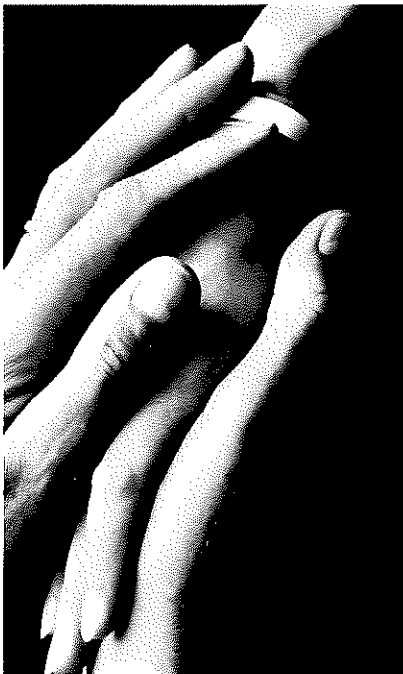
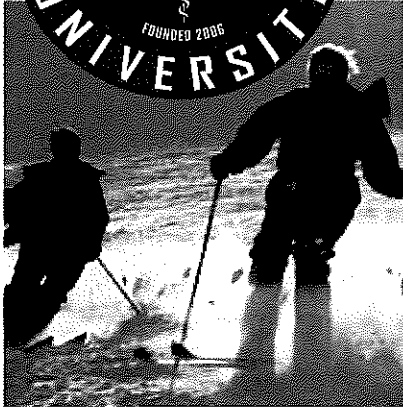
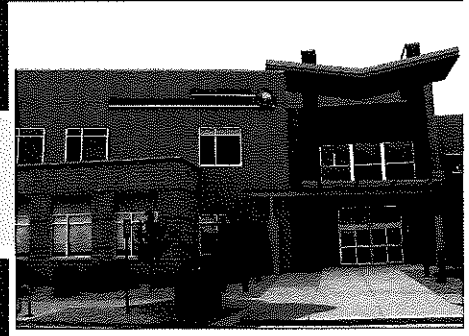


# Rocky Vista University

## College of Osteopathic Medicine



### Admissions Statistics - Class of 2018

The Class of 2018 was selected out of 4910 applicants - an increase of 13.9% over last year's applicant pool.

- Applicant to Matriculant Ratio:	30:1
- Students Matriculated:	161 (3.28% of applicant pool)
- Mean Age:	24.7 (range: 21 - 39)
- Male:	94 (58%)
- Female:	67 (42%)
- Cumulative GPA:	3.63
- Science GPA:	3.59
- Average MCAT Score:	28.11
- Verbal:	9.22
- Biological Science:	9.96
- Physical Science:	8.94

32 states are represented in the Class of 2018. Top feeder states include:

- Colorado:	51 (32%)
- California:	22 (13.7%)
- Utah:	12 (7.5%)
- Florida:	8 (5%)

90 different colleges and universities are represented by the Class of 2018. Top feeder schools include:

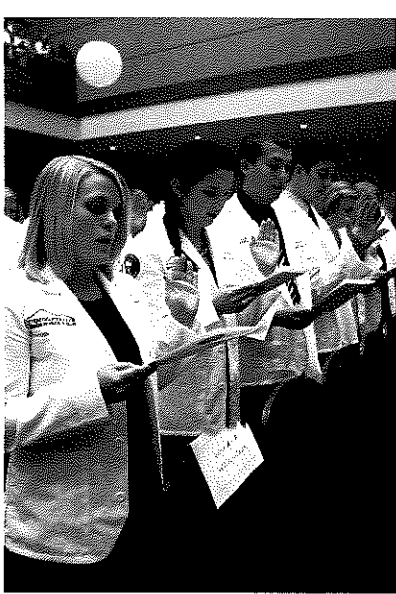
- Colorado State University:	17 (11%)
- University of Colorado:	12 (7%)
- Brigham Young University:	9 (5.6%)

### Highest Degree Earned:

- Bachelor's:	133 (83%)
- Master's:	28 (17%)

### Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarships (HPSP):

- Recipients:	18 (11%)
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## **RVUCOM Vision Statement**

RVUCOM promotes the incorporation of traditional osteopathic principles and philosophy with an emphasis on wellness, holistic care, and the integration of structure and function in all of its educational efforts.

RVUCOM promotes an educational model that provides an opportunity for success to its students and graduates by a) providing access to quality educators, clinicians, and researchers; b) the promotion of active learning by its students; and c) the encouragement of individual responsibility.

RVUCOM encourages life long learning through its emphasis on developing educational skills and competency in its students along with the promotion of problem solving skills and an appreciation of scientific inquiry.

RVUCOM strives to graduate Osteopathic Physicians who are prepared to enter and succeed in all areas or disciplines of graduate medical education.

RVUCOM promotes the advancement and distribution of medical knowledge through its support of research and scholarly activity by its faculty, staff and students.

RVUCOM strives to prepare physicians dedicated to improving access to quality, competent, and timely healthcare for all, with an emphasis on developing primary care physicians to improve medical access for at risk and rural populations, provide public service and advance public health.

