A New Joint Initiative

Rowan-Virtua SOM/Wilmington VA Driving Osteopathic Excellence in Research and Scholarship Program (RVSOM/VA DOERS)

Introducing a Great Partnership!

Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine is partnering with the Wilmington VA Medical Center to enhance research collaborations between medical students and scientists at the VA medical center that will ultimately lead to new innovations to support the health and well-being of US veterans.

The new RVSOM-VA Joint Initiative called Driving Excellence in Research and Scholarship introduces medical students to the research infrastructure at the VA, helps students design projects which align with VA research priorities and assists in linking students to research opportunities with VA staff. Medical students enroll in the program during the summer months between their first and second year of medical school and may continue to do research under the direction of a VA mentor in their subsequent years of medical school.

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