American and Hispanic populations.

**Our Guiding Principles**

BCOM will provide a student-centered, broad-based medical educational program integrating osteopathic practice and principles and encompassing the necessary pre-doctoral didactic material to enable learners to become osteopathic physicians at the highest standard of excellence.