Mission & Vision

Our Mission
Washington University School of Medicine will lead in advancing human health through the best clinical care, innovative research, and education of tomorrow's leaders in biomedicine in a culture that supports diversity, inclusion, critical thinking and creativity.

Our Vision
In leading the advancement of human health, Washington University School of Medicine will do the following:

- Cultivate excellence and collegiality within an inclusive community
- Attract and develop a diverse, talented, academic workforce
- Lead the revolution in biomedicine
- Enhance our intellectual and technological environment to foster exceptionally creative research and education
- Develop and maintain excellent clinical programs to provide outstanding care
- Observe the highest standards of ethics, integrity and compassionate care
- Apply advances in research and medicine to the betterment of the human condition locally and globally

*The School of Medicine mission and vision were approved by the Executive Faculty at their September 4, 2013, meeting.*