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“Collaboration and communication have served as the foundation for the shared work and the progress we have made. In that capacity, I have been fortunate to bring my perspectives and specialized expertise into the conversation as we lean into our identity and responsibilities as Alaska’s dual mission university.”

Cheryl K. Siemers



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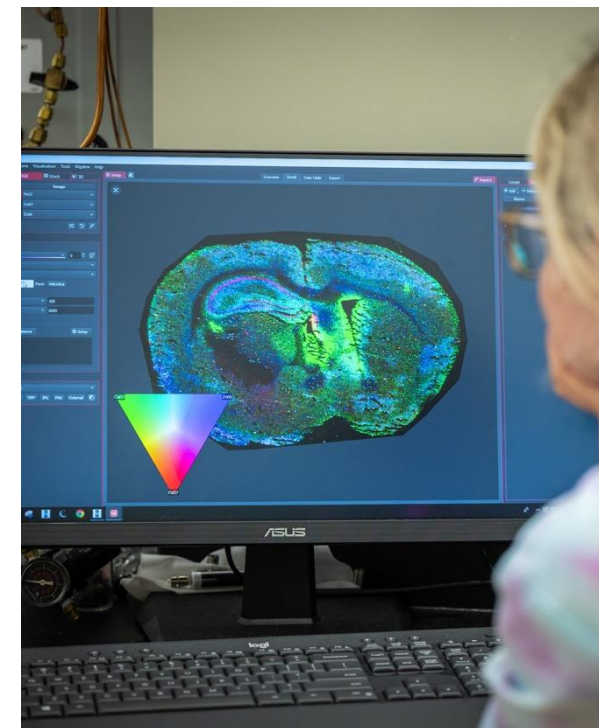
