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UNIVERSITY



"Utah's First Osteopathic Medical School"

Health & Human Services Committee Presentation

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FACULTY

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SERVICES QUIR
DE EDUCATE



OPERATING ROOM

SIM LAB

EMERGENCY ROOM

SIM LAB

SIM LAB

MISSION

RVU PROVIDES QUALITY
HEALTHCARE EDUCATION
INSPIRING STUDENTS TO
LEARN WITH COMPASSION, INTEGRITY
AND EXCELLENCE.



GROSS ANATOMY

ANATOMY









Atlas of Anatomy

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Are You Building the Future of Health Care?

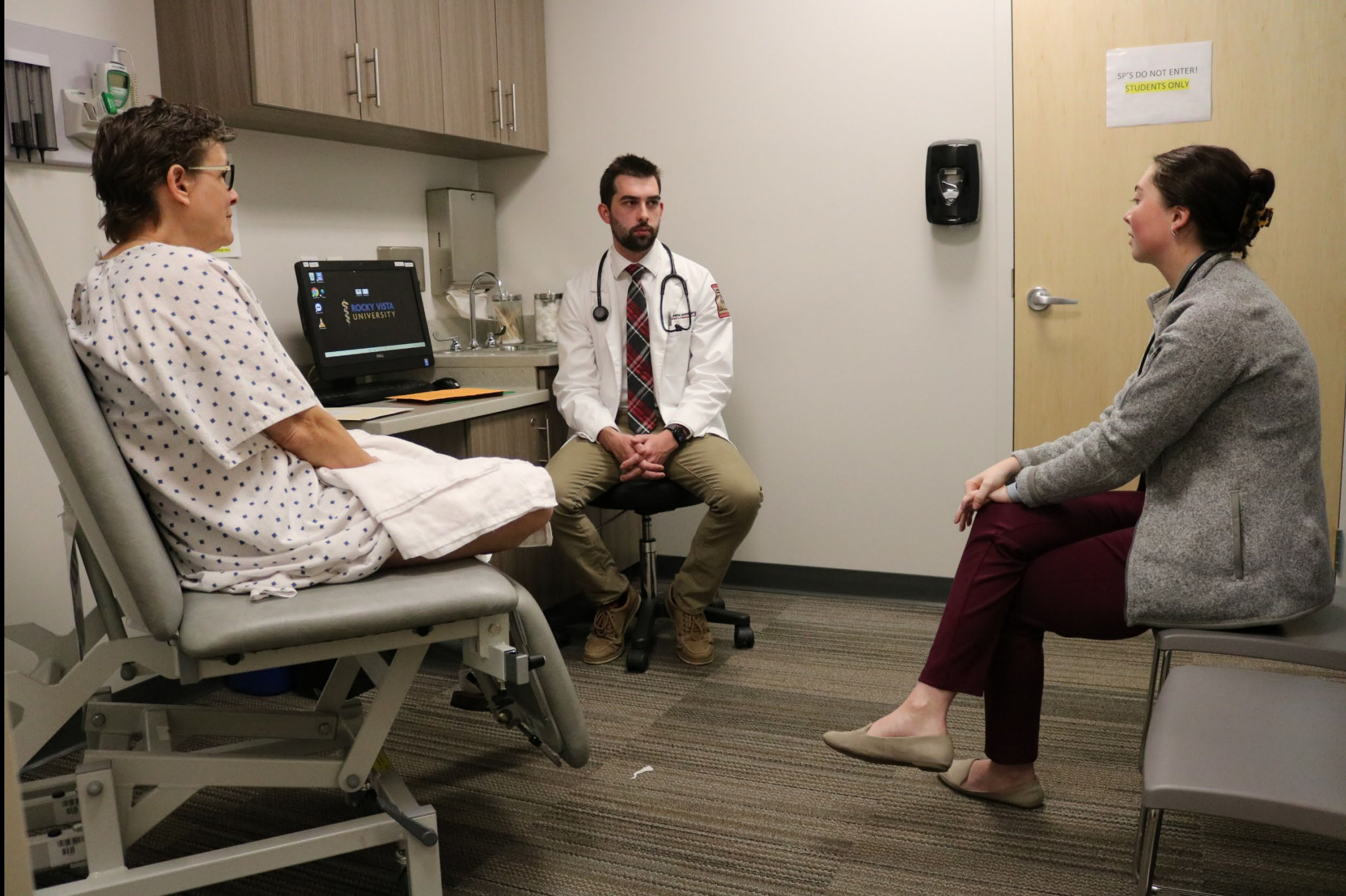
- Increase patient safety
- Reduce medical errors
- Improve patient outcomes
- Enhance patient experience
- Streamline workflows
- Reduce costs
- Increase efficiency
- Improve communication
- Enhance data security
- Increase transparency
- Improve patient engagement
- Enhance staff productivity
- Reduce wait times
- Increase patient satisfaction
- Improve overall quality of care

