

**Rural Medicine Programs (Compiled by University of Illinois)**

School	Description	Requirements	In-State/ Out of State
<b>Auburn University: Rural Medicine Program</b> <a href="http://www.auburn.edu/cosam/departments/student-services/pre-health-programs/ruralmedicine/index.htm">www.auburn.edu/cosam/departments/student-services/pre-health-programs/ruralmedicine/index.htm</a>	The Rural Medicine Program (RMP) at Auburn University was created in 2006 to meet the medical needs of the state of Alabama. The program is jointly sponsored by the University of Alabama School of Medicine (UASOM) and Auburn University's College of Sciences and Mathematics. The goal of the program is to increase the number of primary care physicians serving rural communities in the state of Alabama.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application to Rural Medicine Program</li> </ul>	Both
<b>Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine: Rural Health Scholars</b> <a href="http://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/cfm/education/ruralhs.php">http://geiselmed.dartmouth.edu/cfm/education/ruralhs.php</a>	The Rural Health Scholars is an organization comprised of medical students striving to attain the leadership and skills necessary to successfully provide care to rural, underserved patient populations. This foundation will serve as a source of mutual support and encouragement for pursuing a career in rural medicine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application to Rural Health Scholars Program</li> </ul>	In State
<b>Des Moines University: Rural Medicine Educational Program</b> <a href="http://www.dmu.edu/do/program-strengths/rural-medicine-educational-pathway/">http://www.dmu.edu/do/program-strengths/rural-medicine-educational-pathway/</a>	The RMEP program provides specialized education, training and tools to better prepare students for service in rural, underserved areas of Iowa. Initially, this program is focused toward Des Moines University's osteopathic medical students and the primary care physician shortage but will eventually provide opportunities for additional disciplines and academic institutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain enrollment in the College of Osteopathic Medicine with passing grades in all courses and remain in good academic standing at all times</li> <li>Become active in at least one primary care student club or organization on campus</li> <li>Become active in at least one DMU Area Health Education Center program for K-12 and/or undergraduate students on campus</li> <li>Complete the Rural Medicine Educational Pathway curriculum</li> </ul>	In State
<b>East Tennessee State: Rural Primary Care Track</b> <a href="http://www.etsu.edu/com/ruralprograms/rpct/introduction.aspx">http://www.etsu.edu/com/ruralprograms/rpct/introduction.aspx</a>	The East Tennessee State University Rural Primary Care Track (RPCT) is a 4-year community-based experiential curriculum whose core goals emphasize community, rural culture, interdisciplinary team interactions and leadership development. Rural Medicine is at the very heart of the mission of the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The rural primary care track is an elective program.</li> <li>A formal application is required.</li> </ul>	Both

<p><b>Florida State University: Rural Health Medical Programs</b>  <a href="http://med.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=ruralMedicalPrograms.home">http://med.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=ruralMedicalPrograms.home</a></p>	<p>The Rural Medical Education Program at the Florida State University College of Medicine is a crucial part of the <a href="#">College of Medicine's mission</a>. It is an opportunity for students to receive all of their third year of training in the rural communities of Marianna, FL and Chattahoochee, FL.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Students</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Indiana School of Medicine: Rural Medical Education</b>  <a href="http://terrehaute.medicine.iu.edu/rural-medical-education/">http://terrehaute.medicine.iu.edu/rural-medical-education/</a></p>	<p>The Rural Medical Education Program was implemented at the Indiana University School of Medicine - Terre Haute, starting with the academic year of 2008-2009. The medical education program integrates basic and clinical sciences with a focus on rural medicine. It centers on the following five action items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recruit Hoosiers from underserved areas and populations</li> <li>2. Teach science from the perspective of clinical medicine during the basic science years</li> <li>3. Teach medicine from the perspective of rural health during the clinical years</li> <li>4. Develop 21<sup>st</sup> century tools for the rural physician</li> <li>5. Promote research in community health</li> </ol> <p>IU School of Medicine - Terre Haute has several clinical sites committed to a great educational experience for our students.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission to the medical school and then acceptance into the rural medicine track</li> </ul>	Both
<p><b>Indiana University: Rural Medical Education Program</b>  <a href="http://www.indstate.edu/thcme/RuralCurr/RurCurr_index.htm">http://www.indstate.edu/thcme/RuralCurr/RurCurr_index.htm</a></p>	<p>The medical education program will integrate basic and clinical sciences with a focus on rural medicine. It will center on the following five action items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recruit Hoosiers from underserved areas and populations</li> <li>2. Teach science from the perspective of clinical medicine (Basic Science Years)</li> <li>3. Teach medicine from the perspective of rural health (Clinical Years)</li> <li>4. Develop 21<sup>st</sup> century tools for the rural physician</li> <li>5. Promote research in community health</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You apply to this program through the regular <a href="#">University School of Medicine Admission Process</a>.</li> <li>• A separate Rural Medicine application where your essays will be evaluated</li> <li>• A secondary interview in Terre Haute. The interviewing committee consists of community leaders from non-metropolitan counties as well members of the IUSM admissions committee.</li> </ul>	Both

