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1. Policy Statement

Rutgers' four campuses and facilities across the state serve all 21 counties as New Jersey's research university and land-grant institution. The University's faculties, colleges, and schools have unique missions, departments, programs, and subdivisions, as approved by the Board of Governors.

2. Reason for Policy

This policy sets forth the missions of the faculties, colleges, and schools within the university.

3. Who Should Read This Policy

All members of the Rutgers University community.

4. Related Documents

Policy 10.1.2 - Academic Units

5. Contacts

Office of Academic Labor Relations
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6. The Policy

10.1.3 MISSIONS OF THE FACULTIES, COLLEGES, AND SCHOOLS

A current official listing of those departments, programs, and subdivisions which have been approved by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law is and shall be maintained by the University's Office of Institutional Research and Academic Planning.

A. Faculties, Colleges, and Schools in Camden.

1. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Camden shall offer undergraduate instruction to the students of the Camden College of Arts and Sciences, University College-Camden, and School of Business-Camden, and graduate instruction through the Graduate School-Camden and, as appropriate, through the Graduate School-New Brunswick, and shall conduct research in the liberal arts and sciences. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
2. The School of Business-Camden shall offer undergraduate and graduate instruction and shall conduct research in the several business disciplines. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
3. The Camden College of Arts and Sciences shall be responsible for undergraduate academic and student life programs for its students in such fields as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
4. University College-Camden shall be responsible for undergraduate academic and student life programs for part-time and adult students in such fields as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
5. The Graduate School-Camden shall be responsible for all instruction at the graduate level offered at the Camden campus, in fields not assigned by these Regulations to other divisions of the University. It shall include such graduate departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
6. The School of Law-Camden shall offer programs of education for the profession of law. Within this objective, the students, faculty, and facilities of the school shall be dedicated to research and scholarship and shall provide a forum for the exchange of ideas concerning the administration of justice and the function of law in changing society. The Library of the School of Law shall report to the Dean of the School. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.

7. The School of Nursing-Camden shall offer programs of education for the profession of nursing. The mission of the Rutgers School of Nursing–Camden (SNC) is to prepare professional nurses who are knowledgeable, competent, and innovative providers of care in the areas of health promotion, disease prevention, and care of sick and dying patients across the life span locally, nationally, and globally. This is consistent with the Rutgers University motto: Jersey Roots, Global Reach.

B. Faculties, Colleges, and Schools in Newark.

1. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark shall offer undergraduate instruction to the students of the several colleges in Newark and graduate instruction through the Graduate School-Newark and, as appropriate, through the Graduate School-New Brunswick and the graduate-professional schools on the Newark campus and shall conduct research in the liberal arts and sciences and professional studies. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
2. The Newark College of Arts and Sciences shall be responsible for undergraduate academic and student life programs for its students in such fields as may be recommended by the legislative body of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
3. University College-Newark shall be responsible for undergraduate academic and student life programs for part-time and adult students in such fields as may be recommended by the legislative body of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
4. The Graduate School-Newark shall be responsible for all instruction at the graduate level offered at the Newark campus, in fields not assigned by these Regulations to other divisions of the University. It shall include such graduate departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
5. The Rutgers Business School: Undergraduate Newark, shall offer professional undergraduate instruction and conduct research in the business disciplines. A number of its faculty shall, through the Rutgers Business School: Graduate Programs-Newark/New Brunswick, also offer graduate instruction in the appropriate disciplines and degree programs. It shall include such academic programs and subdivisions as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
6. The School of Criminal Justice shall offer instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels and conduct research and extension activity designed to promote and better general understanding of the criminal justice system, to expand the basic knowledge in the field, and to improve the quality of professional practice in the several parts of the system. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.

7. The School of Law-Newark shall offer programs of education for the profession of law. Within this objective, the students, faculty, and facilities of the school shall be dedicated to research, scholarship, and participation in programs designed to reform the law and to improve the administration of justice. The Library of the School of Law shall report to the Dean of the School. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
8. The School of Public Affairs and Administration shall offer instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels and conduct research activity designed to promote an ethics-based performance approach to effective, equitable and accountable public policy implementation. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.

C. Faculties, Colleges, and Schools in New Brunswick.

1. The School of Arts and Sciences shall offer undergraduate instruction to the students of the several colleges in New Brunswick and graduate instruction through the Graduate School-New Brunswick and shall conduct research in the liberal arts and sciences. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
2. The Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy shall offer undergraduate instruction to the students of the several colleges in New Brunswick, graduate instruction, and shall conduct research in the disciplines related to the theory and practice of planning. In addition, its faculty shall offer graduate instruction at the doctoral level through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
3. The Rutgers Business School: Undergraduate-New Brunswick shall offer professional undergraduate instruction and conduct research in the business disciplines. A number of its faculty shall, through the Rutgers Business School: Graduate Programs-Newark/New Brunswick, also offer graduate instruction in the appropriate disciplines and degree programs. It shall include such academic programs and subdivisions as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
4. The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences shall offer undergraduate instruction and conduct research in the environmental and biological sciences. In addition, its faculty shall offer graduate instruction through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.