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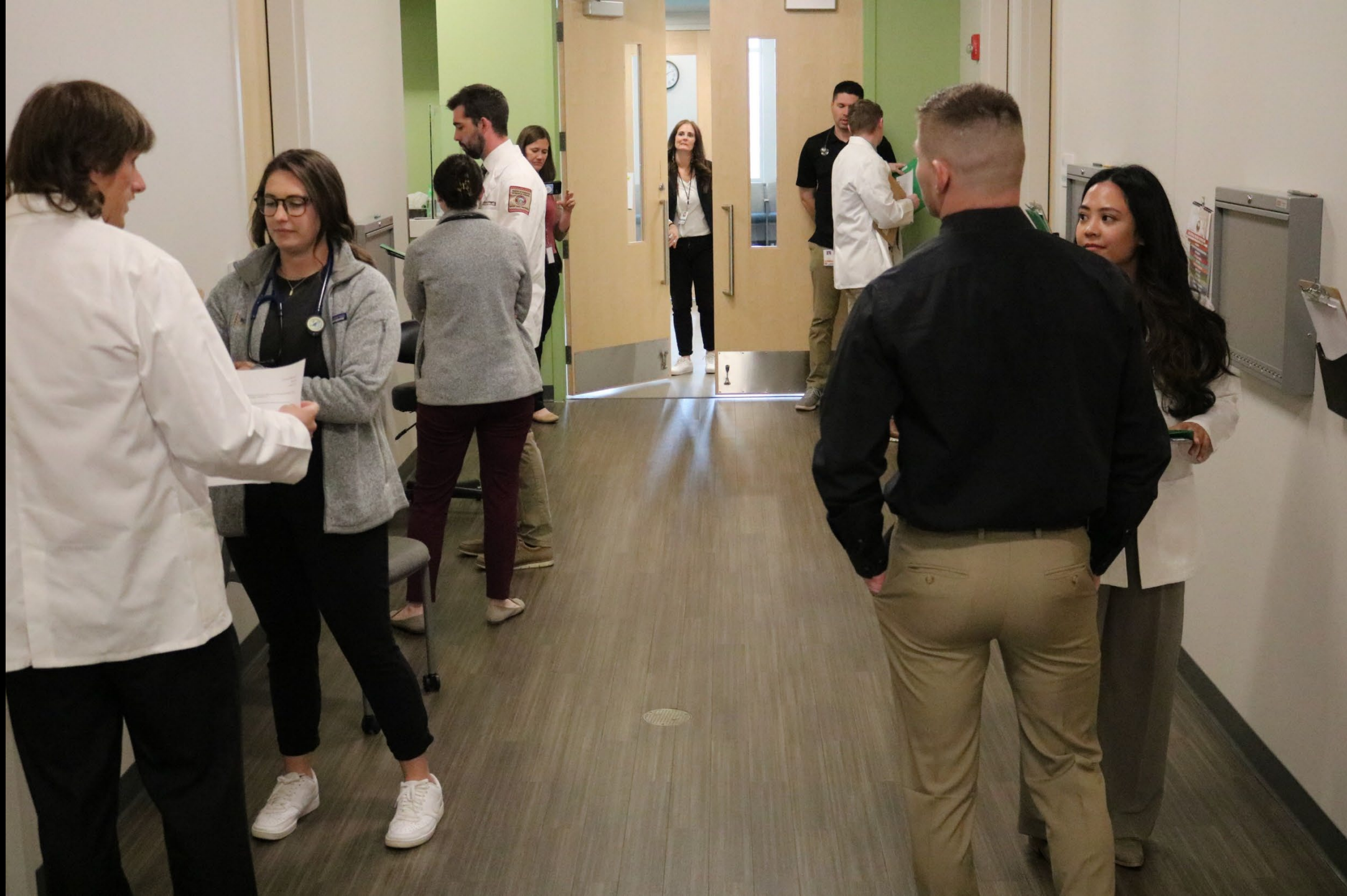






