










MD vs. DO Schools: What's the Difference?

	MD Schools		DO Schools
	~200	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	35
	7%	AVERAGE ACCEPTANCE RATE	10.4%
	3.72	AVERAGE GPA OF ADMITTED STUDENTS	3.54
	511	AVERAGE MCAT OF ADMITTED STUDENTS	503.8
	AMCAS Application	APPLICATION	AACOMAS Application
	National Residency Match Program	RESIDENCY OPTIONS	National Residency Match Program; 500 Osteopathic Residency Options
	3-7 years	RESIDENCY DURATION	3-6 years
	United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE)	EXAM TO OBTAIN MEDICAL LICENSE	Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination of the United States (COMLEX)
	Symptom Focused	TREATMENT APPROACH	Holistic; Natural