

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**1-7. Increase the inclusion of sentinel core competencies in health promotion and disease prevention in health professions training.**

**1-7c. Osteopathic medical doctor (D.O. degree) – Counseling for health promotion and disease prevention.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.
<b>State Data Source</b>	None identified.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	New subobjective (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Percent of schools.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	95 (2003-04)
<b>Target</b>	100
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	10 percent improvement.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of COCA accredited medical schools that include the competency in required courses.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of COCA accredited medical schools.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. schools granting the D.O. degree.
<b>Questions Used to Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	From the 2003-04 Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education:  ➤ <i>Please supply the number of student receiving instruction during the current academic year in the following topics include in the curriculum during any of the four years of medical school. Indicate the number of students receiving instruction in each of the categories (covered in required courses, covered in elective course, covered in clerkship rotation) Prevention and health maintenance</i>  Although the question is framed to count the number

of students, the number of colleges can be derived by counting the number of responses in each of the three categories.

**Expected Periodicity**

Annual.

**Comments**

The Annual Report on Osteopathic Medical Education is fielded annually to all accredited medical schools in the U.S. granting the D.O. degree. The survey is used for accreditation purposes and the response rate for both the survey and this question is generally 100%.

Objective 1-7 moved from developmental to measurable status at the Healthy People 2010 midcourse review. Eight subobjectives were created, addressing the core competencies of health promotion and disease prevention counseling and cultural diversity in the training of medical doctors (M.D.), osteopathic doctors (D.O.), baccalaureate nurses (B.S.N., B.A., or B.S.), and nurse practitioners (N.P.).

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.