

# ROSEMAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## **Roseman University of Health Sciences 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary State of the University: Celebrating Our Past, Elevating Our Future**

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Welcome distinguished guests, faculty and staff, students, and alumni.

Today, as we gather to celebrate the 25th anniversary State of the University, we stand at the intersection of our storied past and our promising future. Our theme, "Celebrating Our Past, Elevating Our Future," encapsulates not only this momentous occasion but also the very essence of our institution's journey and aspirations.

Twenty-five years ago, as the Nevada College of Pharmacy, the first and only pharmacy school in Nevada, we embarked on a bold, but simple mission: to produce highly competent graduates through improved pharmacy education.

As we grew to what is today Roseman University of Health Sciences, our mission evolved -- to advance the health and wellness of the communities we serve by educating current and future generations of health professionals, conducting research, and providing patient care. For the past 25 years, this mission has been our guiding light, shaping every decision, every program, and every innovation we've introduced in health sciences education and patient care.

As we celebrate our past, we recognize how far we've come. From a single college of pharmacy nestled atop Whitney Mesa in Henderson, we've grown into a health sciences university with campuses in Henderson and Summerlin in Nevada and South Jordan, Utah, offering programs in pharmacy nursing, dental medicine, and graduate studies. And we are not done.

We started with three founders and today we employ 450 full- and part-time employees who embrace our mission. This is evident in the longevity of our dedicated faculty and staff. As of today, 99

Roseman employees have been with the University for more than a decade, with 11 of those being with the University for more than 20 years, and another 22 fast approaching that 20-year milestone. With that, I would like to take a moment to thank all of our administration, faculty, and staff for their continued commitment to Roseman University and to the success of our students and, those working in our clinics for providing compassionate patient care.

I would also like to recognize the members of Roseman's Board of Trustees. These exceptionally talented and accomplished individuals volunteer their time, talent, and resources to help support and guide Roseman's direction and strategy. They are an integral part of our success and without their wisdom and dedication, we could not have achieved phenomenal growth, nor could we be positioned for the next exciting phases of expansion without their enduring commitment.

To our students, thank you for entrusting Roseman University with your education. It is our privilege to prepare you for rewarding careers in the health professions. Through our innovative teaching model and experiential training, we are equipping the next generation of skilled, compassionate healthcare providers. Your success is our success, and we are honored to play a role in shaping

your future as you go on to elevate the health and wellness of your communities. You are the heart of our institution, and we are deeply grateful for your dedication.

Since Roseman's founding, our innovative Six-Point Mastery Learning Model has set a new standard in higher education, ensuring that every Roseman graduate is thoroughly prepared to excel in their chosen health profession. Today, our alumni are approaching 9,000 strong, elevating the future of healthcare in Nevada, Utah and across the country—and as our graduates excel, the impact on members of our community who need healthcare is staggering. From the time they graduated to now, if each of our alumni provided care to 4 patients per hour for 40 hours a week, 50 weeks per year on average, the number of patient interactions would approximate 449,376,000. What an amazing contribution to healthcare and I think I'm safe in saying that Roseman has had a profound impact not only on the lives of our graduates, but also on healthcare in our region.

As we embark on our next 25 years, we're not content to rest on our laurels. Our vision propels us forward: to be the first choice among "best-in-class" institutions of higher learning, widely recognized as an innovative, transforming force in healthcare education, and as a

vibrant, stimulating place to work and learn. This vision isn't just a statement on paper; it's a call to action that drives us to continually elevate our future.

In pursuit of our mission and vision, we've identified four pillars that ground us as we elevate our future:

1. **Transforming Education:** We commit to continually refining and expanding our educational models, adding in-demand programs, and staying at the forefront of innovation in health professions education.

2. **Reimagining Healthcare:** Through our programs and partnerships, we strive to shape the future of healthcare delivery, preparing our graduates to lead in an ever-evolving field.

3. **Embracing Discovery:** We dedicate ourselves to cutting-edge and collaborative research that fosters a spirit of inquiry to advance biomedical sciences and clinical practice to improve patient outcomes.

