

# Rocky Vista University

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## *COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM*

The mission of RVU is to develop primary care physicians who are knowledgeable, skilled and competent, yet professional, ethical and compassionate and able to meet the needs of a wide diversity of patients they will encounter in their professional careers. Our community outreach program is designed to further enable the success of our students who plan to practice in the rural and underserved areas of the world.

The specific goals of our medical missions and community outreach programs are:

- Provide quality healthcare to those living in rural and impoverished communities, regionally, nationally and internationally.
- Assist with efforts to provide medical relief to victims of disaster
- Provide students in the medical profession an opportunity to hone their history and physical exam skills while under the supervision of licensed healthcare professionals
- To encourage licensed healthcare providers to experience medicine in its purist form
- Give exposure to common chronic and unusual diseases of emerging importance in global public health
- Facilitate a global perspective of health, disease and healthcare delivery systems
- Increase exposure of osteopathic medicine beyond the United States
- Improve cultural sensitivity and communication skills which are regionally, nationally and international specific
- Provide opportunities for all individuals to participate in humanitarian outreach