<p><b>Kansas University School of Medicine: Scholars in Rural Health</b>  <a href="http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/education/pre-medical-programs/scholars-in-rural-health.html">http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/education/pre-medical-programs/scholars-in-rural-health.html</a></p>	<p>The Scholars in Rural Health program is designed to identify and encourage undergraduate students from rural Kansas who are interested in building successful careers as physicians in rural areas. Students apply for the program in the second semester of their sophomore year in college.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas resident</li> <li>• Significant experience living in a rural community</li> <li>• ACT/SAT score at or above the 75th percentile</li> <li>• Attained a minimum of sophomore standing and have two years of undergraduate education remaining</li> <li>• Completed one academic year of college undergraduate instruction in both general biology and general inorganic chemistry, including lectures and associated laboratories</li> <li>• An intention to practice medicine in rural Kansas</li> <li>• Evidence of the dedication and compassion necessary to be a competent and caring physician</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<p><b>Louisiana State University: Rural Scholars Track</b>  <a href="http://www.medschool.lsuhsu.edu/family_medicine/rural_scholars.aspx">http://www.medschool.lsuhsu.edu/family_medicine/rural_scholars.aspx</a></p>	<p>The Rural Scholars Track at LSUHSC School of Medicine—New Orleans was created to directly address this dire physician shortage. The RST is designed to recruit highly motivated students who are committed to practicing primary-care medicine in rural areas of Louisiana.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must first Apply to School of Medicine</li> <li>• Complete a Rural Scholars Track application</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<p><b>Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine: Rural Physician Program</b>  <a href="http://mdadmissions.msu.edu/RPP/rpp.php">http://mdadmissions.msu.edu/RPP/rpp.php</a></p>	<p>The Rural Physician Program is a clinical option for students whose goals include serving people in small towns and rural communities. The goal of the RPP is to provide students with enriched clinical experiences, community service opportunities, and small town lifestyle advantages which will encourage CHM Rural Physician Program alumni to establish rewarding practices in Michigan's rural communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must have outstanding qualifications for practicing in a rural area, with consideration given for previous rural life experiences, initiative, and the desire to become not only excellent physicians, but also community leaders.</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>
<p><b>Ohio State University: Rural Track Program</b>  <a href="http://www.fammed.ohio-state.edu/10111.cfm">http://www.fammed.ohio-state.edu/10111.cfm</a></p>	<p>The Ohio State University Rural Program is one of less than 25 unique rural training track graduate medical education programs across the country.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be considered for admission to The Ohio State University Rural Program, please submit an application through the <a href="#">Electronic Residency Application Service</a> (Program Number is 1203821640).</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>
<p><b>Sanford School of Medicine: Frontier and Rural Medicine</b>  <a href="http://www.usd.edu/medical-school/medical-doctor-program/farm.cfm">http://www.usd.edu/medical-school/medical-doctor-program/farm.cfm</a></p>	<p>Frontier And Rural Medicine (FARM), the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine’s rural track medical student program, is a unique opportunity for a select group of third year medical students to obtain nine months of their clinical training in rural communities. The ultimate goal of the program is to increase the number of primary physicians who practice in rural South Dakota.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application to Rural Track Program</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>

