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RVU Announces Pioneering Digital Health Track

September 11, 2019
By RVU

Like a scene from a science fiction movie, a patient pulls up the ERIC steals on a smart watch and sees an alert due to irregular heart rhythms. She immediately schedules an appointment with her physician and, after additional tests, receives a diagnosis for arrhythmia. The ability to monitor her own health in real time prompts this patient to seek medical attention before experiencing more serious or potentially fatal symptoms.

In the rapidly growing field of digital health, this is but one of the many devices already available to the public that will improve the delivery and quality of healthcare services. This technology will also create a need for physicians who are knowledgeable about the various applications of digital technology and who are cognizant of emerging digital tools. Students at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVUCOM) taking an interest in digital health will soon have the opportunity to join the Digital Health Track, a new specialized educational track that will be the first program of its kind in the region to be offered at an osteopathic medical school.

Available on both the Colorado and Southern Utah campuses starting in January 2020, the Digital Health Track will provide students with the ability to effectively solve complex healthcare challenges through the utilization of technology. The track will incorporate training in artificial intelligence, remote monitoring, ethics in use and application of technology, telemedicine and telediagnosis, behavioral analysis, social media in medicine, nanotechnology, and much more. It will be led on the Colorado campus by Course Director Cole Zander, DO, MPH, Primary Care Section Chief for Matera Analytics – Eastern Colorado Health Care System and Technical Expert Panel Member for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Top Steigmann, DO, MPH, Vice President of Medical Affairs for Osteo, will be the Course Director for the track on the Southern Utah campus. Dr. Steigmann graduated from RVUCOM in 2014.
WOMEN WHO LEAD:
FIFTEEN ALUMNAE STORIES

According to recent data from the American College of Physicians, women comprise more than one third of the active physician workforce, an estimated 46 percent of all physicians-in-training, and more than half of all medical students in the United States. Although advancement has been made toward gender diversity in the physician workforce and in the healthcare profession at large, disparities and inequities have contributed to a disproportionately low number of female professionals serving in leadership positions.

There has also been slow progress in getting women into leadership positions in the biopharmaceutical and biotechnical industries, as chief executive officers of hospital systems or as presidents and deans of medical schools. And there remains an unsettling absence of women as scientific founders and research heads.

In the vignettes that follow, 15 PCOM alumnae disclose, in raw snippets, their professional experiences as women leaders in medicine. They share their successes and note some of the challenges that women in health care face. Many are optimistic that women entering the profession now will be the true beneficiaries of a society that values an inclusive culture.
Alumnus follows his ‘restless soul’ to ends of the earth

September 9, 2019

John Allerding, D.O. ('85), remembers July 3, 2015, as a "really perfect night" for his rite of passage at Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station.

The moon was bright and full. Outside, the temperature was lower than minus 100 F – a prerequisite for the “South Pole 300.” As Allerding, who was then the research station’s physician, explains, first “you get in a sauna and crank the temperature up above 200 degrees”; then donning boots, hat, gloves, maybe a scarf – and little or nothing else – you step outside to circle the geographic pole. (Allerding recalls that he also wore a pair of Grinch boxer shorts given to him by his wife.) Sweat from the sauna, instantly frozen on your skin, provides insulation. Twelve to 15 minutes later, you’ve joined the handful of humans who’ve undergone a 300-degree temperature swing, and walked nearly naked through 24 time zones.
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Published by Tiffany Wright [?] · May 17, 2019 ·

8 DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION!
These grads were all lined up and ready to go. How many people do you think will be lining up to participate in this year’s graduation ceremony?
#wvsomgrad #classof2019

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7 DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION!
Here are some words of wisdom to the Class of 2019 from WVSOM Admissions Officer Annette Moore. #wvsomgrad #classof2019

“The road you’ve traveled to reach this milestone has not been an easy one, but you have arrived at a new chapter. As you look ahead, know that you are part of a positive movement in this world. The sacrifices will continue but the rewards will be endless. Remain humble, apply empathy and always be a light to others.”

~ Annette Moore ~
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You see all the lectures, you understand the lecturers, you understand the content — at least what it

Program will need to have — so I know what they expect from the courses.

I can direct the students on what to pay attention to, what they need to know.

And I think that’s very beneficial for them.

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such a short amount of time, that we forget at times what it’s really all about.
It’s all about the patient. There’s this phrase, “Ubuntu,” and it means, “I am because you are.” It’s from South Africa. And I feel like each day I carry
that with me here in med school, because no matter what type of hate I see or what type of stressful situations
people are in, if I remember “I am because you are,” it just reminds me that we’re consisting in this space. And
if we have empathy for each other, if I remember I can always learn from you, and you can learn from me, we can just
make the space that we both live in

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