Question of the Week: Osteopathic Medicine

What is Osteopathic Medicine? • The History of Osteopathic Medicine • Osteopathic Medicine can be a viable alternative for those who are interested in a holistic approach to patient care. DO training includes extra work in the musculoskeletal system and in manipulative treatment.

Both are found in private practice and hospitals all over the country, and can practice into MD schools as MD schools? What are the differences between DOs and MDs? Is going to DO school the same as going to MD school?

Question: Dear HPA Team,

While the academic metrics needed for admission to osteopathic medical schools tend to be somewhat lower than those for MD programs, you must show a clear strength in the sciences and a record of academic achievement. What can I expect to experience in a DO program versus a MD program? What are the differences in training?