SP'S DO NOT ENTER!
STUDENTS ONLY

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Why did RVU locate in Utah? It is part of our Mission and Vision

RVUCOM Mission Statement

To educate and inspire students to become highly competent osteopathic physicians and lifelong learners prepared to meet the diverse healthcare needs of tomorrow through compassionate service, relevant research, and innovative education.

RVUCOM Vision Statement

To establish RVUCOM as a premier educational program providing excellent osteopathic physicians in the Mountain West.

RVUCOM Values

RVUCOM adopts the RVU Institutional values: Collegiality, Compassion, Diversity, Equity, Excellence, Inclusivity, Innovation, Integrity, and Service.

Why did RVU locate in Utah? Part of our Strategic Plan

Overview

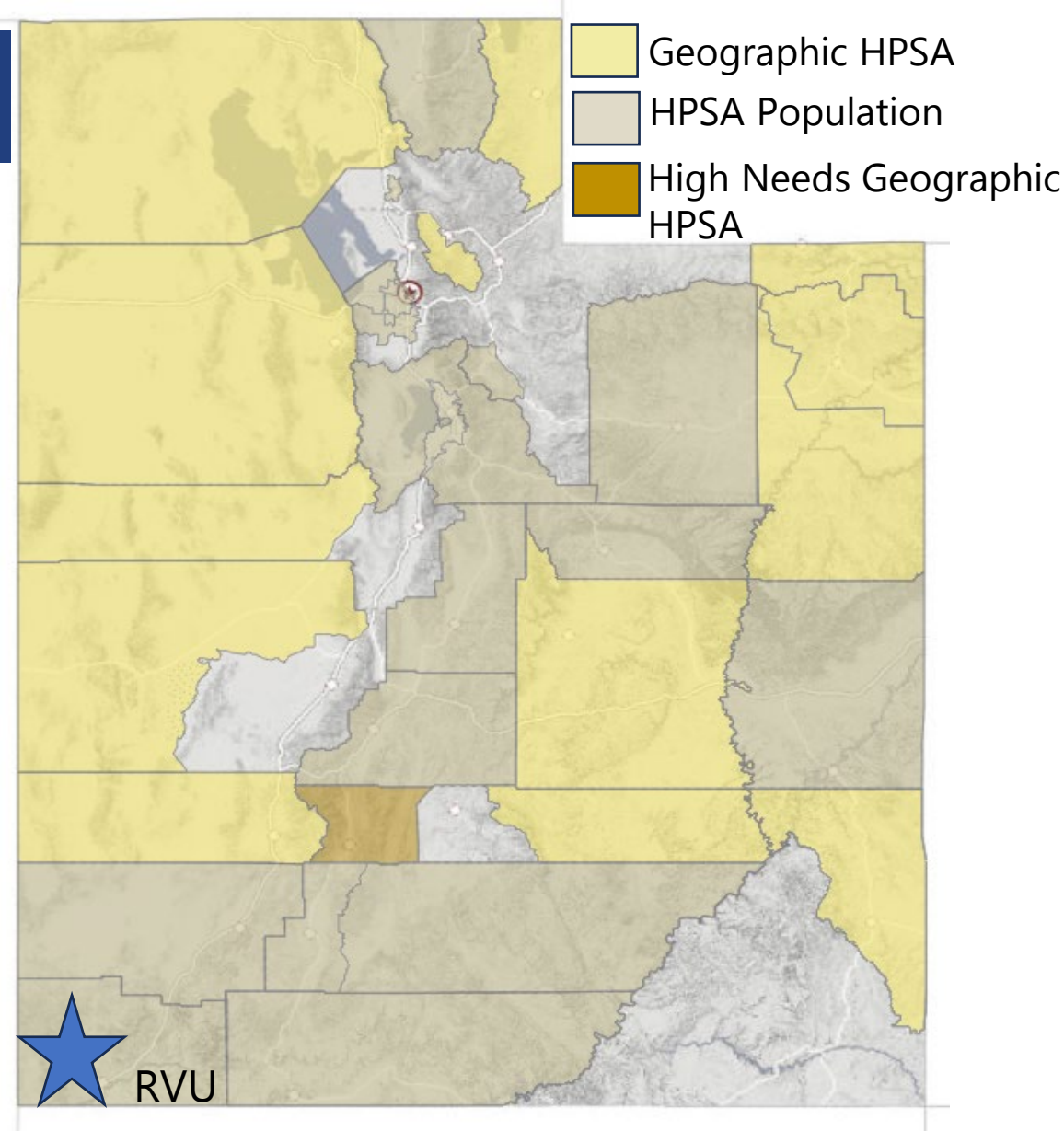
RVUCOM prepares physicians dedicated to identifying areas of structural and sociopolitical imbalance of healthcare delivery by:

