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Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in my practice. I am an Osteopathic Physician board certified in Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine/Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine and Family Medicine. I utilize Osteopathic Manipulation with all of my patients. Before spending time in my office, it is essential for you to have background information to understand what you will see.

Please start by reading the Brief Guide to Osteopathic Medicine as well as Chapter 2, Right In My Own Backyard, from Andrew Weil's book *Spontaneous Healing*. Watch our instructional video on my Youtube channel here, and then read the About Osteopathy page of my website, (omtworks.com/what-is-a-do)In addition, please read at *minimum*, one or two of the recommended books (omtworks.com/about_osteopathy_reading)*and* visit the suggested websites (omtworks.com/onlineresources)I highly recommend the biography of Andrew
Still written by John Lewis, available here: www.atstill.com

If you are considering attending Osteopathic Medical School, it makes sense to have an idea of its unique aspects. This will also give us a starting point for discussion as well as prepare you for an interview at a D.O. School.

Once you are finished with the above reading, please email me a copy of your CV/resume along with a brief statement about your interest in Osteopathy and how you found me. Once I have reviewed this I will let you know if you should contact my office to set up a lunchtime interview. You should bring the following page, signed, to this first meeting and we can proceed from there.

Sincerely,

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Privacy Agreement and Ground Rules for Pre-Med Student Observers

1) All interactions between patient and physician are strictly confidential. No mention of any identifying information to anyone else is permissible.

2) Students are only allowed to observe the evaluation and treatment with the patient's specific consent. Please wait in the waiting room until the physician has obtained verbal consent from the patient, and instructs you to come in. If the patient requests that you not be present for the treatment, please wait quietly in the waiting room. You may take a brief walk outside if the waiting room is crowded.

3) Students shall not disrupt or interrupt the treatment process. If the patient or physician addresses you directly, please answer briefly and avoid extended responses. Unless directed otherwise, please hold all questions until after the patient has left. I understand and agree to the above directions.

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Signature Date

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Printed Name