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Update on Feasibility Study for a possible URI College of Medicine

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Osteopathic Medical School Experience*

Alabama COM Medicine, Dothan, AL	Baptist Health Sciences U. COM, Memphis, TN	Burrell COM Medicine, Las Cruces, NM	Burrell U. COM at the Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL	California Health Sciences U. COM, Clovis, CA	Duquesne U. COM, Pittsburgh, PA	Edward Via COM Louisiana Campus, Monroe, LA	Idaho COM Medicine, Meridian, ID
Indiana U. of Pennsylvania COM, Indiana, PA	Kansas City U. COM, Joplin, MO	Kansas Health Science Center Kansas COM, Wichita, KS	Lake Erie COM Elmira College, Elmira, NY	Lake Erie COM Seton Hill, Greensburg, PA	Meritus SOM, Hagerstown, MD	Montana COM Billings, MT	New York Institute of Technology COM at Arkansas State U., Jonesboro, AR
Noorda COM, Provo, UT	Ohio U. Heritage COM, Cleveland, OH	Oklahoma State U. Ctr. for Health Sciences COM, Tahlequah, OK	Orlando COM, Orlando, FL	Philadelphia COM South Georgia, Moultrie, GA	Rowan-Virtua SOM, Sewell, NJ	Rocky Vista U. COM, Parker, CO	Montana Sam Houston State U. COM, Conroe, TX
	Touro COM, Great Falls, MT	Touro COM, Middletown, NY	University of New England COM, Portland ME	University Heritage COM, Dublin, OH	U. of Northern Colorado COM, Greeley, CO	Xavier U. COM, Cincinnati, OH	



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INTRODUCTION



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Project Timetable

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	Tasks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project kick-off • Begin feasibility analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Market analysis 	January 15, 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather data on existing medical schools and healthcare needs • Continue feasibility analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs assessment analysis • Clinical training evaluation • Program model feasibility analysis 	February 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct stakeholder interviews • Continue feasibility analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site evaluation, curriculum planning, accreditation requirements, and impact assessment • Financial feasibility assessment • Analyze economic, social, and healthcare impacts • Develop preliminary budget and funding requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct cost-benefit analysis 	March 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-Project Planning Session • Incorporation of feedback from planning session 	April 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of draft report 	May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize report • Final Presentation to the Special Legislative Commission 	June 2025

Stakeholder Interviews

- Commission Members
- Elected officials/government leaders
- Leaders of hospitals and healthcare systems
- Community health partners
- Charitable Foundation leaders
- URI stakeholders
- Educational leaders (i.e., Brown, CCRI, etc.)
- Research and innovation leaders
- Other strategic partners