

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.

Undergraduate Health Related Education

It is believed that Rutgers can receive national recognition through its high priority, undergraduate health-related educational programs. RBHS encourages innovative, new program development and expanding existing programs, particularly those with articulation ladder opportunities for undergraduate students with interests in health professions education. Leadership for these will be provided by the respective undergraduate school and program, with support and assistance provided by RBHS as appropriate. Further, RBHS proposes to work with the undergraduate Rutgers programs to integrate interprofessional educational programs and applicable novel approaches to teaching programs, such as simulation education. RBHS will maintain Internet-based lists of undergraduate health related educational programs and provide links to more information about these programs, and RBHS schools will assist program leaders in promotional activities as appropriate. The timeline and metrics will be developed in collaboration with the university.