

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: GA-37

CATEGORY: General Administration

SUBJECT: Vision Statements

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 20, 2009

LAST REVISION DATE:

- WVSOM will continue to educate and train competent and compassionate osteopathic health care professionals.
- WVSOM will broaden its cadre of educational and co-curricular offerings in other health science fields such as public health and biomedical sciences that will complement the educational mission of the institution.
- WVSOM will be a resource for integration of the osteopathic paradigm in medical education and allied health programs, nationally and internationally.
- WVSOM will seek out and maintain collaborative partnerships with other educational institutions and in the private sector.
- WVSOM students and graduates will be leaders in the osteopathic profession and in health care in the 21st Century.
- Graduates of WVSOM degree programs will be competitive and valued in their chosen field.
- WVSOM will maintain its heritage of a unified and family like community that will foster an environment that will attract and retain the highest quality students, faculty, and staff.
- WVSOM will practice responsible financial stewardship and maintain an environmentally responsible campus.
- WVSOM will expand its engagement and service to the community, state, nation and world.
- WVSOM will be engaged in health policy at local, state and national levels.
- WVSOM will strengthen and expand its ties with the Foundation and Alumni Association

- WVSOM will be recognized nationally and internationally as a center of excellence in osteopathic medical education, rural health care, rural health research, medical education research, clinical training, and effective utilization of technology in medical education
- WVSOM will have a well developed infrastructure to support an academically competitive research and grants programs.