5. The School of Engineering shall offer professional instruction at the undergraduate level and shall conduct research in the engineering disciplines. In addition, its faculty shall offer graduate instruction through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. The School of Engineering shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
6. The Mason Gross School of the Arts shall offer professional instruction at the undergraduate and graduate-professional levels in the creative and performing arts, shall conduct research and experimentation in the arts, and shall be primarily responsible for public programming in the arts in New Brunswick under University auspices. In addition, its faculty shall provide graduate instruction through programs in the Graduate School-New Brunswick. The School shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
7. The School of Communication and Information shall offer undergraduate instruction, primarily at the upper-division level, to the students of the several colleges in New Brunswick, graduate instruction at the master's-degree level, and shall conduct research in the communication, library science, and information disciplines. In addition, its faculty shall offer graduate instruction at the doctoral level through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
8. The School of Social Work shall offer professional undergraduate instruction, primarily at the upper-division level, to the students of the several colleges in New Brunswick, graduate instruction, and shall conduct research in those fields and disciplines essential to the preparation for professional social work practice. In addition, its faculty shall offer graduate instruction at the doctoral level through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. It shall cooperate with welfare agencies in the provision of training facilities to improve staff competence and may provide technical consultation to social welfare agencies. It shall also cooperate with undergraduate colleges on other campuses of Rutgers University to offer programs in social work. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
9. The Graduate School-New Brunswick shall be responsible for all instruction at the graduate level in all degree programs offered at the New Brunswick campus not assigned by these policies to other divisions of the University. It shall include such graduate departments, subdivisions, and programs at the master's and Ph.D. levels in such fields as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
10. The Graduate School of Applied and Professional Psychology shall offer professional instruction and research leading to the degree of Doctor of Psychology in the practice of psychology as the application of scientific psychological principles to the solution of problems of individuals, groups and systems with special commitment to direct community involvement. It shall maintain a close working relationship with related departments and graduate

schools in the University, with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and with senior psychologists working in applied settings throughout the state. It shall include such programs and departments as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law. In conjunction with the Graduate Faculty in Psychology, its faculty shall participate in the training of clinical psychologists whose primary interest is in basic research through the Graduate School-New Brunswick.

11. The Graduate School of Education shall offer professional undergraduate instruction in support of teacher education for the students of the several colleges in New Brunswick and professional graduate instruction at the master's, specialist's, and doctoral levels and shall conduct research in the theory and practice of education. In addition, its faculty shall offer graduate instruction at the doctoral level through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. It shall include such programs and departments as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
12. The School of Management and Labor Relations shall offer undergraduate and professional graduate instruction through the master's level and shall conduct research and public service in management and labor relations. In addition, its faculty shall offer graduate instruction at the doctoral level through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. It shall include such academic programs and subdivisions as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.

D. Faculties, Colleges, and Schools in Newark/New Brunswick.

1. The Rutgers Business School: Graduate Programs-Newark/New Brunswick shall offer instruction leading to the Master of Business Administration and other master's-level degrees on the Newark and New Brunswick campuses and at other appropriate sites and, through the Graduate School-Newark, at the doctoral level. It shall also conduct research, management development, and public service activities designed to contribute to the understanding of the theory and practice of management. It shall include such academic programs and subdivisions as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.

E. Faculties, Colleges, and Schools of Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences.

1. Robert Wood Johnson Medical School is dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in the education of health professionals, the conduct of basic and clinical research, the delivery of health care, and the promotion of community health. Within the scope of its resources, the School shall provide service to its constituent communities in these subject areas.
2. The New Jersey Medical School shall offer instruction in the health professions and science, to conduct related research, and to provide patient and health care and community service.

3. The Rutgers School of Dental Medicine shall offer instruction relevant to its mission to improve oral health and quality of life through the education of oral health professionals and scientists, the conduct of research, the promotion of health and disease prevention, and the delivery of oral health care to communities throughout the State and beyond.
4. The School of Health Related Professions shall offer undergraduate and graduate programs of education for the field of allied health. It is committed to improving the quality of healthcare for the people of New Jersey and beyond through innovative academic programs, relevant research and scholarship, and meaningful community service.
5. The School of Nursing shall offer undergraduate and graduate programs of education for the profession of nursing. The School of Nursing promotes excellence in healthcare through quality, innovative education of nurses and other professionals. The School affirms its commitment to clinical practice, scholarship, and advocacy for underserved populations, and the diverse communities it serves.
6. The College of Nursing shall offer undergraduate and graduate programs of education for the profession of nursing and shall pursue teaching, research, extension and public service activities designed to increase the number and quality of professional nursing practitioners in the health care system and to promote consumer expectations and involvement in improved standards and delivery systems for health maintenance and illness care. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.
7. The School of Public Health shall offer graduate programs in the field of public health. The School of Public Health is a statewide, multi-campus scholarly community dedicated to improving the health of diverse populations in New Jersey and elsewhere through collaborative teaching, research and service.
8. The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences shall offer instruction leading to Master and PhD level degrees. The mission of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences is to develop scientists who will contribute new knowledge in the biomedical disciplines through creative research and scholarship.
9. The Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy shall offer technical and professional instruction and research leading to the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy with an emphasis on patient-centered care in pharmaceutical practice. It also offers technical instruction leading to the Master's degree. It shall maintain a close working relationship with related departments and graduate schools in the University and with pharmacists working in applied settings throughout the state. It shall have charge of extension work in the field of pharmacy, and offer comprehensive clinical residency and fellowship programs in diverse fields, including pharmacy practice, the pharmaceutical industry, and health outcomes research. In addition, it shall offer graduate instruction through the Graduate School-New Brunswick. It shall include such departments, subdivisions, and programs as may be recommended by the legislative body of this unit and approved in accordance with University Regulations by the Board of Governors and, as appropriate, by an entity designated under New Jersey law.