

Sigma Sigma Phi Tau Chapter ($\Sigma\Sigma\Phi$ -T)



Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Vallejo, CA



Chapter Goals

To Lead: Furthering the science of Osteopathic Medicine and its standards of practice

To Serve: Creating and participating in events within the TUCOM community, enriching the student body through acts of service.

To Teach: Improving the scholastic standing and promote a higher degree of fellowship among its students

To perpetuate these principles and the teachings through the maintenance and development of this organization.

ΣΣΦ-T Officers

Faculty Advisor: Bronwyn Sing, DO

President: SD Timothy Nguyen, TUCOM Class of 2024

Vice President: SD Bhavya Chhabra, TUCOM Class of 2024

Judicial Committee: SD Jessica Sieminski, TUCOM Class of 2024

Admissions Committee: SD Austen Suits, SD Celeste Chong, TUCOM Class of 2024

Treasurer: SD Ridhi Gudoor, TUCOM Class of 2024

Historian/ Web manager: SD Christine Hoang, TUCOM Class of 2024

Events and Apparel: SD Priyanka Ranade, TUCOM Class of 2024

Initiation Coordinators: SD Ethan Jin and SD Savanna Gharibian, TUCOM Class of 2024

Admissions Criteria (Adapted from the $\Sigma\Sigma\Phi$ -T Constitution)

General Criteria:

- Be enrolled at an osteopathic medical college (TUCOM)
- Have successfully completed one semester of classroom work
- Show a high degree of scholarship and service to the college and/or profession
- Have a passing scholastic standing (3.5 GPA or above)
- Membership may not exceed 25% of the total of the OMS I-V classes

Tau Chapter-Specific Criteria

- Minimum GPA of 3.5 or be in the top 25% of class
- History of involvement in the community or extracurricular activities
- Record of community service since matriculation into TUCOM
- Record of leadership positions prior to and at TUCOM
- Completed Application, Interview process, and processed dues

Admissions Process

ONLINE
APPLICATION

Either in the Fall or
Spring Semester



INTERVIEW

With current
members



GRADE
VERIFICATION

By Faculty

Requirements of Membership (Adapted from the $\Sigma\Sigma\Phi$ -T Constitution)

- Maintain a GPA of 3.0, no failures
- Members of classes OMS III-V must complete minimum of 6 basic community service hours per semester
- Members of classes OMS I and II must complete a minimum of 10 community service hours.
 - 4 of these hours must be SSP hours, defined as an hour of volunteering at an SSP-sponsored event
 - In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Tau chapter executive committee has elected to make this requirement optional.
- Attend mandatory monthly meetings (one excused absence allowed per semester)
- Organize 1 SSP event per year, pending covid restrictions

Our Projects

- Vallejo People's Garden
- Music for the Elderly

Vallejo People's Garden

- Help a local organization focused on empowering Vallejo natives to produce their own food
- Cleaned garden plots of dead plant debris
- Built a Rock path leading up to a community stage
- Learned about gardening!
- Opportunities available every Saturday
- Able to keep socially distant



Music for the elderly

- Performed for a Senior community
- Learned about what life is like in a senior care facility
- Interacted with residents, maintained social distancing and proper masking etiquette



Thank You!

