

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVES

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



- 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