4. Committed to Community: We reaffirm our dedication to serving and supporting the communities around us, recognizing that our success is intertwined with the well-being of those we serve.

These pillars, rooted in our mission and vision, provide the framework for how we will elevate our future. They represent our commitment to not only adapting to change but driving it, shaping the landscape of health professions education and practice.

Throughout our journey, we have remained true to our core values of innovation, accountability, and commitment to excellence. These principles have guided us as we've expanded our reach, developed cutting-edge research initiatives, and cultivated meaningful partnerships that enhance healthcare delivery across our region and beyond. As we look to the future, these same values will continue to be our north star.

We recognize that the challenges facing healthcare are complex. However, I am confident that Roseman University, guided by our mission and vision, and supported by our four pillars, will continue to lead the way in preparing the next generation of healthcare leaders to meet these challenges head-on.

As we celebrate our achievements today, we also set our sights on elevating our future. We commit to actively pursuing partnerships and affiliations aligned with our mission, nurturing both internal and external collaboration to achieve optimal outcomes, and maintaining responsible fiscal management in all our endeavors.

In the coming moments, we will delve deeper into our accomplishments, our current efforts, and our plans for the future. But first, let us take a moment to acknowledge the collective effort, passion, and dedication that have brought us to this remarkable milestone. It is this same spirit that will propel us forward as we elevate our future.

At Roseman University, we innovate by delivering a high-quality education in a way that allows students to complete their degrees in less time and for lower tuition costs. It began 25 years ago with our Doctor of Pharmacy program. Because of the Six Point Mastery Learning Model created by Roseman, we found that the PharmD curriculum could be delivered in three years, rather than the more traditional four years without sacrificing quality—and it is the success garnered from our flagship program that led us to use our groundbreaking educational model as the template for all the programs that followed.

The most recent example of Roseman delivering on its commitment to providing high quality health professions education while being mindful of students' investment of their time and resources, is the conversion of our Doctor of Dental Medicine degree program from a more traditional four-year curriculum to one that can be completed in three years. The vision and dedication of our College of Dental Medicine's administration, faculty, and staff resulted in the Commission on Dental Education approving Roseman's three-year DMD degree program beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year.

At the heart of this transformation is our innovative team-based clinical education model. This transformative approach moves beyond the traditional single-practice paradigm to embrace the collaborative reality of modern healthcare delivery.

Seamlessly integrated with Roseman's signature Six-Point Mastery Learning Model, this new curriculum prepares students not just to be skilled clinicians, but to be exceptional team players. Through primary and secondary provider teams, our students treat four to six patients daily – a volume that dramatically accelerates their clinical proficiency.



The results speak for themselves: Our DMD students now earn their dental degrees faster while reducing both time commitment and tuition costs. They also benefit from earlier achievement of clinical competencies, richer patient care experiences, and continuous assessment that shape them to be more confident, capable practitioners. Most importantly, our students develop fluency in collaborative practice that will serve them – and their future patients – throughout their careers.

This isn't just a new teaching method; it's a blueprint for the future of dental education. By aligning clinical training with real-world practice patterns, we're ensuring our graduates are truly prepared for the team-based healthcare environment they'll enter.

This transformation has catalyzed remarkable growth. Our College of Dental Medicine has expanded from 100 students per cohort in the four-year curriculum to 140 first-year students this academic year, with plans to reach 156 students next year. More exciting still is our expansion to Henderson: starting next year, 20 students will complete their team-based clinical training at an expanded Roseman Dental & Orthodontics facility in Henderson. Looking ahead to the following year, we anticipate growing to accommodate 40 students at our Henderson campus, marking a significant step in our mission

to serve more communities and to train more competent dental professionals. In addition to the advancement of the College of Dental Medicine's predoctoral program, we are also working on augmenting our current postdoctoral dental residency offerings in Advanced General Dentistry and Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics, both through expansion and through the addition of new residency programs.

