Vision Statement for the School of Medicine 2013-2018:
Local wellbeing. Global influence.

The School of Medicine Vision:

By 2018 we aim to be the medical school of first choice in Australia’s central economic corridor, and connected via Asia to the world. We will be:-

- Recognised globally for our socially accountable work with the underserved, particularly in rural, remote and Indigenous communities.

- Vibrantly embedded in high quality health services, utilizing advanced internet-based connectivity, across a 3,500km north-south span.

- Organized into inspiring translational research and teaching teams of distinguished scholars and students actively contributing to the current and future knowledge and technology explosion, and leveraging the links from theoretical to basic science through clinical to community and population health, influencing education, then driving change in practice and policy.

- Enhancing the lives of our staff and students, and building sustainable social, economic, and intellectual capital of the communities we serve.
In order that we realise this vision

- We will focus outward:-
  - We embrace social responsibility, especially for the underserved, in all that we do.
  - We seek to be understood and valued by the communities we serve.
  - We collaborate locally, nationally and globally through alliances with industry, health service, government and other academic institutions to optimize the outcomes for all
  - We encourage social leadership/advocacy and entrepreneurship in our staff and students

- We will add value to our partner health services:-
  - We locate and share our administrative, teaching and research infrastructure with active health services, working in a professional symbiotic environment.
  - We create impact through mutual influence and enquiry, not control.
  - We link the wider resources of the University into health and health care.
  - We acknowledge and support the distinctive contribution of practicing clinicians from all health professions in all aspects of our work.

- We will deliver results that matter:-
  - We value the creation and acquisition of new knowledge, and continually improve a translational research continuum and transformational educational platform that is imaginative, responsive to priority societal and health workforce needs, and world class.
  - We challenge orthodoxy through evidence-based innovation
  - We focus on courses that deliver work-ready clinicians and scientists
  - We support clinical service that is focused on the priority health needs of our society

- We will be a network of great places to work and study:-
  - We value the wellbeing and resilience of our students and staff
  - We create a fulfilling environment for our staff and students, and their ideas, to make a positive impact on health and wellbeing locally and globally.
  - We promote accessibility to students and staff that reflect the diversity of our communities, both locally and globally
  - We support the sustainability of, and decrease the use of fossil fuels by, the communities we serve through enhanced local access to high quality teaching, research and clinical care and innovative internet-based connectivity.