- Improving access to quality, competent, and timely healthcare for all
 - Developing primary care physicians to improve medical access for at-risk and rural populations
 - Provide public service and advance public health.
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Why did RVU locate in Utah?

Health Professional Shortage Area – Primary Care in Utah

- **Geographic HPSA** – "A high population to provider ratio in a rational, geographic area, or lower ratio with a high need demonstrated by specific health indicators."
- **HPSA Population** – "A large percentage of specific, high-risk population group (e.g. low income, homeless, etc.) within a geographic area and a high population to provider ratio."



Rocky Vista University Prepares Graduates for Practice in Underserved Areas of Utah

Curriculum & Research

- **Integrated, Systems Based Preclinical Curriculum**
- **Innovative Ultrasound Curriculum**
 - ALL OMS I and II students have ultrasound instruction and labs
- **Office of Simulation in Medicine and Surgery (SIMS)**
 - Accredited by the American College of Surgeons
 - Standardized Patients
 - Virtual Reality Patients
 - Task Trainers (intubation, IVs, injections, others)
 - Electronic Manikins
 - OR, ER, and Labor and Delivery Sim Labs



Curriculum & Research

Increased focus on research for both students and faculty

- Ultrasound
- Anatomy
- Pedagogy
- Learning Outcomes
- Exercise
- Many others



How is Rocky Vista University Preparing Graduates for Practice in Underserved Areas of Utah?

- **Special Programs**
 - **Community Outreach & Medical Mentors**
- **Young Doctors Program**
- **Highschool Program**
 - **Future Healthcare Leaders**

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Tracks & Electives

(61% of students participate)

Tracks

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- Academic Medicine Leadership
- Digital Health
- Global Medicine
- Physician Scientist
- Rural & Wilderness Medicine

Electives

- Medical Spanish
- Religion
- Health, and Health Care
- Integrative Medical Nutrition

Global Medicine

Outreach Trips

- Dominican Republic
- Kenya
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Kenya



