

PARTNERS

Cleveland Clinic and Ohio University have partnered to open a medical school extension campus on the South Pointe Hospital campus.

Northeast Ohio Will Benefit From This Affiliation

- This partnership addresses the impending national shortage of primary care physicians by training more primary care physicians.
- Students from Northeast Ohio will be trained to be physicians for Northeast Ohio to practice in the whole region, including underserved urban and rural areas.
- Cleveland Clinic will be Ohio University and its Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine's (OU-HCOM) Primary Educational Partner in Northeast Ohio.

Investment in Northeast Ohio

- Through this affiliation, the partners are investing a combined \$49.1 million into Northeast Ohio. Ohio University's commitment includes \$36 million, which provides support for renovations to a building on the South Pointe Hospital campus and additional institutional commitments for faculty, staff and operations to provide medical education. Cleveland Clinic's contribution of \$13.1 million includes capital improvements and renovations to the building, staff and operational support, as well as medical education support. Cleveland Clinic is also committed to working to expand the number of AOA-approved or dual-accredited post graduate residency and fellowship positions. The investment also includes a \$5 million grant to South Pointe Hospital from the Brentwood Foundation to support the new extension campus. In addition, the Brentwood Foundation, a non-profit, private foundation dedicated to the advancement of osteopathic medicine, is committing \$6 million to graduate medical education.
- According to an economic impact report prepared by consultant Tripp Umbach – by establishing a regional medical campus here at South Pointe Hospital, this area will experience both direct and indirect economic benefits. Once the first class graduates in 2019, the economic impact of the campus is expected to be \$19 million annually. It will create more than 100 jobs and generate more than \$700,000 in tax revenues for state and local governments.

Medical School Extension Campus at a Glance

- 60,000 square feet of space housed within Building A on South Pointe Hospital's campus
- Each class at this site will complete all four years of undergraduate medical education in Northeast Ohio instead of completing the first two years in Athens, Ohio
- Students may complete clinical rotations at other locations within the Cleveland Clinic health system
- The medical school facility within Building A will include flexible classroom/multipurpose spaces, a state-of-the-art anatomy lab, histology imaging study lab, Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine lab, study and conference rooms, and a clinical training and assessment center
- Initial class of 32 students begins in July 2015 and graduates in May 2019

A primary care success record

OU-HCOM graduates practice in primary care at a rate higher than the national average. Nationally, 51 percent of our practicing alumni are in primary care; 63 percent of those graduates are in Ohio.

- More than one quarter of OU-HCOM's applicants come from the Cleveland area, and 80 percent of OU-HCOM graduates practicing primary care in the Cleveland area also trained in the Cleveland area.
- In 2011, of the 431 OU-HCOM alumni practicing in Northeastern Ohio, 51 percent were practicing in a primary care specialty.