<p><b>St Lawrence University: Rural Medicine Program</b>  <a href="http://www.stlawu.edu/admis/rmed.html">http://www.stlawu.edu/admis/rmed.html</a></p>	<p>The articulation agreement between St. Lawrence University (SLU) and SUNY Upstate Medical University (College of Medicine) is an early assurance program for students interested in rural medicine. The agreement allows for students accepted into the program to have a place at Upstate Medical University waiting for them after they complete four years at SLU.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CR/Math SAT score of 1250 (minimum/combined) or a minimum composite ACT of 27</li> <li>• Excellent high school GPA (minimum 90% average) in a demanding curriculum</li> <li>• Extra-curricular activities which document some expertise in a healthcare setting or commitment to community service</li> <li>• Completion of the <a href="#">SLU Common Application</a> including all required forms</li> <li>• RMED Application</li> <li>• US citizen or permanent resident</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>
<p><b>State University of New York College of Medicine: Rural Medical Scholars Program</b>  <a href="http://www.upstate.edu/com/special_opps/rmed/scholars.php">http://www.upstate.edu/com/special_opps/rmed/scholars.php</a></p>	<p>Through the Rural Medical Scholars Program, Upstate will provide additional support for students who want to practice medicine in the state's underserved areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must apply to Rural Medical Scholars Program by selecting the Rural Medicine Supplemental option on the secondary application</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>
<p><b>Thomas Jefferson University: Physician Shortage Area Program</b>  <a href="http://www.jefferson.edu/jmc/psap.html">http://www.jefferson.edu/jmc/psap.html</a></p>	<p>The Physician Shortage Area Program (PSAP) is an admissions and educational program designed to increase the supply and retention of physicians in rural areas and small towns, especially in Pennsylvania and Delaware. The program is designed to recruit and educate medical students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grew up in a rural area or small town, or spent a substantial portion of their life in a similar area; and also</li> <li>• Intend to practice in a rural area or small town (with priority for those planning to practice the specialty of family medicine).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants to Jefferson who want to apply to the PSAP should indicate so on the PSAP question of the Jefferson Secondary Application Form</li> <li>• The <a href="#">PSAP application</a> should also be completed by November 15th</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>
<p><b>Tulane University College of Medicine: Rural Medical Education Program</b>  <a href="http://tulane.edu/som/departments/fammed/trumed.cfm">http://tulane.edu/som/departments/fammed/trumed.cfm</a></p>	<p>The Tulane Rural Medical Education (TRuMed) program is designed to recruit and educate medical students who intend to enter practice in a rural area or small town of Louisiana or the Gulf South, particularly in the field of Family Medicine.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the TRuMed Family Medicine curriculum during their undergraduate medical education at Tulane University School of Medicine.</li> <li>• Complete a three-year Family Medicine residency training program.</li> <li>• Enter the practice of Family Medicine in a rural area or small town.</li> <li>• Applying to TRuMed is a concurrent process with the filing of the secondary application to Tulane University School of Medicine.</li> <li>• Three letters from community leaders who live in the parish or rural area in which the applicant grew up or lived.</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>

