Vision

To transform the health of the Rio Grande Valley and beyond.

Mission

We will transform the health of the Rio Grande Valley and beyond by providing advanced academic medicine through these five pillars:

- Innovative Education
- Life Changing Research and Discoveries
- High Quality Patient Centered Care
- Serving our Community
- Sustainability and a Culture of Entrepreneurship

Innovative Education

Goal 1: Prepare learners for medical practice with a solid foundation in medical science and an orientation toward the social determinants of health.

Goal 2: Cultivate a safe and inclusive teaching, learning, and working environment to ensure learner, faculty, and staff success.

Goal 3: Invest to foster excellence in our educational mission, evaluating and building the infrastructure necessary to deliver innovative medical education.

Life Changing Research & Discoveries

Goal 1: Increase the impact of Biomedical and Clinical Research to improve health in the Rio Grande Valley and Beyond.

Goal 2: Facilitate synergies in the research enterprise that will further the School of Medicine’s focus on health and disease in the underrepresented populations.

Goal 3: Strengthen and sustain the biomedical research workforce through mentoring, training, and education.

High Quality Patient Centered Care

Goal 1: Continue the growth of the UT Health RGV Clinical Enterprise to provide clinical services to the RGV and beyond.

Goal 2: Improve practice plan productivity, efficiency, and sustainability.

Goal 3: Become a self-sustaining clinical enterprise that supports the school of medicine

Goal 4: Leverage the use of data-driven decision making through improved utilization of clinical data.
Serving Our Community

To improve the health of people in the Rio Grande Valley by engaging and partnering with community members, providers, organizations, governments, and other stakeholders.

Goal 1: Engage with external partners and stakeholders to promote and sustain the mission of the School of Medicine

Goal 2: Improve the mental and physical health and quality of life for the RGV’s diverse and growing population.

Goal 3: Work with high schools to enhance programs that facilitate students’ entry into health professions education, including medicine for the primary purpose of achieving mission appropriate diversity outcomes among the SOM students.

Sustainability and a Culture of Entrepreneurship

Sustainability in the Clinical Enterprise
Goal 1: Grow clinical revenues to sustain the School of Medicine, in line with the trend seen across medical schools.

Sustainability in Research
Goal 2: Increase extramural funding to sustain research in established basic science areas, as well as development of a new clinical research foundation.

Sustainability in Medical Education
Goal 3: Ensure and grow sufficiency of SOM resources to support and sustain the medical education program.

Sustainability in Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Goal 4: Encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, while leveraging best practices across AMCs to shape the way our SOM operates and continues to evolve.

For more information, visit the SOM Strategic Plan website. UTRGV.edu/School-of-Medicine/About/Strategic-Plan