

## **Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine**

### **A. Mission, Vision, and Goals**

#### **Mission**

Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine educates osteopathic primary care physicians with an emphasis on serving rural and underserved Oklahoma.

#### **Vision**

Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine will be recognized for:

- Fulfilling the health care needs of rural and underserved Oklahoma
- Producing graduates who are dedicated, effective, and compassionate community leaders
- Providing excellent care and health-related community service
- Being a leader and innovator in education
- Being the medical school of choice

#### **Goals and Objectives**

The Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine will pursue goals in the areas of education, research and service.

#### **Education**

- Use best practices in graduate and medical education to provide state-of-art learning
- Be leaders, innovators and scholars in medical education
- Demonstrate and evolve the principles and practices of Osteopathic Medicine
- Increase the number of existing residency and training programs in Oklahoma focusing on rural and underserved areas.

#### **Research/ Scholarship**

- Actively pursue basic, clinical, and education research
- Develop new strategies of health care delivery with an emphasis in rural and underserved Oklahoma
- The COM will participate in and enable scholarly activity to advance knowledge of health care, osteopathic medicine / osteopathic manipulative medicine and in the sciences and technologies that will shape medicine, science, and education.

#### **Service**

- Improve the health and well-being of rural and underserved populations
- Work with the community and clinical affiliates to promote and provide distinctive osteopathic health care, including osteopathic manipulative medicine