RVUCOM strives to provide a curriculum and learning environment that will integrate a strong foundation of medical knowledge with the professional, cultural and ethical traits desired in its students and graduates.

RVUCOM strives for excellence in all its activities and is dedicated to being a leader in the Osteopathic Profession and in its community.



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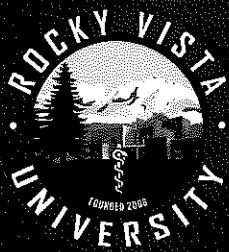
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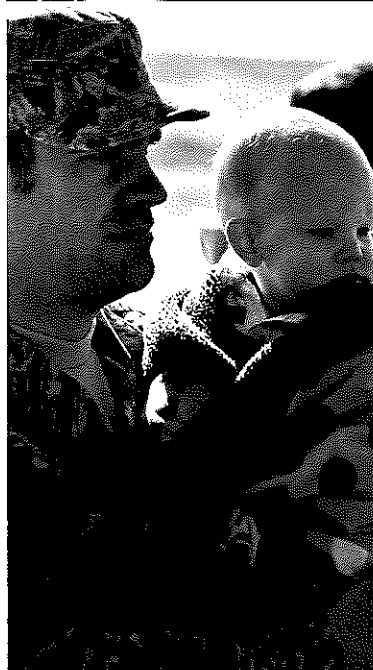
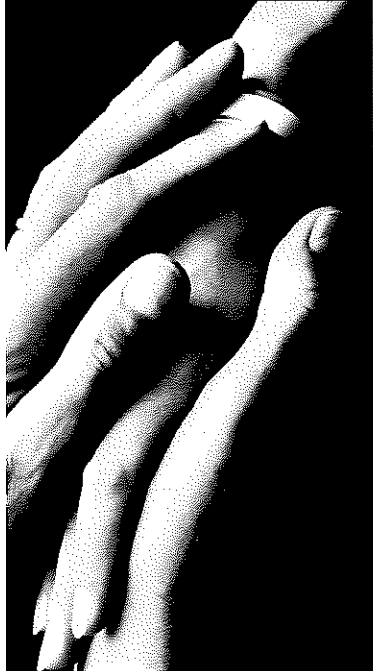
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# Rocky Vista University Fact Sheet



- RVU was established in 2006 as the nation's first private, for-profit health sciences university to offer a professional medical degree since 1910. As a for-profit organization, RVU provides significant benefits for the state of Colorado without requiring direct, tax-based support.
- RVU operates as an independent, privately funded organization with a Board of Trustees that administers oversight of the operations, administration, education and policy of the University.
- RVU selected Colorado as its home due to the large number of counties designated as medically underserved areas, with only one other medical school to serve the state.
- RVU chose osteopathic medicine as its first program because of its emphasis on primary care and its mind-body-spirit approach to medicine. The University plans to add additional programs in the future.
- RVU is housed in a 145,000 square foot, technologically advanced building in Parker, Colorado in Douglas County. While the University does not rely on state funding, it does contribute significantly to the economic development of the Town of Parker, Douglas County and the State of Colorado, with an estimated economic impact at more than \$75 million.
- RVU employs approximately 140 faculty and staff at a mean salary of \$116,000.
- RVU has regional accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a commission of the North Central Association.
- RVU's Institute of Surgical Simulation has the distinction of being recognized as a Focused Accredited Education Institute (AEI) by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), the only osteopathic medical school and one of only two medical universities in the Mountain West Region to receive this accreditation.
- RVU's College of Osteopathic Medicine holds programmatic accreditation by the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA).
- RVUCOM admits approximately 3.3% of its applicant pool. The college's mean MCAT scores and grade point averages exceed the national mean of students entering all colleges of osteopathic medicine.





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## **RVU's Areas of Commitment:**

- **Academic Excellence:** RVU's board scores are ranked at the top of all osteopathic medical schools. RVU graduates have 100% placement into residency programs.
- **Military:** RVU boasts the highest percentage of medical students on military scholarship of any civilian medical school and has been designated as a Military Friendly® School for the second consecutive year. A special military track has also been added to the curriculum for students in the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). Additionally, RVU is the first medical school to have the cut suit. Weighing about 30 pounds, the suit is equipped with various simulated organs, including a bladder, kidneys, veins and skin that can be cut, sliced, sutured and removed.
- **Primary Care:** RVU has developed an honors track in Rural and Wilderness Medicine. Fifty-eight percent of RVU graduates entered a primary care residency program.
- **Service:** RVU's admissions process includes selecting those candidates who demonstrate a strong commitment to service. RVU students serve local, national and global populations. Honors tracks in Global Medicine, Rural and Wilderness Medicine and Military Medicine have been added to the curriculum. RVU is also the only medical school to require all students to complete training and certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Life Support.
- **Research:** RVU has developed the Academic Medicine Physician-Scientist honors track, which is dedicated to providing students with additional curricular training and experience to enhance opportunities to pursue careers as a physician-scientist and/or careers in academic medicine.

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