Rocky Vista University

Prepares Graduates for Practice in Underserved Areas of Utah

Military Program

- Highest number of military scholarships in the country
- More students on HPSP (military scholarship) than any other medical school in the country
- Intensive surgical skills and trauma training
- Unique medical education – Full emersion simulation
- **RVUCOM Utah**
 - Class of 2026
 - To Date 17: 5 Army, 2 Navy, 10 Air Force
 - Class of 2025
 - To Date 9: 4 Army, 1 Navy, 4 Air Force
 - Class of 2024
 - TOTAL 11: 6 Army, 1 Navy, 4 Air Force
 - Class of 2023
 - TOTAL 13: 2 Army, 0 Navy, 11 Air Force



RVU Utah Clinical Network

Utah North Region Core Sites

- Weber/Davis (Residency)
- Logan - Cache Valley & Bear River Health District
- Blackfoot, ID MCOM/RVUCOM
- Evanston, WY MCOM/RVUCOM
- Salt Lake City North
- Salt Lake City South

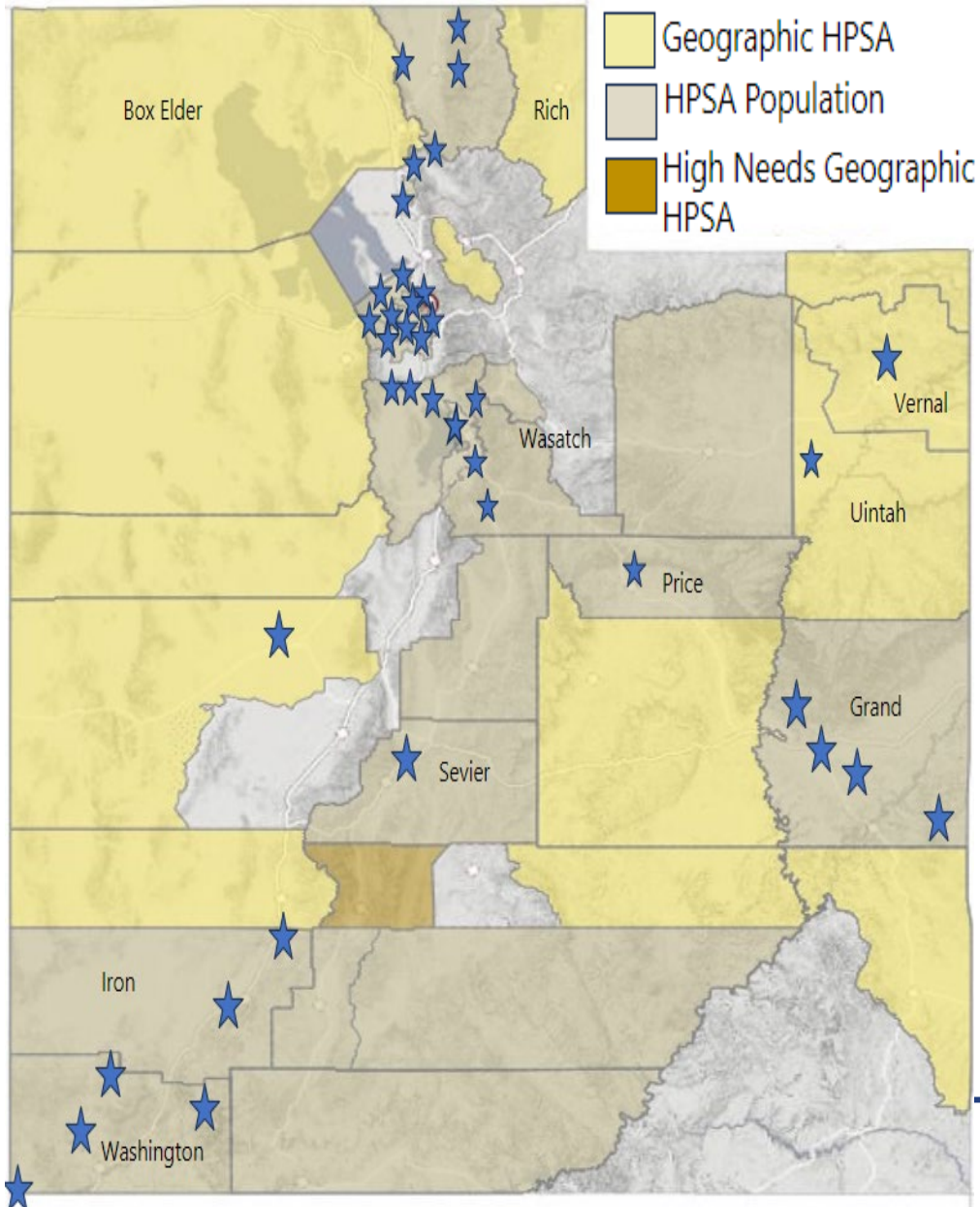
Utah Central Region Core Sites

- Utah Valley (Residency)
- Price - Surrounding Rural Locations
- Vernal - Surrounding Rural Locations
- Grand Junction (Residency)

Utah South Region Core Sites

- St. George (residency developing) – Cedar, Richfield, Enterprise
- Mesquite, NV
- Show Low, AZ

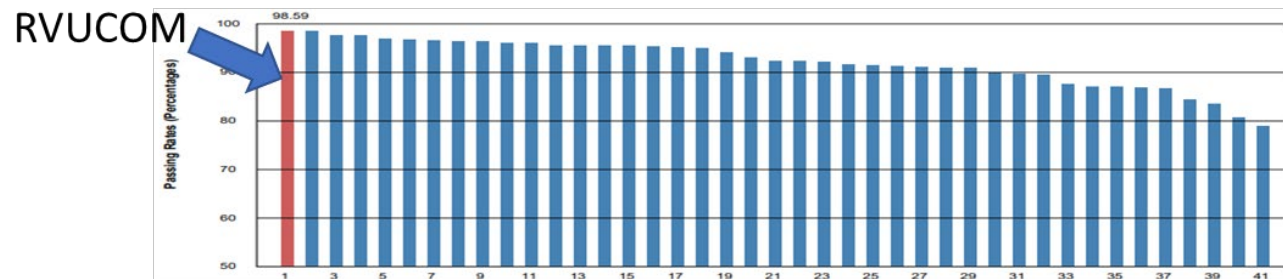
