

The Utah AHEC Program: **SOUTHERN UTAH AHEC**



WHAT IS SOUTHERN UTAH AHEC?

- One of three regional center offices for the Utah Area Health Education Centers Program (Utah AHEC)
- Hosted at **Southern Utah University**, with office space at **Dixie State University**
- Serves the following counties: *Juab, Duchesne, Daggett, Uintah, Carbon, Sanpete, Millard, Sevier, Emery, Grand, Beaver, Piute, Wayne, Iron, Garfield, Washington, Kane, and San Juan*

SOUTHERN UTAH AHEC ACTIVITIES:

In coordination with the Utah AHEC Program Office, the Southern Utah AHEC Regional Center **improves the primary care workforce** by:

- Facilitating over 150 rural rotations annually for health professions students
- Sponsors the Rural Health Scholars program with over 1,000 students to increase their opportunities at preparation for graduate/health training programs at 4 rural higher ed institutions
- Produce and distribute “*Utah Directory of Health Training Programs*”
- Provide high school students opportunities to explore health careers and understand requirements
- Host 3R Net – a national job board for rural health care positions

WHY STATE FUNDING?

State funding will allow the Southern Utah AHEC Regional Center to expand to include:

- Expand the 3R Net program matching hospitals and clinics with candidates who want to return to practice in Utah
- Expand RHS program at Snow College and USU-Eastern, where we only have a limited presence due to staffing constraints
- Create more effective tracking of rural students entering health training programs and initiate communication so they return to Utah

For more information, visit:

www.utahahec.org/about-utah-ahec/regional-centers/

KEY PARTNERS:

Southern Utah University

Dixie State University

Snow College

Utah State University – Eastern

Family Healthcare

Rural Health Association of Utah

Utah Hospital Association

UDOH Office of Primary Care and Rural Health

Intermountain Healthcare

Roseman University

Rocky Mountain University of Health Sciences

3R Net

Rocky Vista University

University of Utah