<p><b>Tulane University School of Medicine: Rural Immersion Program</b>  <a href="http://tulane.edu/som/ro/i/tulane-rural-immersion-program.cfm">http://tulane.edu/som/ro/i/tulane-rural-immersion-program.cfm</a></p>	<p>TRIP is a unique opportunity in clinical training wherein third-year Tulane medical students live and train for nine months in rural communities under the supervision of an experienced, practicing primary care preceptor. The principal preceptors, most of whom are family physicians, mentor students in professional and personal aspects of being a physician and guide the student's clinical work with other physicians and health professionals in the community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application to the Rural Immersion Program</li> <li>• Medical School Student at Tulane University</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<p><b>University of Alabama: Rural Medical Scholars</b>  <a href="http://cchs.ua.edu/crm/rural-health-programs/rms/introduction-4/">http://cchs.ua.edu/crm/rural-health-programs/rms/introduction-4/</a></p>	<p>The program is based in Tuscaloosa and conducted by CCHS, a branch of the University of Alabama School of Medicine. As part of their RMSP premed experience, the Scholars take graduate level courses; participate in farm field trips; shadow rural physicians; conduct or assist with health fairs and screenings or other community service projects, and attend lectures and workshops pertaining to rural community health topics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must complete two applications : Our Special Programs Application for Rural Medical Programs and AMCAS</li> <li>• Be a legal resident of Alabama</li> <li>• Have lived in a rural area of Alabama for no less than eight years</li> <li>• Intend to practice Family Medicine or primary care in a rural area of Alabama</li> </ul>	<p>Only residents; In State</p>
<p><b>University of Arizona: Rural Health Professions Program</b>  <a href="http://omse.medicine.arizona.edu/educational-programs/rhpp">http://omse.medicine.arizona.edu/educational-programs/rhpp</a></p>	<p>The Rural Health Professions Program (RHPP) is a program of the University of Arizona College of Medicine which matches medical students with physicians working in small towns throughout Arizona.</p>		<p>Both</p>
<p><b>University of California at Davis: Rural PRIME</b>  <a href="http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mdprogram/rural_prime/about.html">http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/mdprogram/rural_prime/about.html</a></p>	<p>One of five programs within the University of California, UC Davis Rural-PRIME was created to train the best and the brightest medical students for a fulfilling career in a rural community. It is an opportunity that offers a range of experiences, from public health and community service to the use of leading-edge medical technologies like telemedicine. Rural-PRIME creates a new model for non-urban medical practice, one that utilizes advanced technologies to provide up-to-date health-care knowledge while also preserving the positive aspects of smaller, more remote clinics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicants must meet UC Davis School of Medicine admissions requirements, as well as the Rural-PRIME criteria</li> <li>• Rural-PRIME criteria: Applicants should possess significant knowledge of and experience in rural settings, including a familiarity with underserved populations and the desire to practice in a rural community in California.</li> <li>• All applicants must apply to the UC Davis School of Medicine through the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) by October 1.</li> <li>• Applicants invited to complete the UC Davis School of Medicine secondary application will have an opportunity to indicate their interest in Rural-PRIME.</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>

<p><b>University of Colorado: Rural Track</b>  <a href="http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschooleducation/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/ruraltrack/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/medicalschooleducation/degree_programs/MDProgram/longitudinal/tracks/ruraltrack/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>	<p>The Rural Track is the first track established in the School of Medicine in 2005, and has become a model for other tracks. Our goal is to identify students interested in future rural living and medical practice, and to provide them with broad-based knowledge, practical experience, faculty mentorship and group companionship that will help them explore rural practice and decide if it is right for them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Colorado supplemental application to the standard <a href="#">AMCAS School of Medicine</a> application permits one to submit an application specific to the Rural Track in addition to the <a href="#">general application to the School of Medicine</a>. One must have a complete application to the regular MD Program to be considered for the Rural Track.</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>
<p><b>University of Florida: Rural and Urban Underserved Medicine</b>  <a href="http://ruum.med.ufl.edu/">http://ruum.med.ufl.edu/</a></p>	<p>The Rural and Urban Underserved Medicine (RUUM) Track is an early acceptance program that tracks gifted undergraduate students into the U.F. College of Medicine (COM) M.D. Program. The goal of the program is to recruit and enroll undergraduate Juniors who are academically excellent and who can demonstrate a sincere interest in rural or urban medicine and in practicing medicine to underserved populations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission of applications and candidate interviews occur during the fall semester of a student's junior year of enrollment at the University of Florida.</li> <li>Primary Applications will be solicited on this website in early-September and will be due in the middle of September. Applicants will include a copy of their transcripts with the Primary Application.</li> <li>Secondary Applications will be sent to students who meet or exceed program criteria.</li> <li>The Secondary Application and letters of recommendation will be due in October. Interviews will commence in November and will be conducted by the Director of the RUUM Program and two members of the Medical Student Acceptance Committee.</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<p><b>University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford: Rural Medical Education Program</b>  <a href="http://rockford.medicine.uic.edu/Departments_Programs/programs/md_program/rural_medical_education_program/">http://rockford.medicine.uic.edu/Departments_Programs/programs/md_program/rural_medical_education_program/</a></p>	<p>The Rural Medical Education (RMED) program seeks to recruit, admit and prepare medical students from the state of Illinois, who will, upon completion of residency training, locate and practice in rural Illinois as primary care physicians.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Illinois Resident</li> <li>3 reference letters from hometown community leaders</li> </ul>	<p>In-State</p>

