## Medical education continued

## Income and expenditures of osteopathic medical colleges

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The information presented herein has been adapted from the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM)/AOA Annual Osteopathic Medical School Questionnaire for 1997–1998 academic year and fiscal year (FY) 1997, as well as the draft of the AACOM 1998 Annual Statistical Report. Some information was not available at press time. For more complete information, readers may refer to the AACOM 1998 Annual Statistical Report, which is scheduled to be published in December.

#### Revenues

During fiscal year (FY) 1997, the 19 COMs reported a total revenue of \$538.3 million, a 11% increase over FY 1996 (\$481.6 million).

As in the past, tuition contributes substantially to total revenues (*Table*).

#### **Government funding**

State government funding continues to play an important role in the fiscal health of osteopathic medical education. The Armed Forces continues to be a generous benefactor, as well. For information on Armed Froces Health Professions Scholarship Program, see the sidebar.

#### **Expenditures**

Total expenditures in FY 1997 amounted to approximately \$475.8 million. Instruction continues to account for the largest portion of expenditures.

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# Table Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Tuition (Subject to Change)

College	Tuition 1997–1998
AZCOM	\$22,470
CCOM	19,710
	23,940*
KCOM	23,000
LECOM	20,500
MSU-COM	14,535
	31,929*
NSU-COM	18,500
	21,750*
NYCOM	21,000
OSU-COM	8,684
	21,460*
OUCOM	10,785
	15,279*
PCOM	21,500
PCSOM	22,000
TUCOM-SF	22,000
UHS-COM	23,310
UMDNJ-SOM	14,927
	23,359*
UNECOM	22,500
UNTHSC	6,550
	19,650*
UOMHS/COMS	20,700
Western U/COMP	21,300
WVSOM†	9,300
	25,004*

\*Nonresident students. Where no distinction is made, residents and nonresidents pay the same.

# Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program

The Armed Forces continues to be an important financial source for osteopathic medical students. Students interested in the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program may contact the US Army at 800-872-2769; the US Navy at 800-327-6289; and the US Air Force at 800-423-8723 to obtain the local phone number for information on the scholarship program. Information on these and other scholarships and grants is also included in the 1998 AOA. Yearbook and Directory of Osteopathic Physicians. The office of student financial assistance at each COM can provide further information as well.