UAA's DUAL MISSION: North to the Future



WORKFORCE



COMMUNITY



HEALTH



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UAA's DUAL MISSION: We Are UAA

We are proud to be Alaska's dual mission university. This means we serve all learners. We offer accessible, affordable education for all Alaskans — whether they're just starting out, returning to school or pursuing an advanced degree.



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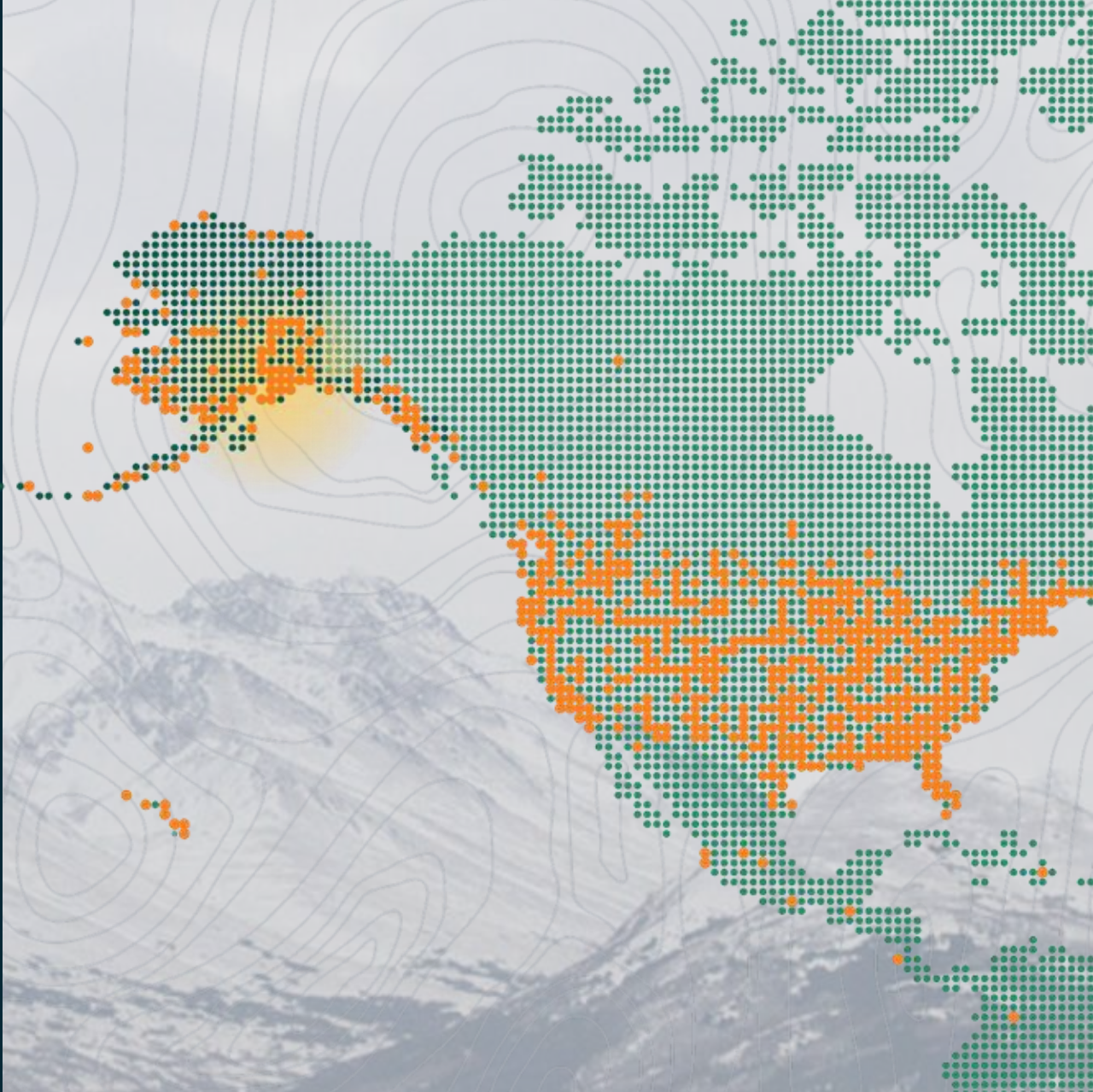
Alumni Impact

