

BRAND STYLE GUIDE

Logo Usage

This is the official brand mark of Ross University School of Medicine. It is offered in three formats for maximum flexibility and readability in a wide variety of situations.

FULL COLOR



ONE COLOR



KNOCKED OUT



Logo Usage

SIZE & CLEARSPACE

Minimum Size Requirement

1.75 inches wide











The following guidelines apply to all forms of print and on-screen use, including presentations and online.

Do's

Scale the logo proportionally.

Use the whole logo always — including the seal, text and horizontal rule.

Ensure a high degree of contrast between the logo and the background.

Allow for adequate space around the logo. Keep clear of images, text, the edge of the page, icons and other elements — a minimum of the width of the seal.

Feature the logo in equal/greater prominence to any other logos with which it is shown.

Don'ts

Do not stretch, tilt or bend the logo.

Do not change the color, typeface, text alignment or composition of the logo or attempt to recreate it.

Do not add drop shadows and other typographic effects.

Do not place the logo on a dark background or on top of an image or other visual element.

Color Formulas

Color is a critical institutional identifier and aids awareness. RUSM can effectively foster recognition and memorability of its brand by adhering to these approved colors in all marketing communications. Equivalent color formulas for print and digital use are listed below for maximum consistency across all media.

Primary	Secondary		Tertiary		Text
PMS 7687 C	PMS 611 C	PMS 215 C	PMS 564 C	PMS 425 C	60% K
СМҮК	СМҮК	СМҮК	СМҮК	СМҮК	СМҮК
96 91 4 0	20 6 100 0	29 100 46 12	50 13 31 0	63 53 55 27	0 0 0 60
RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB	RGB
49 63 148	214 211 38	165 29 87	131 183 178	90 93 91	128 130 133
WEB	WEB	WEB	WEB	WEB	WEB
#132477	#c9d826	#8b0239	#6ea498	#464949	#818285

Guidelines For Appropriate Use of Color

Primary

Secondary

Tertiary

MR 215 C

PMS 215 C

PMS 425 C

We have 425 C

PMS 425 C

MR 425 C

MR 425 C

For all official communications and advertisements, RUSM's primary color is Pantone 7687 C. Secondary and tertiary colors allow greater flexibility in use while retaining a distinctive institutional identity.

Tertiary colors should not dominate a design, but instead be used as accents.

Do's

Ensure that RUSM's primary blue PMS 7687 C and secondary citrus PMS 611 C are the dominant colors on the primary face of a piece (i.e., brochure cover, postcard front).

Don'ts

The use of PMS 564 C must not be used exclusively with PMS 7687 in any layout as it creates confusion with the AUC brand.

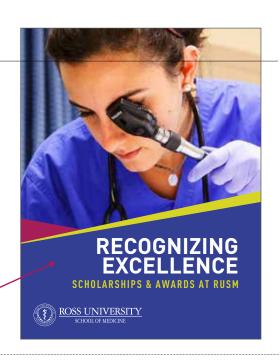
PMS 215 C must never occupy more than 10% of the visible area in a layout. Never use this color as a page background. Avoid placing it immediately next to PMS 7687 C as it affects chromatic perception of PMS 7687 C.

Samples



"Angles" element is incorporated as a core design element unique to the RUSM brand.

RUSM Blue (PMS 7687 C is dominant. RUSM Berry (PMS 215 C) is never the page background.



Typography

Consistent application of type fonts and styles allows audiences to recognize RUSM marketing communications with ease. Approved typography for use in print consists of the DIN and DIN Condensed font families. They offer a wide range of weights and styles for complex typographic needs. The Google font families PT Sans and PT Sans Narrow are approved for web/online use.

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DIN LIGHT

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789_@#\$%&()!?:;.,

DIN BOLD

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DIN BLACK

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DIN CONDENSED LIGHT

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DIN CONDENSED MEDIUM

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DIN CONDENSED BOLD

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Online

PT SANS NORMAL

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PT SANS BOLD

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789_@#\$%&()!?:;.,

PT SANS NARROW NORMAL

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 0123456789_@#\$%&()!?:;.,

Brand Positioning

A BOLD PATH, A PROVEN RECORD.

Those who strive to be exceptional do not settle for the ordinary path to becoming a doctor. Instead, many independently-minded individuals choose a bolder, less conventional route.

Ross University School of Medicine is one of North America's largest medical schools. We know what it takes to make resilient individuals successful doctors.

By equipping students with a clear, proven program, various hands-on experiences, and access to the latest technologies in a variety of healthcare settings and situations, we have produced more than 11,000 highly adaptive physicians practicing in the U.S. and globally.

Because ultimately, individuals bold enough to stretch themselves will become agile, globally-minded, and highly-coveted doctors—able to adapt to the demands of any patient situation and thrive in an ever-changing healthcare environment.



Who We Are

One of the largest North American medical schools with a proven path for creating successful physicians that practice throughout the U.S. and globally.

