In order to build a more cohesive research program, the University has chosen 5 areas of strategic focus. 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.
   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.
To continue our pattern of excellence, we will maintain a focus on basic and translational research.

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.

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.

Measure: Increase the number and variety of basic and translational research projects occurring at RVU by 5% over the course of 5 years.

### 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.

### Applied & 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 the research or scholarly projects done with either RVU clinics or our clinical partners.
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.

ii. Measure: Develop 2 strategic partnerships in precision medicine over the next 5 years.

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%.

iii. Measure: Fund one internal grant each year within the focus area of wellness and precision medicine.