This bold transformation of dental education at Roseman – from our 3-year curriculum to expanded clinical training and residencies – demonstrates what's possible when we reimagine traditional models. It's this same spirit of innovation that drives our College of Nursing, which recently launched two doctoral programs to give nurses the opportunity to elevate their futures.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia is the first nurse anesthetist program in Nevada. Its 36-month curriculum leverages a hybrid online format with students completing interactive didactic coursework online, supplemented by immersive in-person clinical rotations with medical partners across the Las Vegas area beginning midway through the first year of the program. The program trains qualified graduates ready to fill the growing shortage of licensed nurse anesthetists. Experts predict a 38% increase in CRNA jobs

over the next ten years due to factors like an aging population needing surgery and too few anesthesiologists to meet demand. The program enrolled its first class this fall and is now accepting applications for next year.

Another doctoral level program recently announced by the College of Nursing is the Doctor of Nursing Practice – Family Nurse Practitioner. This 36-month, full-time, online program is designed for baccalaureate trained nurses who wish to achieve the highest level of nursing practice and prepare for the national call to elevate the academic preparation of nurses to the doctoral level. The program prepares graduates to practice as Family Nurse Practitioners, lead in administrative roles within healthcare systems, teach in academia, conduct and translate evidence-based research, improve safety and quality, and advocate on behalf of their patients. The program is now recruiting its first class to begin next fall.

Finally, in the College of Nursing, the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing curriculum has been transformed from a traditional model to one that is concept-based. This new curriculum combined with Roseman University's Six Point Mastery Learning Model, ensures our nursing students are not just memorizing facts. Rather it's equipping them with transferable knowledge, critical thinking

skills, and the adaptability needed to thrive in the evolving healthcare landscape.

In 2021, Roseman University's College of Graduate Studies was launched to address the needs of rapidly growing bioscience industries across the Intermountain West. Utah has seen the fastest growth in biopharmaceutical and medical device employment in the country with more than 1,000 life sciences companies, \$10 billion in annual sales and nearly 35,000 employees. Moreover, projections indicate that the number of bioscience positions in the regions will increase by nearly 1,000 in the coming years. Nevada's growth in the biotech sector has also been robust, seeing more than 900 bioscience companies attracting nearly \$90 million in venture capital in operation. And these numbers are growing. Training qualified scientists to meet this growing demand is critical for continued economic development and diversification in the region. Again, Roseman is meeting these needs by launching two new degree programs—the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences and the Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences program is a 10-month program designed to develop the formal skills required in the analysis of biomedical literature and ethical questions that impact

both healthcare and biomedical sciences. The program also serves as a steppingstone for students seeking advanced degrees in health professions and research. It builds students' knowledge in biomedical sciences to strengthen their academic credentials before applying to medical, dental, or other health professions schools. Graduates of this program are offered a guaranteed interview with Roseman's competitive Doctor of Dental Medicine and Doctor of Pharmacy programs.

The College of Graduate Studies Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences program is the first-of-its-kind program in Utah and Nevada that offers internships, mentoring, and networking through Roseman's industry partners, and is designed to prepare entry-level pharmaceutical scientists for work within the biotech, nutraceutical, and pharmaceutical industries. The two-year program also prepares graduates for doctoral studies and teaching within higher education.

Last year, the College of Graduate Studies partnered with the College of Pharmacy to begin offering an innovative 3+1 Dual Doctor of Pharmacy/Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences program, allowing students to complete the two degrees in four years. Designed for PharmD students with a passion for the entire spectrum of drug development, spanning from initial discovery to

final delivery, the dual program combines the PharmD degree with the Pharmaceutical Science masters degree to empower graduates with knowledge and research skills in the scientific, regulatory, and clinical dimensions of drug development and delivery. Upon completion, graduates are ready to elevate their futures and embark on diverse career paths, including roles in research, drug development, regulatory affairs, and patient care.

As we look to the future, we are excited to transform education once again with the upcoming launch of the Roseman University College of Medicine. Offering the MD degree represents a significant milestone in our institution's growth and our commitment to addressing the healthcare needs of our communities.

