

## ACCREDITATION

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine is accredited by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA), operating under authority granted to it by the US Department of Education, to offer an academic program leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degree. The degree is conferred by the Board of Trustees of the College on those candidates successfully completing the course of study and recommended by the College's faculty.

In order to maintain its current accreditation status, the College must comply with the *COM Continuing Accreditation Standards* published by the COCA. These standards may be found at:

<https://osteopathic.org/accreditation/standards/>

### COMPLAINTS REGARDING ACCREDITATION

The College encourages all students and others who may have complaints regarding its compliance with accreditation standards to bring their concerns to the attention of the College's Office of Compliance. For a description of the accreditation complaints policy and procedures for reporting please refer to:

<https://burrell.edu/policy-b2030/>

Any complaint regarding accreditation may be filed anonymously without fear of retaliation through the College's online reporting system. If the complaint cannot be satisfactorily resolved or if the complainant prefers, complaints may be directed to the COCA. The procedure for such filings may be found at:

<https://osteopathic.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/complaint-review-procedures.pdf>

***All inquiries and complaints received by the College regarding accreditation shall be considered confidential. Any individual or entity making such inquiry or filing a complaint in good faith shall not be subject to retaliation irrespective of final adjudication of the matter. All records of such inquiries or complaints shall be held by the College and subject to review by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) or other regulatory agencies as may be required by law.***