

## **INTEGRATION AMONG SCHOOLS AND ACROSS RUTGERS**

### ***Additional Integrative Activities***

The integration of the former UMDNJ and Rutgers has created considerable opportunities for collaboration and synergy. In addition to collaborations previously identified, RBHS will explore opportunities or is developing plans to collaborate with the following non-RBHS entities or programs: the One Nutrition Initiative, which is to be a university-wide consortium administered through the Institute for Food, Nutrition, and Health, designed to address major nutrition-related issues and challenges; and the Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security, a university-wide multidisciplinary center of excellence, which will be a collaborative partner with NJMS and RWJMS departments of emergency medicine, among others. In addition, RBHS will participate in the following programs led by RU-New Brunswick: the New Brunswick Academic Portal, designed to link and organize programs and activities with common themes; the Health, Wellness, and Science in the Community Campus Summit, which will be a two-day conference with the aim of promoting networking and exploration of cross-disciplinary collaborations for faculty engaged in basic, clinical, and translational health and wellness research and practice; and the Alumni Shadowing Program, led by the Health Professions Office, which will link RU-New Brunswick undergraduate students interested in the professional health fields with practicing clinicians. Finally, RBHS will participate in university-wide activities and practices that will promote Rutgers' public mission by: continuing to participate in Rutgers Day; maintaining inclusive recruitment and retention guidelines for faculty and staff; and supporting undergraduate pipeline programs for high school and undergraduate students, particularly for those with interests in the health professions, science, and technology.