As we move from a start-up university into our next season of growth, we seek to build on our values and strengths in pursuit of our purpose. From this optimization, we expect to generate meaningful contributions to the national higher education conversation.

Current Arenas of Distinctiveness

- Customized undergraduate healthcare education
- Individualized care, attention, and guidance
- Connected curricular experiences
- Collaborative culture
- Learner-centered core shaped by ongoing learning research
- Community immersion and engagement

UMR Student Learning and Development Outcomes

University of Minnesota Rochester graduates have ...

Knowledge

They have acquired knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world and demonstrated ownership of a body of knowledge and skills relevant to the health sciences.

Intellectual and Practical Skills

They have gained general competency in the integrative abilities of writing, literacy, quantitative reasoning, critical and clear thinking, and communication; can locate and critically evaluate information from a diversity of media; have acquired problem-solving skills and modes of inquiry; can transfer their knowledge and skills to solving complex problems; can demonstrate preparedness for careers, lifelong learning, adaptability, and self-management; and can work cooperatively.

Personal and Social Responsibility

They have gained an appreciation of cultural and philosophical diversity; can demonstrate an understanding of the role of diverse cultural values and attitudes; understand the role of creativity, innovation, discovery, and expression across disciplines; can discuss science in a cultural and historical context; can articulate and discuss major societal challenges; work within complex human systems; can identify and analyze ethical principles and ethically problematic decision making situations; have demonstrated civic knowledge and engagement locally and globally; and have acquired international and global awareness.

Individual Development

They have demonstrated growth in and value for responsibility and accountability, independence and interdependence, goal orientation, self-awareness, resilience, appreciation of differences, and tolerance of ambiguity.