With the completion of the site visit by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) this past August, we are eagerly awaiting a decision on preliminary accreditation, which we expect to receive in early 2025. This accreditation is a crucial step in establishing our College of Medicine and bringing our vision for medical education to fruition.

Roseman University College of Medicine will be located at Roseman's Summerlin campus and will further strengthen our

commitment to serve the healthcare needs of Nevada. The College of Medicine team is leveraging our innovative Six-Point Mastery Learning Model and experience in developing programs to create a cutting-edge medical education curriculum.

Our goal is to train highly competent, compassionate physicians who are prepared to meet the evolving healthcare challenges of the 21st century. We believe that by combining our proven educational methodologies with state-of-the-art facilities and a commitment to community engagement, we can make a significant impact on the future of medical education and healthcare delivery in our region.

As we await the LCME's decision, our College of Medicine team is diligently working on all aspects of the new college, from curriculum development, to preparing facilities, to faculty recruitment. We are excited about the possibilities this new venture brings and the positive impact it will have on our university, our students, and the communities we serve.

Moreover, the launch of Roseman's MD program will mark a new chapter in the University's history, further solidifying our position as a leading, comprehensive health professions institution in our

region, and reinforcing our commitment to elevating the future of healthcare education.

With the development of the College of Medicine, we are reimagining healthcare by emphasizing the importance of addressing the social determinants of health, which account for 80 to 90 percent of health outcomes. We recognize that improving patient health requires going beyond just medical diagnosis and treatment. The social factors affecting our community's health – from economic stability and education to housing and healthcare access – are particularly critical in our region. With significant provider shortages, income and access disparities, and environmental challenges like extreme heat and food deserts, we must address these underlying social determinants. Our commitment as a health sciences institution isn't just to treat illness, but to tackle these root causes through programs, partnerships, advocacy, and a medical education program that trains the next generation of physicians to recognize these challenges and to consider them as part of a plan for holistic patient care.

The College of Medicine's pioneering GENESIS program not only represents a transformative approach to medical education, but also reimagines how we can improve the health of our communities. By



embedding our future medical students in Southern Nevada's most vulnerable households from their very first year, we will create physicians who truly understand and serve their communities. Our students won't just learn medicine – they will experience healthcare delivery in the real world, working alongside experienced practitioners in underserved areas. This early, intensive community integration means our future doctors will develop deep connections with their patients, understand local health challenges, and gain practical experience where it's needed most.

Through GENESIS, we're not just going to train physicians; we're developing community health leaders who will help shape the future of healthcare in Southern Nevada. While the College of Medicine has been in development, the foundation of GENESIS has been built, with a team of community health workers already serving 122 enrolled households for 323 household members in Las Vegas. They have also secured more than 100 trusted partners to help address each household's unique needs.

Alongside GENESIS, Roseman's College of Medicine has advanced an extremely impactful initiative called EMPOWERED. EMPOWERED seeks to mitigate the negative outcomes of what the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified as the leading cause of

death among women of childbearing age nationally —namely, drug overdose. Likewise in Nevada, the Nevada Maternal Mortality and Severe Maternal Morbidity Report revealed that drug overdose is also the leading cause of maternal mortality—that is, death while pregnant through up to one year post-partum.

Established in 2018 and brought under Roseman’s College of Medicine in 2021, EMPOWERED is a one-of-a-kind recovery-oriented, family-based program that provides wraparound resources, services and support to pregnant and new moms in recovery from substance use disorders. EMPOWERED provides connections to medical treatment, individual and group therapy, peer support, access to community resources, housing, education, and basic living supplies with the goal of helping clients in recovery to achieve stability, and ultimately resiliency.

The program, funded through local, state, and federal grants, serves over 100 active clients in Southern Nevada. Thanks to a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the program expanded to Northern Nevada, serving Reno, Carson City and Churchill and Lyon counties last year. This year, as a result of support from Utah’s I AM STRONG grant, EMPOWERED also

expanded to Weber County, Utah through a Partnership with Intermountain Health.