33%

Of legislators and legislative staff are UAA alumni.

73,000+

UAA alumni around the globe are making meaningful contributions in their communities and carrying forward the university's legacy of excellence.

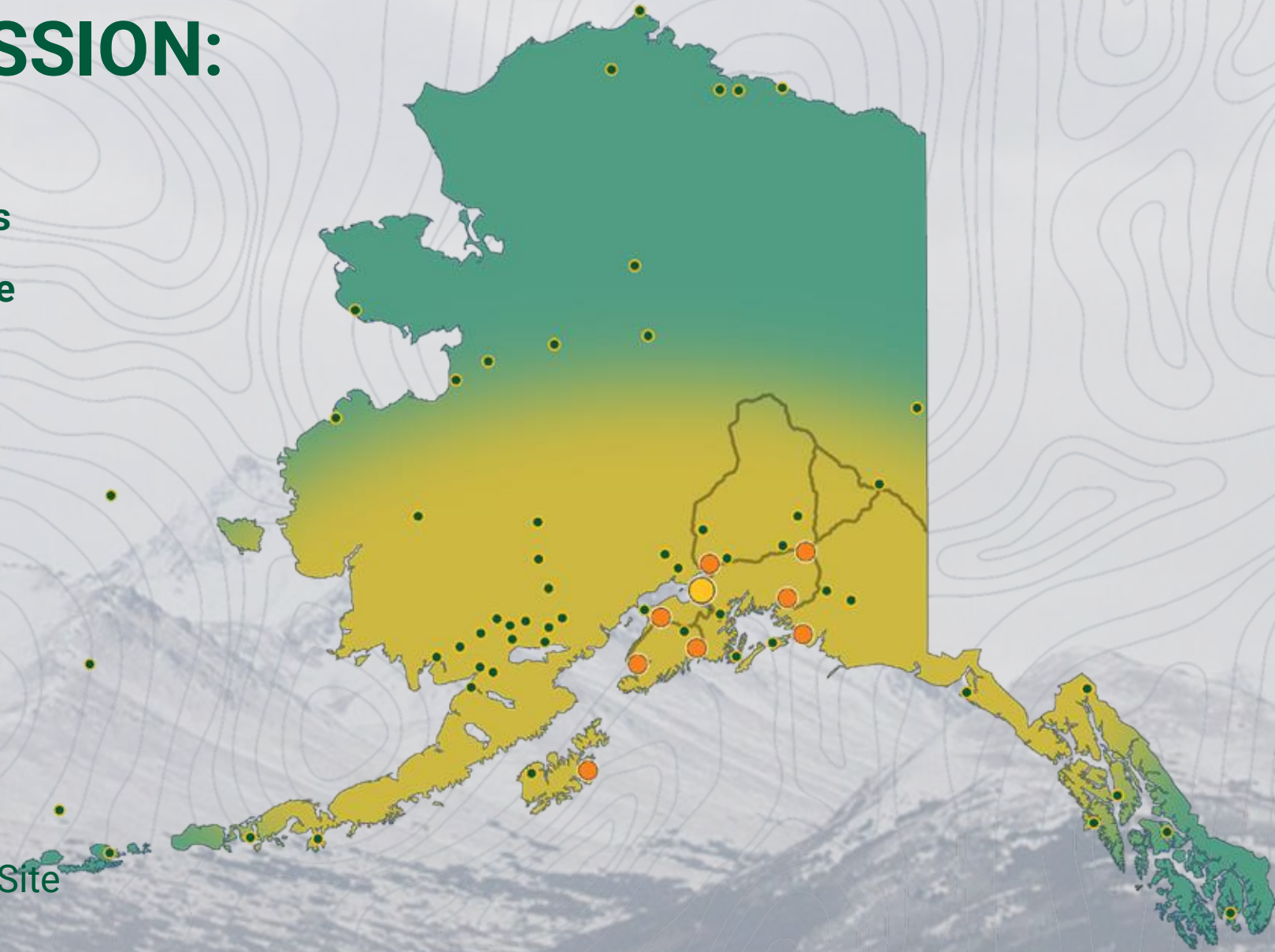


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UAA's DUAL MISSION: UAA's Reach

Responsive to Community Needs

- University of Alaska Anchorage
- Prince William Sound College
 - Copper Basin Extension Site
 - Cordova Extension Site
- Mat-Su College
- Kodiak College
- Kenai Peninsula College
 - Kachemak Bay Campus
 - Resurrection Bay Extension Site
 - Anchorage Extension Site





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**College of Health
Associate Dean
Cary Moore**



**College of Health
Associate Dean
Andre Rosay**



**College of Health
Dean
Jay Butler**



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OVERVIEW

UAA's Dual Mission

WORKFORCE

Health Talent Pipelines

FUTURE

Rural Health Transformation



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BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE

Division of Population Health Sciences

School of Nursing

School of Social Work

WWAMI School of Medical Education

School of Justice and Human Services

Center for Rural Health and Health Workforce

Department of Psychology [CAS]

[ISU] Doctor of Pharmacy Program

School of Allied Health

[MEDEX Northwest] Physician Assistant Program

School of Preventive and Therapeutic Sciences

[Creighton University] Occupational Therapy Program





BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE: Division of Population Health Sciences



Gerontology [OEC]



**Public Health
[M] [GC] [MPH]**



Health Sciences [BS]

*Occupational Endorsement Certificate [OEC], Academic Minor [M], Graduate Certificate [GC], Master of Public Health [MPH], Bachelor of Science [BS].



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BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE School of Social Work

Interprofessional Child Welfare [OEC]

Social Work [BSW] [MSW]

Social Welfare Studies [M]

*Occupational Endorsement Certificate [OEC], Bachelor of Social Work [BSW], Master of Social Work [MSW], Academic Minor [M].



BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE:



School of Justice and Human Services



Criminology & Criminal Justice [M] [BA]

Human Services [M] [AAS] [BHS]

Children's Behavioral Health [OEC]

Community, Conflict, and Communication [OEC]

Conflict Resolution [OEC]

Guardianship [OEC]

Indian Child Welfare Act [OEC]

Legal Studies [M] [BA]

Paralegal Studies [AAS] [PBCT]



*Academic Minor [M], Bachelor of Arts [BA], Associate of Applied Science [AAS], Bachelor of Human Services (BHS), Occupational Endorsement Certificate [OEC], Post Baccalaureate Certificate [PBCT].



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BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE: Department of Psychology [CAS]

Psychology [M] [BA] [BS]
Children's Mental Health [M]

Children's Mental Health [GC]
Clinical Psychology [MS]
School Psychology-Specialist [MS]
Clinical-Community Psychology [PhD]



* Academic Minor [M], Bachelor of Arts [BA], Bachelor of Science [BS], Graduate Certificate [GC], Master of Science [MS], Doctor of Philosophy [PhD].

BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE: School of Allied Health

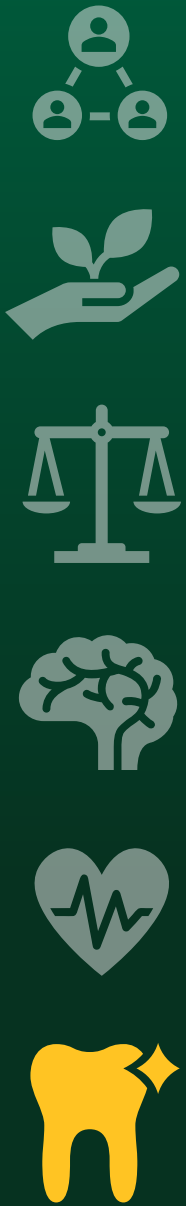
Diagnostic Medical Sonography [AAS]
Radiologic Technology [AAS]
Medical Laboratory Science [BS]
Medical Laboratory Technology [AAS]
Phlebotomist [OEC]
Fire and Emergency Services Technology [AAS]
Pharmacy Technology [OEC]
Paramedical Technology [AAS]
Surgical Technology [AAS]
Medical Assisting [OEC] [AAS]
Medical Office Coding [OEC]
Certified Nurse Aide
MEDEX Northwest Physician Assistant Program



*Occupational Endorsement Certificate [OEC], Certificate [C], Associate of Applied Science [AAS], Academic Minor [M], Bachelor of Science [BS], Bachelor of Arts [BA], Graduate Certificate [GC], Master of Science [MS].



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BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE

School of Preventive and Therapeutic Sciences

Dietetics [BS]

Dietetics and Nutrition [MS]

Dental Hygiene [BS]

Outdoor Leadership [AAS] [UC]

Kinesiology [BS]

Physical Therapist Assistant [AAS]

Speech Language Pathology [PBCT]

Speech Language Pathology Assistant [AAS]

Creighton University Occupational Therapy [OTD]

*Occupational Endorsement Certificate [OEC], Certificate [UC], Associate of Applied Science [AAS], Academic Minor [M], Bachelor of Science [BS], Bachelor of Arts [BA], Post Baccalaureate Certificate [PBCT], Master of Science [MS].



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BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE: School of Nursing

Programs:

Locations:

Nursing [AAS]

Bethel, Dillingham, Homer, Juneau,
Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue,
Nome, Sitka, Valdez

Nursing [BS]

Anchorage, Fairbanks, Mat-Su

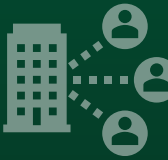
Nursing [MS] [GC]
FNP, PMHNP, NLDR-EDU

Online – Hybrid

Nursing Practice [DNP]

Online - Hybrid

*Associate of Applied Science [AAS], Bachelor of Science [BS], Graduate Certificate [GC], Master of Science [MS]. **Family Nurse Practitioner [FNP], Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner [PMHNP], Nursing Leadership in Education [NLDR-Edu], Doctor of Nursing Practice



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BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE: WWAMI School of Medical Education