<p><b>University of Kentucky: Rural Physician Leadership Program</b>  <a href="http://www.mc.uky.edu/medicine/rplp/">http://www.mc.uky.edu/medicine/rplp/</a></p>	<p>The University of Kentucky College of Medicine has developed an educational program to identify and train physicians who desire to serve as practitioners and leaders in rural settings. This program is in response to the growing health care needs evident in rural areas of Kentucky and the rest of the nation. Such areas have limited access to physicians and other health care professionals. The Rural Physician Leadership Program (RPLP) is unique to the University of Kentucky and is designed to produce physicians in all specialties who can provide health care leadership.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In order to make application for the RPLP program, RPLP applicants must designate “other special programs” on their American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) medical school application</li> </ul>	<p>Both, preference given to in state applicants</p>
<p><b>University of Massachusetts Medical School: Rural Health Scholars</b>  <a href="http://www.umassmed.edu/content.aspx?id=80338">http://www.umassmed.edu/content.aspx?id=80338</a></p>	<p>To identify and nurture the interest of medical and nursing students who would like to pursue a career in rural health.</p> <p>To help participating students acquire the skills and develop the attitudes necessary to become effective clinicians for rural and small town communities.</p> <p>To expose students to the important linkages between clinical practice and public health in developing healthy rural communities.</p> <p>To foster relationships among student Scholars and introduce them to others in the medical, public health, and governmental sectors who are working to meet the needs of rural communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students interested in pursuing Rural Health Scholars as an optional enrichment elective should complete an <a href="#">application</a> as they enter medical or nursing school.</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>
<p><b>University of Minnesota-Duluth: Rural Physician Associate Program</b>  <a href="http://www.med.umn.edu/RPAP/">http://www.med.umn.edu/RPAP/</a></p>	<p>RPAP is a nine-month, community-based educational experience for University of Minnesota third-year medical students who live and train in rural communities. RPAP students experience hands-on learning as they care for patients of all ages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must apply to RPAP program</li> <li>• Must be a third year student enrolled at UofM</li> <li>• Students from both the Twin Cities and Duluth campuses may apply</li> </ul>	<p>In-State</p>

<b>University of Missouri School of Medicine: Rural Track Clerkship Program</b> <a href="http://medicine.missouri.edu/ahec/uploads/RuralTrackPipeline_WebViewing.pdf">http://medicine.missouri.edu/ahec/uploads/RuralTrackPipeline_WebViewing.pdf</a>	<p>The MU Rural Track Clerkship Program offers third-year medical students clinical education in community-based training sites throughout the state. Students are given the unique opportunity to live and work in one of these communities to gain personal experience of the rewards of rural practice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Rural Track Clerkship Program Application</li> <li>• The program is open to all third-year medical students in good academic standing</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<b>University of Missouri School of Medicine: Rural Track Elective Program</b> <a href="http://medicine.missouri.edu/ahec/rural-track-elective.html">http://medicine.missouri.edu/ahec/rural-track-elective.html</a>	<p>Fourth-year medical students may choose to complete a variety of month-long primary care or specialty electives developed and approved by the school's clinical departments in a rural, community-based setting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Rural Track Elective Program Application</li> <li>• The program is open to all fourth-year medical students in good academic standing.</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<b>University of Missouri-Kansas City: Rural Health Program</b> <a href="http://www.med.umkc.edu/med_admissions/BA_MD_rural_health.shtml">http://www.med.umkc.edu/med_admissions/BA_MD_rural_health.shtml</a>	<p>The Rural Health Program is an opportunity for students who are interested in practicing rural medicine to gain more experience in rural practice during their time in the B.A./M.D. Program. For students who are interested in practicing medicine in a rural area, the opportunities are extensive as most of the non-urban counties in the state of Missouri are designated as health provider shortage areas (HPSAs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be considered for admission to the Rural Health Program following the same application process and application timeline as the B.A./M.D. program. All applications and application materials must be postmarked by November 1.</li> <li>• Students must indicate an interest in the Rural Health Program on the School of Medicine supplemental application. Students must be admitted to the B.A./M.D. Program in order to be considered for the Rural Health Program.</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<b>University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine: Rural Training Track</b> <a href="http://www.unmc.edu/familymed/ruralresidency.htm">http://www.unmc.edu/familymed/ruralresidency.htm</a>	<p>The Rural Training Track (RTT) is a program conceived and developed by the Department of Family Medicine. Based on the concept that residents tend to practice within 100 miles of where they train, a network was developed to have Family Practice residents train at key sites across the state of Nebraska.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application and admission to School of Medicine</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<b>University of North Texas Health Sciences Center/ Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine</b> <a href="http://www.hsc.unt.edu/ruralmed/index.cfm?pageName=Rural%20Scholars%20Program">http://www.hsc.unt.edu/ruralmed/index.cfm?pageName=Rural%20Scholars%20Program</a>	<p>The Rural Scholars Program offers medical school applicants, with a desire and commitment to provide medical services for rural and underserved populations, the focused education that will prepare them for life and practice in a rural community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You indicate that you are applying for the "Rural Medicine Curriculum" on the "Supplemental Application" page of your medical school application for the University of North Texas Health Science Center/Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.</li> </ul>	<p>Both</p>