Looking ahead, EMPOWERED will be filling a void in even more rural counties in Northern Nevada through the launch of EMPOWERED Go, a mobile wellness clinic that will be able to provide care and services to clients who live in areas where resources are not easily accessible or simply don't exist. EMPOWERED Go is expected to launch by the end of this year.

The impact EMPOWERED has on mothers in recovery has been inspiring and transformational. As a result, the program has gained interest throughout Nevada and Utah, as well as throughout communities across the country.

In the area of patient care, Roseman Medical Group, the medical practice of the College of Medicine located adjacent to Spring Valley Hospital in Las Vegas, continues to provide primary care to thousands of patients, including many Roseman University employees and their families. Also, I'm pleased to share that Roseman Medical Group will open a second location connected to our Roseman Dental & Orthodontics clinics in Henderson early next year. This new location, with eight exam rooms, will bring medical

services to an area of the Las Vegas Valley that is home to thousands who may not have an established primary care provider.

Additionally, it allows collaborative and comprehensive patient care with the College of Dental Medicine's dental clinics, offering both medical and dental care in one convenient location. This new location will also offer more convenient access to primary care for Roseman employees, students, and residents.

In 2022, the opening of the specialized Roseman Dental Clinic at the Summerlin campus, in partnership with Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, created Nevada's first integrated medical and dental care facility dedicated to children battling cancer and other life-threatening conditions.

For families already navigating the challenging journey of childhood cancer treatment, access to specialized dental care isn't just a convenience – it's a necessity. Many people don't realize that cancer treatments often cause serious oral health complications, which can interfere with a child's treatment and quality of life. Now, these brave young patients and their families can receive comprehensive dental care in the same location where they receive their medical treatment.

This clinic represents more than just dental services – it embodies our commitment to treating the whole child and supporting families throughout their healthcare journey. By bringing together Roseman University's dental expertise with Cure 4 The Kids Foundation's specialized medical care, we've created an integrated healthcare model that better serves Nevada's children fighting rare diseases.

Finally, to accommodate increased class sizes and our team-based clinical educational model, the College of Dental Medicine recently completed a physical transformation of its South Jordan campus Roseman Dental clinic, expanding from 106 to 155 patient chairs. And with DMD students coming to the Henderson campus, construction will soon begin to expand the Roseman Dental Clinic from seven chairs to forty. These expansions will support experiential learning opportunities for our dental students and will increase Roseman's ability to offer low-cost, high-quality dental care to more people in our communities.

Through these strategic initiatives, Roseman University is elevating our future as we continue to fulfill our dual mission of excellence in dental education and expanding access to quality dental care. As we grow our facilities and welcome more students, we strengthen our commitment to serving our communities while preparing the next

generation of skilled, compassionate dental professionals. These mission-based advancements represent not just an investment in infrastructure, but an investment in the health and well-being of the communities we are privileged to serve.

As we focus on elevating our future, the remarkable journey of our Research Symposium stands as a powerful example of how Roseman University's commitment to “Embracing Discovery” is transforming healthcare education and research. Through this annual event, we are elevating and showcasing our students, residents, and faculty research capabilities, but also the very future of healthcare innovation.

What began in 2015 as a modest internal gathering with 65 presentations has blossomed into an internationally recognized event that this year showcased 371 research presentations from across the healthcare and biomedical science spectrum. This exponential growth demonstrates how we're elevating our institutional impact and reaching new heights in academic excellence.

Our 10th Annual Research Symposium, held in February, exemplified how embracing discovery elevates both individual researchers and

our entire academic community. We've grown from our early days as a fledgling research community to hosting contributions from over 66 external institutions, including local and regional healthcare facilities and educational institutions as well as international institutions from across the globe.

This growth reflects more than just numbers – it represents our commitment to elevating healthcare and biomedical advancement through innovative research and collaboration. Our researchers are tackling critical human health challenges through bench-top science, clinical research, and educational innovation. The symposium has maintained its commitment to quality while expanding its reach, evolving from an internal gathering into a student- and resident-centric, interdisciplinary forum with diverse participation.

