

BOARD FOR PROPRIETARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

INITIAL DEGREE PROGRAMS B-1: **Franciscan Alliance School of Osteopathic Medicine:
One Doctoral Degree Program and One Master's Degree
Program to be Offered at One Location**

Institutional Profile See Attachment

Staff Recommendation That the Board for Proprietary Education approves the Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine and the Master of Science (M.S.) in Biomedical Sciences, in accordance with the background discussion of this agenda item and the New Program Proposals.

Background **Degree Program Profiles**

*Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Offered at Crown Point*

This program consists of 184 semester credit hours, with 100 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty currently consists of five individuals, all of whom will be full-time. Of these five individuals, three hold a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree, one holds a Ph.D. in Education, and one holds a Master of Fine Arts degree. Additional faculty will be hired prior to matriculation of the first cohort.

*Master of Science in
Biomedical Sciences
Offered at Crown Point*

This program consists of 30 semester credit hours, with 100 percent of the courses in the specialty. The program faculty currently consists of five individuals, all of whom will be full-time. Of the five individuals, three hold a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree, one holds a Ph.D. in Education, and one holds a Master of Fine Arts degree. Additional faculty will be hired prior to matriculation of the first cohort.

Stipulations Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Submission of Instructor Qualification Record (IQR) and transcript of the highest degree earned for each new faculty member prior to the matriculation of the first cohort.

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Submission of Instructor Qualification Record (IQR) and transcript of the highest degree earned for each new faculty member prior to matriculation of the first cohort.

Supporting Documents

New Program Proposals

Instructor Qualification Records (to be distributed)