

# MOUNTAIN STATE OSTEOPATHIC POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*Dear Applicant,*

*Thank you for your interest in the postdoctoral training programs affiliated with the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. This universal application can be used to apply to any of the Mountain State OPTI residency programs in which you might be interested. All applicants should verify with programs of interest that this is their preferred method for receiving applications.*

**Your completed Application Packet should include the following documents:**

**For all applications:**

- Completed AOA Postdoctoral Training Application form
- Executed Certification and Release form
- Personal Statement
- Curriculum Vitae
- Dean's Letter of Evaluation
- Medical school transcript (one official copy for each site to which application is made)
- Official copy of your medical school diploma
- COMLEX scores
- Letter of recommendation from an osteopathic physician with knowledge of your clinical skills
- Letter of recommendation from another physician with knowledge of your clinical skills
- Letter of recommendation from the Director of Medical Education of your internship site

***The responsibility of providing the information requested above lies with the applicant.***

*A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of your application. All secondary application materials must be received before your application will be considered complete. The Medical Education Office(s) at the affiliated hospital(s) to which you have applied will contact you directly to arrange interviews with their Selection Committee(s).*

*Should you have any questions about the application or our programs, please contact our office. Thank you again for your interest in the postdoctoral programs of the Mountain State OPTI.*

*Sincerely,*

***Lorenzo Pence, D.O.***

*Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education*