



Rocky Vista University (RVU) has purposefully selected five areas of strategic focus to build a more cohesive research program at the university level. Each area and its metrics are defined below:

1) Innovation in Medical Education

- a. To Achieve New Heights in Healthcare Education and fulfill our institutional mission, we will focus on promoting research and scholarship in medical education.
 - i. Measure: Provide one faculty development seminar annually on medical education research
 - ii. Measure: Increase the number of medical education or medical education innovation Projects presented or published by 10% by year 5
 - iii. Measure: Promote cross campus and cross departmental collaboration by funding at least 1 internal grant submission per year to support medical education projects

2) Promote Population Health and Patient Care

- a. Based on the Rocky Vista Mission to provide compassionate service as well as our leadership as a Healthcare University
 - i. Measure: Create a seminar series to provide a seminar on population health/public health once per quarter annually.
 - ii. Measure: Increase the number and or impact of population health and patient care projects presented or published by the RVU community by 10% by year 5
 - iii. Measure: Sponsor 1 research project annually that integrates population health and service learning.
 - iv. Measure: Promote cross campus and cross departmental collaboration by funding at least one internal grant submissions to support population health or patient care.

3) Basic and Translational Work

- a. To continue our pattern of excellence, we will maintain a focus on basic and translational research
 - i. Measure: Provide education for faculty and students about what is included in basic and translational research as indicated by an increase in the number of projects self-reported as basic or translational year over year.
 - ii. Measure: Develop at least 1 new collaboration and/or externships each year to support the pursuit of research and scholarship in basic and translational science.
 - iii. Measure: Increase the number and variety of basic and translational research projects occurring at RVU by 5% over the course of 5 years.

4) Applied and Basic Research into OPP and/or OMM

- a. As an osteopathic medical school, we want to be leaders in the use and scholarship of applied OMM/OPP.
 - i. Measure: Integrate OMM/OPP into more than 50% of research or scholarly projects done with either RVU clinics or our clinical partners.
 - ii. Measure: Increase the number of OMM/OPP projects presented or published by 10% by year 5
 - iii. Measure: Promote OMM/OPP research by funding one internal grant each year with an integrated OMM/OPP component.

5) Wellness and Precision Medicine

- a. To promote the acceptance of diversity and the osteopathic tenets, we will focus research and scholarship that integrates whole-body wellness and treating the individual.
 - i. Measure: Develop 2 strategic partnerships in precision medicine over the next 5 years.
 - ii. Measure: Become a thought leader in wellness and precision medicine by increasing the number of wellness or precision medicine projects presented or published by 10% by year 5
 - iii. Measure: Fund one internal grant each year within the focus area of wellness and precision medicine.