



College of Osteopathic Medicine
SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Element 1.1: Program Mission

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Mission of SHSU-COM

The mission of the Sam Houston State University (SHSU) College of Osteopathic Medicine (COM) is to prepare students for the degree of Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with an emphasis toward primary care and rural practice, to develop culturally aware, diverse and compassionate physicians, who follow osteopathic principles, that are prepared for graduate medical education, and will serve the people of Texas with professionalism and patient-centered care. (Created January 16, 2017; Updated March 9, 2018; Revised July 5, 2018V