<p><b>University of Texas Medical Branch: Rural Health Care Track</b> <a href="http://www.utmb.edu/office/RHCT.htm">http://www.utmb.edu/office/RHCT.htm</a></p>	<p>The Rural Health Care Track (RHCT) provides opportunities that serve to expand existing curricular experiences that emphasize the practice of rural medicine throughout the 4 years of medical school. Students choose a rural community where they will complete multiple clerkships and strive to learn about the characteristics of the community and to develop partnerships within it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To become an RHCT scholar, you will complete 5-6 months of clerkship, elective and selective experiences in a rural setting, culminating with the completion of a scholarly project. Throughout the 4 years of medical school, RHCT students must attend a predetermined number of offerings (lectures, workshops and/or seminars) that are designed to provide specific training related to the practice of rural medicine.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>University of Washington School of Medicine: Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program</b> <a href="http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/ruop">http://depts.washington.edu/fammed/education/programs/ruop</a></p>	<p>The Rural/Underserved Opportunities Program (R/UOP) is a four-week, elective immersion experience in community medicine for students between their first and second years of medical school.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Washington medical Students</li> <li>Application to program</li> </ul>	<p>In State</p>
<p><b>University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine: Rural Iowa Scholars Program</b> <a href="http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/md/CRISP_introduction/">http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/md/CRISP_introduction/</a></p>	<p>CRISP is a comprehensive program that begins in the summer before students enter medical school and continues throughout medical school. The goal is to attract, educate and inspire future rural physicians who will help Iowa meet its need for health care in rural areas of the state.</p>		

## Rural Medicine Residency Programs

University of Arizona College of Medicine at South Campus Program  
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago Program  
University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Program  
Grand Rapids Medical Education Partners/ Michigan State University Program  
Sparrow Hospital/ Michigan State University Program  
University of Nebraska Medical Center Program  
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Program  
University at Buffalo Program  
Mercy St Vincent Medical Center/ Mercy Health  
Allegheny General Hospital-Western Pennsylvania Hospital Medical Education Consortium Program  
University of Virginia Program  
Carilion Clinic-Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Program  
Tuscaloosa College of Community Health Sciences Program  
Scottsdale Healthcare-Osborn Program  
University of Arizona College of Medicine at South Campus Program  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences South Arkansas Program  
University of California San Francisco/ Fresno Program  
Loma Linda University Hanford Rural Program  
Contra Costa Regional Medical Center Program  
North Colorado Medical Center Rural Program  
St Francis Hospital Program  
University of Florida Program  
Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare Family Medicine Program  
Medical College of Georgia/Mayo Clinic Health System in Waycross Program  
University of Hawaii Program  
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho Program  
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho Rural Program  
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho Magic Valley Rural Program  
Idaho State University Program  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Program  
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford Rural Program  
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria Program  
Southern Illinois University at Quincy Program  
Carle Foundation Hospital Program  
St Francis Hospital and Health Centers Program  
St Joseph's Regional Medical Center at South Bend Program  
Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital Program  
Memorial Hospital of South Bend Program  
Union Hospital Program

