Why DMU?

**YOU WILL GET THE BEST PREPARATION, PERIOD.**
Students consistently achieve board exam scores and pass rates that exceed those of their peers at other institutions.

**“GIVING” IS A GREAT WAY TO LEARN.**
Our culture is collaborative and engaging. Students and employees are highly active in professional organizations and volunteerism.

**WE’RE RELENTLESSLY CURIOUS AND DRIVEN TO EXPLORE.**
DMU’s diverse and expanding research enterprise offers opportunities for students to explore in labs, the community and even in other countries.

**PATIENT CARE TAKES PLACE EVERY DAY.**
You will learn to treat and interact with patients in the DMU Clinic, local health centers, in rotations across the nation and around the globe.

**WE’LL TAKE YOU PLACES.**
DMU’s vibrant global health program offers opportunities to learn and treat patients in underserved areas in the U.S. and abroad.
OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Osteopathic physicians are fully licensed in all states and practice in all medical specialties through appropriate postgraduate training.

- Four-year program leading to the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (D.O.)
- Class size: 221
- Average GPA: 3.63 overall; 3.57 science
- Average MCAT: 28

PODIATRIC MEDICINE

Podiatric physicians specialize in the foot and lower limb, performing surgery and other procedures to improve patients’ quality of life.

- Four-year program leading to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree (D.P.M.)
- Class size: 53
- Average GPA: 3.40 overall; 3.25 science
- Average MCAT: 23

PHYSICAL THERAPY

Physical therapists directly enhance their patients’ quality of life by helping them return to regular physical function after illness or injury. DMU places added emphasis on the use of manual therapy.

- Three-year program leading to the Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (D.P.T.)
- Class size: 52
- Average GPA, 3.62 overall; 3.51 science
- Average GRE: 301

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Physician assistants are health care professionals licensed to practice medicine with physician supervision. PAs make medical decisions through performing physical examinations, diagnosing and treating illness, ordering and interpreting test results, assisting in surgery and writing prescriptions.

- Two-year program leading to the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree (M.S.)
- Class size: 50
- Average GPA, 3.60 overall; 3.45 science
- Average GRE: 306
ANATOMY*
This program gives students a deep understanding of the body and is great preparation for teaching or further academic pursuits.
- Two-year program leading to the Master of Science in Anatomy degree (M.S.A.)
- Class size: 10
- Average GPA: 3.29 overall; 3.09 science
- Average MCAT: 25

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES*
This program immerses students in laboratory research and hones their presentation skills. It’s great preparation for teaching, research careers or further academic pursuits.
- Two-year program leading to the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences (M.S.B.S.)
- Class size: 10
- Average GPA: 3.23 overall; 3.15 science
- Average MCAT: 25

HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION**
The program emphasizes effective management and leadership in the health care system.
- 48-credit-hour program leading to the Master of Health Care Administration degree (M.H.A.)
- Flexible enrollment – most courses are offered online
- Three on-campus experiences provide highly intensive and interactive professional development
- Completion time: two years full-time; four years part-time

PUBLIC HEALTH**
The program emphasizes practical applications of identifying, solving and preventing health problems that affect communities and populations.
- 45-credit-hour program leading to the Master of Public Health degree (M.P.H.)
- CEPH-accredited program offers great flexibility for career advancement
- Program is available on-campus and online
- Completion time: two years full-time; three years part-time

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FEATURES SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS, GREAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, A WIDE VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOPPING VENUES, MANY FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS, THREE LAKES AND MULTIPLE BIKE PATHS AND PARKS.

The city has a diverse and thriving economy, but its cost of living is distinctly affordable. More than 687,000 people call the metropolitan area home.

DMU is located in a lovely historic neighborhood in the heart of Iowa’s capital. It attracts students who seek rigorous preparation oriented toward health promotion, leadership, the discovery of knowledge and service.

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Des Moines adds up!

Among the top 10 cities for new college grads (SmartAsset.com)

#2 best city for jobs (Forbes)

Among the 50 best places to live in America (Men’s Journal)

The leading U.S. metro area in community pride and a top place where residents feel safe (Gallup)

#11 of the 34 “under-rated U.S. cities you’ll actually want to move to” (Buzzfeed)

#1 for business climate and #4 among America’s most business-friendly cities (MarketWatch)

#4 “furriest city” in the nation (PetsMart)

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Chicago .................. 329 miles
Omaha .................... 135 miles
Kansas City ............. 192 miles
St. Louis ................. 339 miles

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