RVU Utah Clinical Network in Health Professional Shortage Areas



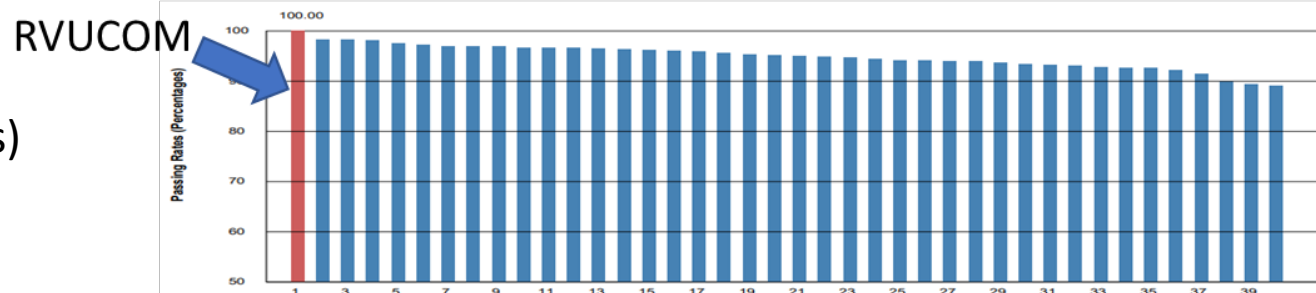
- **Alta View Hospital**
- **American Fork Hospital**
- **Ashley Regional Hospital**
- **Bear River Valley Hospital**
- **Brigham City Community Hospital**
- **Cache Valley Hospital**
- **Castleview**
- **Cedar City Hospital**
- **Community Hospital**
- **Coral Desert**
- **Davis Hospital**
- **Delta Community Hospital**
- **Delta County Memorial Hospital**
- **Fillmore Community Hospital**
- **Garfield Memorial Hospital**
- **Grand Junction VA MC**
- **Herber Valley Hospital**
- **Intermountain MC**
- **Jordan Valley MC**
- **Kane County Hospital**
- **Layton Hospital**
- **LDS Hospital**
- **Lone Peak Hospital**
- **McKay Dee Hospital**
- **Mountain Point MC**
- **Mountain View Hospital**
- **Ogden Regional**
- **Orem Community Hospital**
- **Orthopedic Specialty Hospital**
- **Primary Children's Hospital**
- **Riverton Hospital**
- **Salt Lake City Regional MC**
- **Sanpete Valley Hospital**
- **Sevier Valley Hospital**
- **St. George Regional Hospital**
- **St. Mark's Hospital**
- **St. Mary's MC**
- **Timpanogos Regional Hospital**
- **Uintah Basin MC**
- **Utah Valley MC**

