



ROCKY VISTA UNIVERSITY

MONTANA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Achieving new heights in medical education

INCORPORATION OF OMM/OPP RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

RVU-COM and RVU-MCOM are committed to not only the dissemination of new knowledge, but to the creation of new knowledge and to fostering life-long learning in our students and faculty. As a health professions university and college of osteopathic medicine, we are also committed to an emphasis on the development of knowledge and understanding of osteopathic principles and osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Based on the above, RVU-COM and RVU-MCOM have chosen to incorporate OMM and OPP research as follows:

1. Faculty members trained as osteopathic physicians in any specialty are provided time to conduct research, whether bench based, clinical, or translational research. We encourage that research to be applicable to OMM and OPP.
2. Faculty members are trained to and encouraged to mentor students in research, especially research emphasizing OMM and OPP.

Based on the above, RVU-COM and RVU-MCOM have chosen to incorporate OMM and OPP scholarly activity as follows:

1. Faculty members are encouraged to serve as peer reviewers for articles submitted to osteopathic journals, including the Journal of Osteopathic Medicine.
2. Faculty members are encouraged to serve as National Faculty Members for the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and for specialty board certifying bodies.
3. Faculty members are encouraged to deliver continuing medical education lectures and courses at local, regional, and national osteopathic medicine conferences.
4. Faculty members are encouraged to participate in service to local, regional, and national osteopathic medicine associations.