



AMOPPORTUNITIES

## CASE STUDY

### *Des Moines University*

**Des Moines University is the second oldest and fifteenth largest osteopathic school in the United States.** AMO partnered with DMU in 2021 to expand the school's clinical rotation capacity and variety of options for medical students in DMU'S College of Osteopathic Medicine.

### ***Expanding Clinical Access***

At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, DMU saw many of its teaching sites close to students and an increased reluctance among potential sites to accept new students. Through a partnership with AMO, DMU can now access AMO's platform of over 250 actively managed clinical sites nationwide to select or request programs for its students on an as-needed basis.

Today, expanded access to clinical rotations through this partnership provides DMU students with the ability to select programs in the location and specialties that work for them, while ensuring those rotations meet DMU's curriculum requirements.



Total student placements  
over last 12 months

**80**

Top specialties placed

**Pediatrics, OBGYN,  
Internal Medicine,  
Family Medicine,  
General Surgery**



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#### ***A Built in Student Experience***

Each clinical site is vetted to ensure it meets DMU's requirements. AMO's clinical operations staff handles affiliation agreements and student onboarding. If a request does not match AMO's existing rotation network, AMO's staff will recruit a site that fits their needs. DMU is under no obligation to use a recruited site, and their usage of existing sites and process continues as normal.

The partnership also allows DMU and AMO to collaborate in completing student applications with immunization records, academic transcripts, and other required documents already on file with the school.

#### ***Top States Where DMU Students are Placed***