Genesis Health System (Quad Cities) Program  
University of Kansas (Wichita)/ Salina Program  
University of Kansas (Wichita)/Wesley Program  
Louisiana State University (Bogalusa) Program  
Louisiana State University ( Shreveport) Program  
Central Maine Medical Center Program  
Maine Medical Center Program  
MedStar Franklin Square Hospital Center Program (Maryland)  
University of Massachusetts Program  
Sparrow Hospital/ Michigan State University Program  
Munson Medical Center Program  
Allina Hospitals and Clinics Program  
North Mississippi Medical Center (Tupelo) Program  
University of Missouri-Columbia Program  
University of Missouri at Kansas City Program  
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine Program  
University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine Rural Program  
University of Nevada School of Medicine ( Las Vegas) Program  
Concord Hospital/ New Hampshire-Dartmouth Family Medicine Program  
University of New Mexico (Santa Fe) Rural Program  
University at Buffalo Program  
University at Buffalo Rural Program  
United Health Service Hospitals Program  
Mid-Hudson Family Health Institute Program  
Ellis Hospital of Schenectady Program  
SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse/St Joseph's Hospital Health Center Program  
Mountain Area Health Education Center Program  
University of North Carolina Hospitals Program  
Mountain Area Health Education Center Rural Program  
Carolinas Medical Center Rural Program  
Wright State University/ Dayton Community Hospitals Program  
Toledo Hospital Program  
Ohio State University Hospital Rural Program  
Clinton Memorial Hospital/ University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Program  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (Lawton) Program  
St Anthony Hospital Program  
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine (Tulsa) Rural Program  
University of Oklahoma College of Medicine (Tulsa) Program  
Oregon Health and Science University (Cascades East) Program  
Lehigh Valley Health Network/ University of South Florida College of Medicine Program

Altoona Regional Health System Program  
St Luke's Hospital Program  
Lancaster General Hospital Program  
Latrobe Area Hospital Program  
UPMC Medical Education (St Margaret Hospital) Program  
Geisinger Health System Program  
Dr Ramon E Betances Hospital-Mayaguez Medical Center Program  
AnMed Health (Anderson) Program  
AnMed Health (Anderson) Rural Program  
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Program  
Rapid City Regional Hospital Program  
East Tennessee State University (Bristol) Program  
East Tennessee State University (Kingsport) Program  
Texas A&M Health Science Center Bryan/ College Station Program  
Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital Program  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L Foster School of Medicine Program  
John Peter Smith Memorial (Tarrant County Hospital District) Program  
University of Texas Medical Branch Hospitals Program  
Texas Tech University ( Lubbock) Program  
Texas Tech University ( Permian Basin) Program  
North Central Texas Medical Foundation Program  
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center Program  
University of Vermont/ Fletcher Allen Health Care Program  
Valley Health System/ Medical College of Virginia/ Virginia Commonwealth University Program  
Bon Secours Richmond Health System (Blackstone Rural) Program  
Virginia Commonwealth University-Bon Secours (St Francis) Program  
Carilion Clinic Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine Program  
Swedish Medical Center/ Cherry Hill Program  
Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center (Spokane)  
Community Health of Central Washington Program  
Charleston Area Medical Center/West Virginia University (Charleston Division) Program  
West Virginia University Rural Program  
Marshall University School of Medicine Program  
University of Wisconsin (Baraboo) Rural Program  
University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire) Program  
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals (Waukesha) Program  
University of Arizona College of Medicine at South Campus Program  
St Vincent Hospitals and Health Care Center Program  
Bassett Medical Center Program  
Universidad Central del Caribe Program

University of Washington Program

Phoenix Children's Hospital/ Maricopa Medical Center Program

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Program

University of California (San Francisco)/ Fresno Program

Our Lady of the Lake Program (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)

University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine/ Creighton University Program

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Program

Texas Tech University (Amarillo) Program

University of Utah Program

University of Washington Program