What We Do

Through a clear, **proven program**, various hands-on experiences, and access to the **latest technologies** in a variety of healthcare settings and situations.

How We Do It

Empower students to become agile, globally-minded, and highly-coveted physicians.

Why It Matters

Individuals bold enough to stretch themselves will be able to adapt to the demands of any patient situation and **thrive in an ever-changing healthcare environment**.

Brand Positioning

BRAND ATTRIBUTES

Bold

Has a courageous spirit and empowers students to stretch themselves and stand out among aspiring physicians

THE BRAND IS: intrepid & courageous

THE BRAND IS NOT: maverick-y & reckless

Confident

Is a high-quality institution with a proven track record of producing successful MDs across the U.S. and globally

THE BRAND IS: proud & passionate

THE BRAND IS NOT: arrogant & brash

Real

Provides practical, hands-on experiences in a variety of settings and situations to enrich student learning

THE BRAND IS: authentic & hands-on

THE BRAND IS NOT: unpolished & harsh

Progressive

Supports self-aware students with a wide range of tools, programs and services to succeed

THE BRAND IS: sensible & proven

THE BRAND IS NOT: plain & standard

REASONS TO BELIEVE

1

Powerful alumni base (10,000 strong) – practicing in all U.S. states and globally

4

Premier clinical rotation opportunities in excellent teaching hospitals across the US and UK

2

Clearly defined pathways to becoming an MD

5

Continued investment in technology to enhance learning experiences and clinical education (e.g. Renaissance Program, DMIpad)

3

A variety of hands-on experiences in local clinics and through state-of-the art innovations in anatomy learning and patient simulations

6

Exceptional leaders from prominent US institutions

Speaking RUSM

BASIC STYLE RULES

General Do's & Don'ts

- · Use active verbs and tenses. Avoid passive sentence structure and verbs ("Mistakes were made.").
- · degrees:
 - · Capitalize formal names for degrees (John Smith, Doctor of Law; The department offers a Master of Arts.)
 - · Capitalize abbreviations and omit periods: MPH, MD, PhD, FACOG (John Doe, PhD)
 - · Lowercase short forms and degrees referred to in general terms: master's; doctorate; graduate certificate
- email (not "e-mail" or "Email" or "E-mail")
 - · In publication directories, no need to preface email addresses with "email:"
 - · Email addresses should be underlined in layout if the software does not automatically do so
 - · Avoid ending sentences with an email address whenever possible
- phone number formats for U.S. numbers: 212-727-2074. Use a hyphen, not an en dash.
- · URLs:
 - · Cut http:// but retain www.
 - Use http:// if there is no www. Example: http://portal.aucmed.edu
 - https:// Required to access secure sites. Do not cut.
 - Breaking URLs across lines in print documents or PDFs: Avoid doing so if possible. If necessary, break after a slash or a dot.
 - · For very long internal URLs, consider using a shorter redirect
 - · URLs should be underlined in layout if the software does not automatically do so
 - · Avoid ending sentences with a URL whenever possible



Active tense; appropriately incorporates the brand story; supports with trust points

CAMPUS POSTER

Training physicians to become leaders in healthcare: That's our goal at Ross University School of Medicine. We offer a proven MD program, early hands-on experience, and access to highly advanced educational technologies. We can prepare you to excel—and it's worked for 11,000+ graduates so far.

On-brand headline; consistent across multiple touchpoints





DIGITAL DISPLAY AD

Photography

Photos are about telling a story visually. They serve as a powerful catalyst for a richer emotional attachment to RUSM. In today's overstimulated environment, audiences often look to images first, then to words for an explanation.

RUSM photography should represent the amazing power and awe of science, medicine and the collective power of people coming together. Image quality should be not overly posed, but more natural and candid scenarios.

Visit the DMI Marketing Flickr account at **www.flickr.com/photos/124903896@No5/sets/** to view all approved photography available for use.

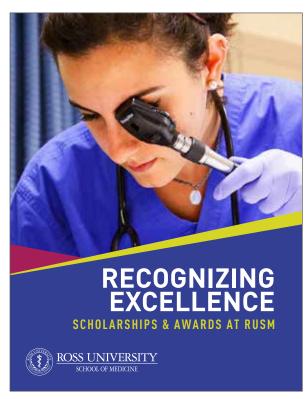
Do's

Images may be cropped.

Don'ts

Do not color-correct the images.

Samples



SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE COVER

Confident, self-assured, independent hero shots are celebrated across all RUSM advertising



CAMPUS EVENT POSTER

Sample Creative



ALUMNI BROCHURE INTERIOR



EVENT POWERPOINT PRESENTATION COVER SLIDE







EVENT POWERPOINT PRESENTATION SAMPLE INTERIOR SLIDES

Sample Creative





SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE COVER



SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE

INTERIOR SPREADS

"7 ADVANTAGES" BUCKSLIP 2-SIDED TEAR-OFF



DIGITAL DISPLAY AD

