



## **INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: GA-37**

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### **GA 37-1. Authority**

- 1.1 WV Code §18B-1-6
- 1.2 WV CSR §133-4

### **GA 37-2. Policy**

- 2.1 WVSOM will continue to educate and train competent and compassionate osteopathic health care professionals.
- 2.2 WVSOM will broaden its cadre of educational and co-curricular offerings in other health science fields such as public health and biomedical sciences that will complement the educational mission of the institution.
- 2.3 WVSOM will be a resource for integration of the osteopathic paradigm in medical education and allied health programs, nationally and internationally.
- 2.4 WVSOM will seek out and maintain collaborative partnerships with other educational institutions and in the private sector.
- 2.5 WVSOM students and graduates will be leaders in the osteopathic profession and in health care in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- 2.6 Graduates of WVSOM degree programs will be competitive and valued in their chosen field.
- 2.7 WVSOM will maintain its heritage of a unified and family like community that will foster an environment that will attract and retain the highest quality students, faculty, and staff.
- 2.8 WVSOM will practice responsible financial stewardship and maintain an environmentally responsible campus.
- 2.9 WVSOM will expand its engagement and service to the community, state, nation, and world.
- 2.10 WVSOM will be engaged in health policy at local, state, and national levels.
- 2.11 WVSOM will strengthen and expand its ties with the Foundation and Alumni Association

- 2.12 WVSOM will be recognized nationally and internationally as a center of excellence in osteopathic medical education, rural health care, rural health research, medical education research, clinical training, and effective utilization of technology in medical education
- 2.13 WVSOM will have a well developed infrastructure to support an academically competitive research and grants programs.