On the pathway to rural practice, there are many ways we can create synergy that will serve your mission.

**Encouraging Rural Students’ Interest in Health Careers**

- High school and undergraduate experiences
  - Project PROMISE
    - Health Careers Summer Camp
    - Semester-long internship program
    - Health-focused workshops in rural high schools
  - Undergraduate internships

**Supporting Future Rural Health Leaders**

- Rural professional experiences
  - School of Medicine
  - School of Public Health
  - School of Pharmacy
  - Interdisciplinary education

**Recruiting to Local Rural Partners**

- Resident rotations
  - Family Medicine
  - Ob/Gyn
  - Psychiatry
  - Pharmacy
  - Dentistry
  - Internal Medicine

**Bridging the Transition to Rural Community Engagement**

- Rural fellowship
  - Extending learning to a first year post-residency to assist in developing desired skills

**Promoting Enduring Rural Practice**

- Rural teaching practice
  - Delivering quality, team-based care while making rural practice professionally rewarding, innovative and sustainable for providers, learners, and staff
  - Fostering multidisciplinary learning that encourages recruitment and retention of providers to rural practices in WNC