2010-2105 Strategic Plan: Education

Goal: The School of Medicine (SOM) will provide excellence in education to outstanding students from all of the communities of New Mexico in the service of the highest quality patient-centered, community engaged care to “help New Mexico make more progress in health than any other state by 2020”

Objectives:

1. Create a curriculum and educational environment that model and promote health equity.

2. Enhance the culture of professionalism in faculty, residents, and students through an integrated and consistent institutional commitment to continuous professionalism improvement in all venues.

3. Develop linkages between continuous quality improvement of clinical care and the education of medical students, residents and practicing clinicians to form a foundation of the institution’s culture of quality.

4. Create interprofessional culture, leadership and educational opportunities that prepare learners collectively to provide just and excellent care associated with optimal health outcomes.

5. Address critical state dental workforce needs with innovative oral health educational programs that include a BA/DDS program, an expanded general dental residency, new specialty residencies, and an advanced provider clinical track for hygienists.

6. Improve access to varied health professions for New Mexico and enhance the academic standing and scholarship of the Diagnostic and Therapeutic Sciences programs