

## Meet the PNWU AOCOPM Student Chapter!



The Pacific Northwest University (PNWU) chapter of the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine (AOCOPM) is excited to join the national community of students and physicians dedicated to advancing public health and preventive medicine. The chapter aims to promote the osteopathic commitment to prevention, population health, and community wellbeing through education, research, mentorship, and hands-on community outreach events while introducing students to the diverse training pathways and career opportunities within occupational medicine, public health, and aerospace medicine. Currently, PNWU AOCOPM chapter members are collaborating with community leaders and medical and educational professionals in Omak, Washington, located in North Central Washington State, to launch an annual cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) workshop and “Sun Smart” melanoma prevention event. These initiatives aim to equip parents and students at the local high school with the knowledge and tools to address some of the greatest health risks facing this rural agricultural community, including skin cancer and heart disease. In addition, the chapter plans to initiate quarterly grand rounds highlighting postgraduate training pathways in occupational medicine, preventive medicine, and aerospace medicine for PNWU students. The chapter is grateful to AOCOPM and Dr. Michael Scott for their continued support in helping establish this new student chapter and looks forward to proudly upholding the AOCOPM mission for many years to come.



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