OPTI Name & Address

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Recruitment Area

National
OPTIs Mission & Vision

The mission of the RowanSOM OPTI of NJ is to provide programs of pre and postdoctoral education in the art, science, and practice of osteopathic medicine; and to enhance the quality of that medical education through a partnership of the OPTI’s medical education and health care institutions to produce qualified osteopathic physicians to meet the health care needs of the people of the State of New Jersey and the nation by:

1. promoting and fostering core competency based excellence in osteopathic medical education;

2. ensuring the continuation of efforts to increase support for GME and the efficiency of the operation of internships and residencies;

3. contributing to the advancement of knowledge in medicine, including osteopathic contributions, through scholarly activities and scientific research;

4. providing opportunities for continuing study and professional development for faculty, investigators, trainees, and physicians;

5. providing, through the RowanSOM Health Sciences Library, a resource for trainees at all OPTI health care institutions that contains the most up-to-date books, periodicals, and databases that is available through remote access, twenty-four hours a day;

6. providing multiple and varied opportunities for osteopathic student clerkship experiences;

7. originating, planning, implementing, evaluating, and responding to changes in medical education intended to improve the quality of educational experiences for all students, interns, residents, and fellows;

8. meeting or exceeding at all times the standards, policies, and procedures stipulated in the basic documents and accreditation handbooks of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), and the respective specialty colleges for OPTIs and all postdoctoral training programs.

OPTI Strategic Objectives

The RowanSOM OPTI of NJ Strategic Planning Document is meant to expand upon and complement the Mission of the RowanSOM OPTI of NJ as follows (taken from RowanSOM OPTI of NJ Bylaws, Article III):

“The exclusive purpose of the RowanSOM OPTI of NJ shall be to provide programs of pre and postdoctoral education in the art, science, and practice of osteopathic medicine; and to enhance the quality of that medical education through a partnership of the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine with its related medical education and health care institutions to produce qualified
osteopathic physicians to meet the health care needs of the people of the State of New Jersey by:

promoting and fostering core competency based excellence in osteopathic medical education;

applying the resources of RowanSOM and its health education partners to a collaborative venture to plan and execute policies and procedures for responding as a single organization to opportunities, challenges, and issues affecting medical education;

ensuring the continuation of efforts to increase support for GME and the efficiency of the operation of internships and residencies;

contributing to the advancement of knowledge in medicine, including osteopathic contributions, through scholarly activities and scientific research;

providing opportunities for continuing study and professional development for faculty, investigators, trainees, and physicians;

providing, through the RowanSOM Health Sciences Library, a resource for trainees at all OPTI health care institutions that contains the most up-to-date books, periodicals, and databases that is available through remote access, twenty-four hours a day;

providing multiple and varied opportunities for osteopathic student clerkship experiences;

originating, planning, implementing, evaluating, and responding to changes in medical education intended to improve the quality of educational experiences for all students, interns, residents, and fellows;

meeting or exceeding at all times the standards, policies, and procedures stipulated in the basic documents and accreditation handbooks of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the respective specialty colleges for OPTIs and all postdoctoral training programs; and
enforcing compliance with AOA and specialty college accreditation standards in each of the OPTI programs and health care institutions, up to and including closure of programs when necessary.”
Faculty and Resident Development

- RowanSOM Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), which provides OPTI faculty (both individuals and groups) with teaching support and professional development by providing guidance, resources, and services. CTL also distributes an email newsletter “Faculty Focus” to all OPTI partners.
- Educational Programs
- Sample Evaluation Forms
- Collaboration with OPTI leadership

Research

- RowanSOM Research Office

- RowanSOM IRB Office

- Research Day, a program to promote and display OPTI-wide research by students, housestaff, and faculty, including prominent keynote speakers and award presentations

- RowanSOM Health Sciences Library

- Educational Programs

- Announcements of available funding opportunities

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)
• RowanSOM OMM Department

• Educational Programs

• On-site Training and Education

• Announcements of OMT Education Opportunities

• Collaboration between OPTI Programs

New Program Development

• Collaboration with AOA Osteopathic GME Development Initiative.

Statement that applies to this OPTI

• This OPTI prefers to assist new programs EARLY in the formation process

Special or Unique Services Provided by this OPTI

• Core Competency Plan Development Assistance

• Sample Evaluation Forms (Housestaff, Faculty, Program)

• 24-hour remote Library access

• On-site OMT Training and Education
Number of Residencies

Primary Care is defined as Family Medicine, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics

Primary Care Residencies: 8
Non Primary Care Residencies: 34

COM Partners

Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Hospital Partners

AHS Morristown Medical Center - Morristown,NJ
AHS Overlook MC - Summit,NJ
Atlantic Health System - Morristown,NJ
CarePoint Health-Bayonne Medical Center - Bayonne,NJ
Childrens Regional - Camden,NJ
Christ Hospital - Jersey City,NJ
Cooper University Hospital - Camden,NJ
Inspira Health Network - Vineland,NJ
Jersey Shore University Medical Center - Neptune,NJ
Kennedy University Hospital - Cherry Hill Campus - Cherry Hill,NJ
Kennedy University Hospital - Washington Township - Turnersville,NJ
Kennedy University Hospital--Stratford Campus - Stratford,NJ
RowanSOM/Jefferson Health/Virtua Our Lady of Lourdes - Stratford,NJ