As we look to elevate our future, our Research Symposium will continue to serve as a catalyst for collaboration and innovation, advancing healthcare knowledge and strengthening Roseman's position as a leader in health sciences education and research.

Another way Roseman is elevating our future, but also the future of our region is through the establishment of our Bioscience Collaborative. Roseman has invested in developing state-of-the-art

research facilities, building infrastructure and research support services, and creating workforce development programs to establish Nevada and Utah as prime locations for start-up and relocating bioscience companies, including pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, and medical device manufacturers.

Roseman offers a state-of-the-art physical and resource environment where scientists and educators collaborate to conduct research and create new breakthroughs. This includes robust U.S. Department of Health & Human Services endorsed animal subjects and human subjects research support, grants administration, medical library support, and clinical collaborations.

Roseman University's research excellence has attracted nearly a dozen prestigious industry partnerships, including three partners who have established dedicated research operations at our Summerlin campus. These strategic collaborations create unique synergies between industry innovation and academic discovery. Our graduate students work shoulder-to-shoulder with leading research teams, contributing to cutting-edge studies while gaining invaluable hands-on experience.



We continue to elevate our future in research attracting more industry partner interest thanks to memberships and collaborations with the Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance, Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development, BioTech Vegas, and BioUtah.

Finally, growth in Roseman's research and programmatic grant funding has achieved remarkable momentum, topping \$3 million during our last reporting year. This growth is matched by our faculty's impressive scholarly output, with nearly 100 peer-reviewed publications.

While health sciences education remains the cornerstone of Roseman's DNA, our expanding research portfolio enriches our academic mission and positions us for continued growth, particularly as our College of Medicine develops. This upward trajectory reflects not just numbers, but our deepening commitment to embracing discovery to advance knowledge and foster innovation.

Roseman University's commitment to community is deeply woven into the fabric of our institution, from administration to faculty, staff, students, and residents. It's this dedication that draws so many to work and learn here.

Our commitment to community is reflected in our diversity at every level, bringing together people from all backgrounds to learn, work, and thrive in their careers. This rich diversity prepares our graduates to enter their chosen professions and to serve diverse populations with sensitivity, care, and compassion.

We demonstrate our commitment through active engagement in professional organizations that advance health sciences and enhance patient care. Our student organizations foster connections between peers who share common goals and aspirations, providing access to mentorship, professional development, and career opportunities.

Through free faculty- and student-led health screenings and community health and wellness education programs, our community initiatives not only offer valuable experiential learning for our students but also significantly benefit the health and well-being of our Nevada and Utah communities.

The College of Dental Medicine in South Jordan provides outstanding examples of this impact:

Thanks to the continuing support of Marathon Petroleum Corporation Foundation, our annual Give Kids a Smile program

provided free dental screenings and cleanings to a record 827 Salt Lake County and Utah County children this past February. Since joining this American Dental Association initiative in 2015, we've grown from serving fewer than 100 children to helping hundreds annually.

In August, our 9th Annual Roseman University Back to School Brush-Up achieved another milestone, providing free dental screenings and cleanings to 793 local children. Each child received a voucher for our Roseman Dental Clinic, covering a free comprehensive exam, x-rays, sealants, and up to \$100 in additional care. Combined, these two events provided more than \$1.4 million in free dental care. Further, about 42 percent of children attending these events qualify for free lunch, which means that they come from families that earn less than 130 percent of the poverty level. For many of these families, these events are critical for maintaining their children's oral health.

Looking ahead, we're excited to expand these successful and impactful programs to Nevada as our College of Dental Medicine continues to grow.

In addition to serving pediatric populations, the College of Dental Medicine is also providing dental care to a population that is often overlooked. Roseman's Give New Utahns a Smile was created in

2022 to help address the needs of Utah's over 60,000 refugees. In partnership with Catholic Charities, our students and faculty provide comprehensive oral care to 150 refugees annually, with our next event scheduled for February 2025.

