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Mission

The mission of the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology is to prepare the next generation of osteopathic physicians through engagement with scholars and educators dedicated to discovering, developing, and disseminating knowledge of molecular and cellular biology.

Academic Programs

- Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) (<http://catalog.shsu.edu/graduate-and-professional/college-departments/osteopathic-medicine/osteopathic-medicine-do/>)

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