

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Seven educational initiatives have been selected for development during the five-year strategic plan: novel approaches to teaching and interprofessional education, led centrally by RBHS; undergraduate health-related education, underrepresented minority group pipeline programs, and leadership training, pursued by RBHS, with Rutgers taking the lead; and joint degree and professional educational program efforts, led primarily by specific RBHS schools.

Leadership Training

Leadership training is a vital priority for RBHS and Rutgers as a whole. RBHS will work with the Rutgers executive vice president for Academic Affairs, who oversees leadership training programs for all university faculty and works with Rutgers Human Resources for staff leadership training. An RBHS task force will develop a compendium of existing leadership training programs, including descriptions, for comparison with leadership training programs offered elsewhere at Rutgers and through The Big Ten and the CIC. The task force will work with central administration, the planned RU-New Brunswick-based Rutgers Leadership Academy, and campus leaders to take advantage of the many existing Rutgers programs and develop leadership training programs for faculty and/or staff, as needed, to fill gaps within Rutgers. It is anticipated that some newly developed leadership training programs will be discipline-specific while others will address concepts and issues that cut across academic disciplines. All will be coordinated with the broader Rutgers community and linked into CIC institutions as appropriate. The timeline and metrics will be developed in collaboration with the university.