Pathway to Medicine An accelerated, cost-saving pathway to a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine.				ROWAN-VIRTUA School of Osteopathic Medicine SOM Year 6			Rowan-Virtua SOM Year 7 Complete required courses. D.O. degree conferred.
					Rowan-Virtua SOM Year 5	Complete required courses.	Pay Rowan-Virtua SOM tuition.
<u>RowanCollege</u> RowanUniversity				Rowan-Virtua SOM Year 4	Complete required courses.	Pay Rowan-Virtua SOM tuition.	
High School Apply to join the Pathway to Medicine. Submit SAT/ACT scores. Option to begin HSOP.	Pre-Med RCSJ Year 1 Complete semesters 1 & 2 of Biology, A.S. degree with minimum 3.6 GPA. Participate in Rowan-Virtua SOM activities. Pay RCSJ tuition.	RCSJ Year 2 Complete semesters 3 & 4 of Biology, A.S. degree with minimum 3.6 GPA (degree conferred). Participate in Rowan-Virtua SOM activities. Prepare for MCAT. Pay RCSJ tuition.	Rowan Year 3 Complete two semesters of Biology, B.S. degree with minimum 3.6 GPA. Submit AACOMAS application by 10/1. Participate in SOM activities. Complete MCAT by March 31. Pay Rowan tuition.	Complete required courses. Biology, B.S. degree conferred*. Pay Rowan-Virtua SOM tuition. *Students who satisfactorily complete the appropriate courses in the first year of study at Rowan-Virtua SOM, in addition to all other Rowan requirements, will receive a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Biology. The B.S. degree is not contingent on any certification or licensure examination.	Pay Rowan-Virtua SOM tuition.		

The annual salary for a D.O. is \$208,000 or above according to Bureau of Labor Statistics 2023.







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ROWAN-VIRTUA Osteopathic Medicine

Pathway to Medicine

This new program guarantees early acceptance for five, high-achieving Gloucester and Cumberland County high school seniors each year in an accelerated, cost-saving pathway to a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine. Participants earn their A.S. in Biology from RCSJ and their B.S. in Biology from Rowan University in six semesters on their path to Rowan-Virtua SOM - with specialized career advising; peer mentoring; support from campus pre-med clubs and organizations; clinical, laboratory and career shadowing experiences; MCAT prep, and more to give Gloucester and Cumberland Counties' top students the support they need to excel.

A Head Start for High School Students

Ambitious 15-18-year-old high school students are encouraged to get a head start on their future when they earn RCSJ credits at a discount prior to high school graduation through the High School Option Program.

> I was interested in technology as a high school freshman and now I'm going to medical school! It was a major flip, and it wouldn't have been possible if I didn't take college courses at RCSJ. If you're considering the High School Option Program, do it. 100% Do it.

Krisha Darji, 2021 RCSJ/high school graduate, Arts & Sciences





RCSJ with Rowan-Virtua SOM will join the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine as we work collectively to improve representation in medicine.

RCSJ will offer a cohort program, Medical Prep Alliance, which will provide enhanced support including scholarships for underrepresented students.



Values: Inclusion

We pride ourselves on a tradition of serving the underserved, recognizing the importance of representation and inclusion in everything we do. This extends to our own staff and leadership, faculties and medical students. and the people who entrust their health to the physicians we train.