



# FACT SHEET



**Cecily OMS-1**

"I am so proud to be part of RVUCOM. The students are exceptional, and the faculty, administration, and staff are second to none. I know with full confidence that RVUCOM will prepare me to be an amazing physician."



**Thomas OMS-1**

"Coming from a large undergraduate class, I am not used to the ease of accessibility to faculty. It's great!"

## Facility

- 145,000 square feet
- State-of-the-art technology
- Audio-visual capabilities
- Human performance & high-fidelity simulators
- Electronic library

Number of Students:	160
• Male:	80
• Female:	80

38% from Colorado  
20% from the Region

10% of the class are under-represented ethnic groups

## 36 States Represented

• Colorado:	38%
• California:	9%
• Illinois:	4%
• Kansas:	4%
• Michigan:	4%
• Texas:	4%
• Utah:	4%

Students from towns with populations less than 25,000: 29%

## Age

• Mean:	26
• Range:	21-56

## Grade Point Averages

• Overall mean:	3.42
• Science:	3.35

MCAT mean composite score 25

## Highest Degree Completed

• Bachelor's:	76%
• Master's:	22%
• J.D.:	1%
• Ph.D.:	1%

## Top Feeder Schools:

- University of Colorado
- Colorado State University
- University of Denver
- Brigham Young
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Northern Colorado

Over half the class has advanced coursework including:

- Physiology
- Biochemistry
- Genetics
- Anatomy
- Statistics
- Cell Biology



Denver skyline from City Park



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**First and Second Year**

- Early integration of biomedical sciences into clinical medicines and osteopathic philosophy and principles
- Early hands-on clinical experience through:
  - Clinical physician shadowing
  - Standardized Patient Program
  - High-fidelity simulators
  - Outreach opportunities

**Third and Fourth Year**

- Training at one of five core hospitals in Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and Grand Junction
- Six months of hospital-based rotations
- Six months of outpatient clinical rotations with RVU faculty
- Rural rotations required during third year
- Four core rotations during senior year:
  - One month of emergency medicine
  - One month of intensive care/critical care
  - One month of a specialty care medicine
  - One month of a surgical specialty (Critical Care, Trauma, Orthopedics, Cardiovascular, Neurological)
- Five months of electives
- Residencies are planned to begin in 2012



**Andrew OMS-1**  
 "I love RVUCOM's integrative curriculum. It allows you to focus on the practical applications, while learning all of the hard sciences at the same time."

