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Recruitment Area
OPTI’s Mission & Vision

Mission The mission of Rocky Mountain OPTI is to exceed the highest standards of excellence for osteopathic postgraduate training. Vision We address the healthcare shortage across the region by expanding and improving a network of institutions delivering high quality osteopathic graduate medical education for trainees who then provide outstanding medical care to the communities they serve.

OPTI Strategic Objectives

Develop and expand a network of healthcare institutions in the Mountain West for osteopathic GME Training. Affiliate with existing ACGME programs to create 'dually accredited' residency programs. Create a culture of medical education throughout the region to improve the quality of training for medical students and trainees at all levels. Promote service to rural and underserved populations, and to reduce the shortage in healthcare providers across the region. Develop evaluation and assessment tools for utilization across all OPTI institutions. Utilize state-of-the-art technology for delivery and assessment of educational OGME programs. Cultivate a broader awareness of osteopathic medicine in the region. Establish a recruitment plan to retain RVUCOM graduates in the region and to attract potential residents from other COMs. Create a research infrastructure which will contribute to prepare trainees for life-long-learning, and augment the medical literature.
OPTI Services

Faculty and Resident Development

RMOPTI provides faculty development that is tailored to the needs of each individual program. As needs are identified, resources are secured to provide workshops and educational sessions at the clinical site to meet those needs. The surgical simulation with life like surgical model is available to enhance residents skills and procedural techniques.

Research

RVU/RMOPTI provides research grant funding open to RMOPTI residents. RVU/RMOPTI provides research assistance from design, statistical support, methodology, and presentation assistance. RVU/RMOPTI hosts research poster and presentation sessions twice each year – one on RVU’s campus and one at the winter meeting of the state society meeting in the mountains RVU’s Health Science Library holdings are available for all RMOPTI residents along with assistance from trained medical librarians.

Osteopathic Principles & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)

RVU/RMOPTI provide access to online modules for OMT education. RVU/RMOPTI send OMM faculty to the sites for hands-on workshops and provide distance learning opportunities in OMT. Quarterly half-day workshops are conducted by RVU OPP faculty on the RVU Campus and residents are required or encouraged to attend.

New Program Development

RMOPTI will provide comprehensive assistance in the development of new OGME programs including financial modeling, budget development and estimation of federal funding, curriculum development, and faculty development. RMOPTI staff will prepare accreditation documents and work in concert with both administration and clinicians to develop the highest quality programs at your institution.

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

RMOPTI is focused on developing new programs and assisting existing programs in the Mountain West. RMOPTI wants to provide the personal service of a regional consortium rather than attempting to work with programs from across the country.

Number of Residencies

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

Primary Care Residencies: 10
Non Primary Care Residencies: 7

COM Partners

Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Hospital Partners

Colorado Dermatology Institute - Colorado Springs, CO
Idaho Physicians Clinic - Blackfoot,ID
Lakeview Hospital - Bountiful,UT
Ogden Regional Medical Center - Ogden,UT
Parkview Medical Center - Pueblo,CO
Peak Vista Community Health Centers - Colorado Springs,CO
Sky Ridge Medical Center - Lone Tree,CO
St Mary Corwin Hospital - Pueblo,CO
Swedish Medical Center - Englewood,CO
University of Wyoming - Casper,WY
University of Wyoming-Cheyenne - Cheyenne,WY