RVU Leading the Osteopathic Medical Education Board Scores (COMLEX I, II, III)

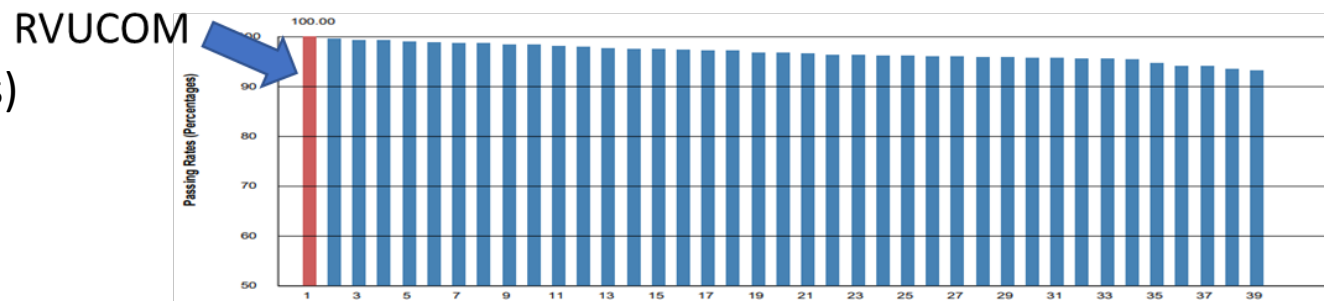
- **COMLEX Level 1, Class of 2023**
 - **FIRST PLACE (98.6%)** in first time pass rate (41 schools)
 - **THIRD PLACE** in overall mean (of 41 schools)



- **COMLEX Level 2, Class of 2022**
 - **FIRST PLACE (100%)** in first time pass rate (40 schools)
 - **FIRST PLACE** in overall mean (of 40 schools)



