



**Alpha  
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Honor Medical Society

# ***“Be Worthy to Serve the Suffering”***

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## *Welcome*

Welcome to the University of Central Florida College of Medicine from the Florida Zeta Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society! AΩA is dedicated to the belief that in the profession of medicine we will improve care for all by recognizing high educational achievement, honoring gifted teaching, encouraging the development of leaders in academia and the community, supporting the ideals of humanism, and promoting service to others. Election to Alpha Omega Alpha is an honor signifying a lasting commitment to the society's goals of scholarship, leadership, professionalism, and service. Membership in the society confers recognition for a physician's dedication to the profession and art of healing.

### *Election into UCF Zeta Chapter Alpha Omega Alpha*

Election into the UCF Zeta Chapter of the AΩA Honor Medical Society will occur at the end of your required core clinical clerkships. All students in the top half of their class at the conclusion of their clerkship year (~July 1) will be invited to submit an application to our chapter of AΩA.

The redacted applications will be blindly evaluated and scored by the selection committee composed of current active AΩA member faculty, community members and administration based upon 4 criteria: service, leadership, scholarship, and potential to contribute to the field of medicine. The scores for leadership will be weighted 1.5 times in the final score, the potential to contribute to the field of medicine is worth up to 1.5 points in the final score, and your GPA will be added in the final score too. Students with any issues of professionalism will not be considered for election. Up to 20% of each graduating class will be elected and inducted into our Zeta Chapter early in their final year.

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