Our commitment to community extends beyond dental care. Over the past decade, our College of Pharmacy has engaged in a pioneering Medicare training program for students and thanks to a \$50,000 grant from Noble Cause in 2016, we established our on-campus Medicare Call Center, which has since secured over \$250,000 in funding to serve Medicare beneficiaries.

Through partnerships with the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Service Division and Dignity Health's Medicare Assistance Program, we train pharmacy and nursing students, pharmacy technicians, pharmacists, and community members to become unbiased Medicare Assistance Program, or MAP Counselors. These counselors help beneficiaries navigate Medicare.gov, identify optimal healthcare coverage, access low-income subsidy programs, and protect against Medicare fraud.

The impact of Roseman's Medicare Call Center has been remarkable -- since 2016, our team of over 100 students and professional MAP

Counselors has provided more than 5,000 hours of assistance to over 3,500 beneficiaries, generating an estimated \$2.8 million in annual health savings for Southern Nevadans. We've expanded our reach through a Medicare Elective for pharmacy students and community health fairs, with our next outreach event scheduled at Lutheran Social Services of Nevada in November.

Our commitment to community also includes developing a pipeline of future healthcare professionals. We must continue to inspire the next generation of healthcare providers and scientists, guiding them to careers which are in demand, high-paying, recession-proof, and give back to our communities at large.

Pipeline Initiatives like the College of Medicine's ASPIRE program have been proven to be an effective strategy to increase the quantity and diversity of the local healthcare workforces. Underserved students are significantly more likely to return home after their educational pursuits to serve their home communities. Students that train in Nevada and pursue residency in Nevada are more likely to remain in our state to support our healthcare workforce.

A longitudinal pathway program, ASPIRE partners with community organizations to deliver STEAM-focused activities and content at

underserved schools and community centers in Southern Nevada with the goal of aligning educators and the community in delivering an inclusive and collaborative environment for innovative learning, healthcare, and research. Beginning in first grade through undergraduate years, our young people are encouraged and inspired to become the next generation of diverse healthcare professionals.

These highlighted initiatives represent just a fraction of the hundreds of community engagement projects that our faculty and students organize and participate in each year. As we reflect on these achievements, it's clear that Roseman University's commitment to community isn't just a statement—it's a living, breathing part of our institutional DNA. From providing essential dental care to children and refugees, to helping seniors navigate complex healthcare decisions, to inspiring future generations of health professionals, our impact reaches far beyond our campus walls.

The numbers tell a compelling story: over 1,600 children receiving dental care, 150 refugees finding new smiles, and thousands of Medicare beneficiaries saving millions in healthcare costs. But behind these statistics are real people—families who can now afford

proper dental care, refugees building new lives with renewed confidence, and seniors accessing the healthcare they deserve.

Our success stems from the dedication of our entire university community—our passionate faculty who lead by example, our committed students who embody service through action, and our valuable partners who amplify our reach. Together, we've created a model of community engagement that transforms both the lives of those we serve and the educational experience of our students.

As we elevate our future, we remain steadfast in our mission to expand these vital programs and identify new opportunities to serve our communities in Nevada and Utah. Through continuous innovation, dedication, and partnership, we will further strengthen the bonds between Roseman University and the communities we are privileged to serve.

Our commitment to community isn't just about what we do—it's about who we are. It's about preparing the next generation of healthcare professionals who understand that true excellence in healthcare requires not only technical expertise but also a deep commitment to serving diverse communities with compassion, dignity, and respect.

This vision of creating healthcare professionals who combine expertise with compassion requires us to think bigger and build for the future. That's why, earlier this year we unveiled ambitious plans for a three-phase, ten-year expansion of Roseman University's Summerlin campus that will fundamentally reshape healthcare education and research in Nevada while driving substantial economic growth for our region.

Our expansion encompasses 32 acres of undeveloped land, that will be built on our existing 14-acre campus that currently houses three buildings totaling over 431,000 square feet. Through this strategic consolidation, we are elevating our capacity to house the Colleges of Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Dental Medicine, and Graduate Studies, alongside our research operations and administrative functions, all under one unified campus.