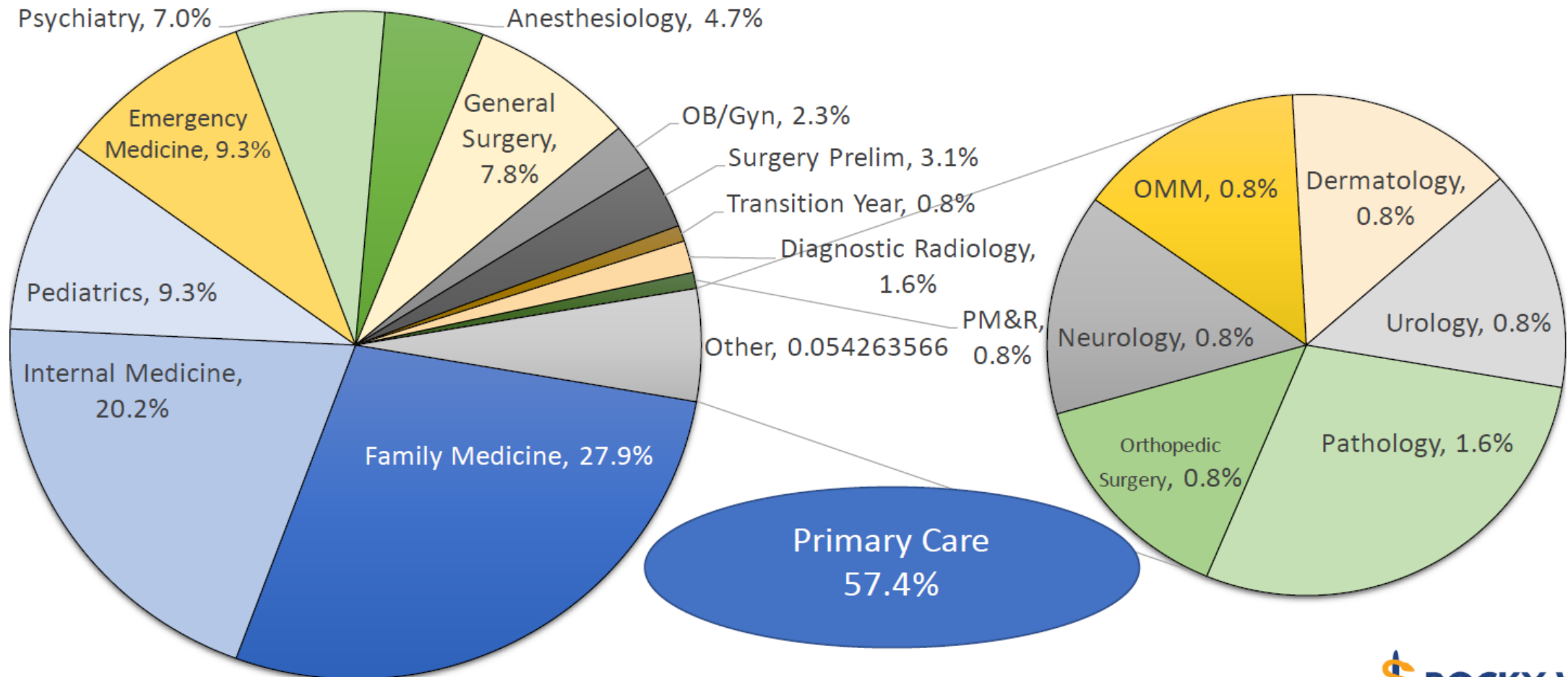
- **COMLEX Level 3, Class of 2021**
 - **FIRST PLACE (100%)** in first time pass rate (39 schools)
 - **THIRD PLACE** in overall mean (of 39 schools)



National Distribution of RVU-COM DO Graduates (2012-2022)

- **52% (960) of DO graduates practice a primary care specialty**
- **29% (539) of DO graduates are located in a medically underserved area**
- **43% (882) of DO graduates are located in a Primary Care HPSA**
- **52% (802) of DO graduates are located in a rural area**

2023 Utah Residency Placement Total



2023 Residency Placement

	Utah
Graduates	132 – 100%
Military Match	11 – 8.3%*
Urology	1 – 0.8%
Total Placed	132

*Military students 100% match



How Can the State of Utah Support Rocky Vista University?

- ★ **Building the pipeline for the students in the state to come to RVU and other medical educational institutions**
- ★ **Helping to increase the Graduate Medical Education opportunities in the state with**
 - **Continued state funding dedicated to creating more residency programs in Utah**
 - **Helping create post graduate education pipelines and break down barriers**

Utah Campus Class of 2023 Residency Placements



★ Anchorage

▲ Honolulu

White Star:
 1 Derm
 1 Neuro
 1 Ortho
 1 NMM
 1 PM&R

6 Anesth
 13 EM
 37 FM
 26 IM
 3 OB/Gyn
 2 Path
 12 Peds
 9 Psych
 Rad
 10 Surg (G)
 Surg (P)
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National Distribution of Rocky Vista University - College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVU-COM) DO Graduates (2012-2022)

