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Uniform Title for Osteopathic Medical Students

Policy Statement

The American Osteopathic Association recommends that students enrolled in accredited osteopathic medical schools be referred to as Osteopathic Medical Students (OMS); after the letters OMS, the level of study be identified by Roman Numerals I, II, III, and IV, and V, etc., such as OMS I, OMS II, OMS III, and OMS IV, and OMS V, etc.; unless prohibited by the institution in which they are doing a clinical rotation, students shall be identified by use of the OMS and appropriate Roman Numeral designation after their name (e.g., Jane Doe, OMS II, John Doe, OMS IV, etc.).

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