The economic impact of this expansion is remarkable. In their 2022 report, consultants with Tripp Umbach projected that by 2032, the economic impact of the capital projects included in our strategic growth plan will generate \$1.86 billion, support 10,624 jobs, and generate \$37.5 million in tax revenue for Nevada. Operationally, by 2032, Roseman is projected to generate \$362.7 million in total



economic impact, support 3,000 jobs, and produce \$12.7 million in tax revenue for the state.

This growth represents not just numbers on a spreadsheet, but real opportunities for our community - new jobs, increased tax revenue, and enhanced healthcare services for Nevada residents.

This expansion also represents more than physical growth – it embodies our strategy for elevating healthcare education to new heights. By consolidating our programs in Summerlin, we are creating an integrated health professions and biosciences ecosystem that will foster unprecedented levels of collaboration, innovation, and excellence. Our partnership with Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, our dental clinic, bioscience companies, and our developing College of Medicine exemplify the kind of synergistic relationships we aim to nurture.

The consolidation and expansion in Summerlin as well as our continued development in South Jordan underscores our commitment to continued advancement and growth. As we elevate our facilities, our programs, and our impact, we strengthen our ability to fulfill our mission of advancing the health and wellness of the communities we serve. This is more than an expansion; it's an

investment in elevating Nevada's future healthcare landscape and economic prosperity.

Together, we are building a legacy that will serve generations to come, elevating not just Roseman University, but the entire state of Nevada, the state of Utah and the entire region to new heights of excellence in healthcare education and delivery.

Before I conclude today's presentation, I'd like to share some proof points that further illustrate our success.

In the College of Pharmacy, 79% of the Class of 2023 passed the NAPLEX exam to become a licensed pharmacist on the first attempt, exceeding the national first time pass rate.

84% of the Pharmacy Class of 2023 reported job placement or enrollment in post-graduate education or residency training within one year of graduation.

And, a record 81.5% of graduates in the Pharmacy Class of 2024 matched for post-graduate training or residency.

For the first half of 2024, 95.5% of our Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates passed the NCLEX exam on the first attempt to become a registered nurse.

And, based on employment surveys from September 2022 to October 2023, 97% of our Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates were hired within 6 months of graduation.

In the College of Dental Medicine 99% of our DMD students and graduates in 2023 passed the NBDE parts I & II and iNBE on the first attempt.

Since its first class graduated in 2011, 100% of our orthodontic residents have passed the board exams to become certified orthodontists.

78% of our graduates in the College of Graduate Studies Master of Sciences in Biomedical Sciences have entered a doctoral program of their choice.

Finally, over the past decade, Roseman University graduates have achieved remarkable financial outcomes. Our Student Loan Default Rate of less than 1% stands among the lowest in the country,

significantly below the national average of 7.3% for private nonprofit institutions. This exceptional metric isn't just a number – it's a powerful indicator of our graduates' success in securing well-paying positions and managing their financial responsibilities.

Roseman's default rate is indicative of the overall quality and preparedness of our graduates for the job market. Our graduates are consistently demonstrating their ability to transition successfully into their chosen health professions, command competitive salaries, and build sustainable careers that enable them to meet their financial obligations while advancing in their fields. This track record of financial success further validates our educational model and our commitment to producing practice-ready health professionals.

So, as I close today, I'm pleased to report that the state of Roseman University of Health Sciences is robust, growing, and vibrant. Over the past 25 years, we've built a strong foundation with a track record of accomplishments that propels us forward into the next 25 years with anticipation and confidence to continue Roseman's innovation in higher education, patient care, research and discovery, and community service.

Thank you all for being part of the Roseman family and for joining us in this celebration. Here's to 25 years of excellence, to the rich history we honor today, and to the boundless potential we will unlock as we elevate our future together. Let us continue to celebrate our past and, with unwavering determination, elevate our future to new heights of innovation, impact, and excellence in health sciences education.

Together, we will transform education, reimagine healthcare, embrace discovery, and remain committed to our community. This is the Roseman way – celebrating our past, elevating our future.