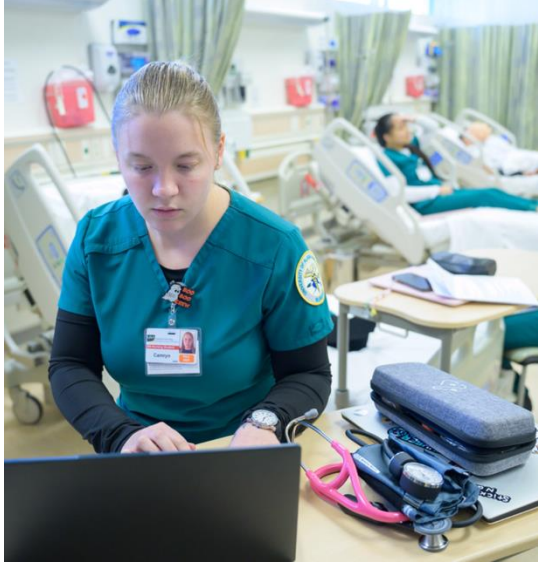
The WWAMI School of Medical Education is a collaboration among 6 universities in five northwestern states (Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho) and the University of Washington School of Medicine. The University of Washington School of Medicine ranked as #1 in the US for Primary Care Education in 2022 by US News & World Report. Here at UAA, WWAMI is proud to offer both the **Doctor of Medicine program [MD]** in partnership with the University of Washington, as well as a **Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Pre-Medical Studies [GC]** to prepare students for medical school.



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BUILDING ALASKA'S HEALTH TALENT PIPELINE: Alaska Center for Rural Health & Health Workforce

The Alaska Center for Rural Health & Health Workforce (ACRH-HW) is dedicated to strengthening Alaska's health workforce, with a focus on rural communities and addressing workforce shortages.



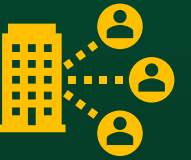
ENGAGE



TRAIN



RETAIN





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Our Envisioned Future: UAA offers over 45 Healthcare programs at 14 locations throughout Alaska. From CNAs to our WWAMI Medical School partnership, UAA trains more healthcare workers for both urban and rural Alaska than anyone else in Alaska.



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RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROJECT: Overview



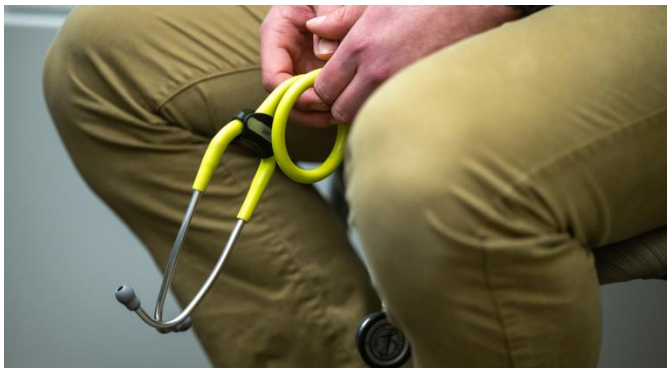
Healthy Beginnings



Health Care Access



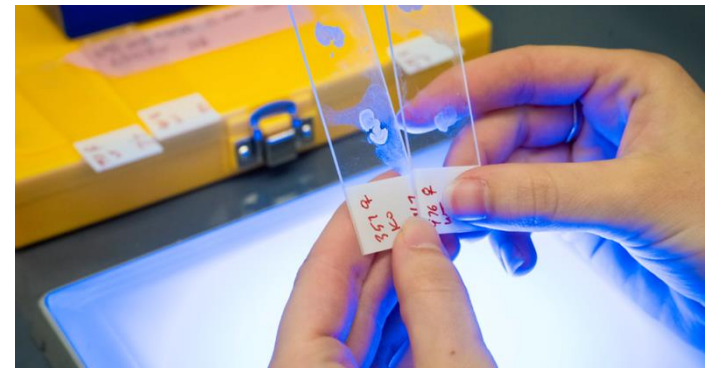
Healthy Communities



Pay for Value: Fiscal Sustainability



Strengthen Workforce



Spark Technology & Innovation



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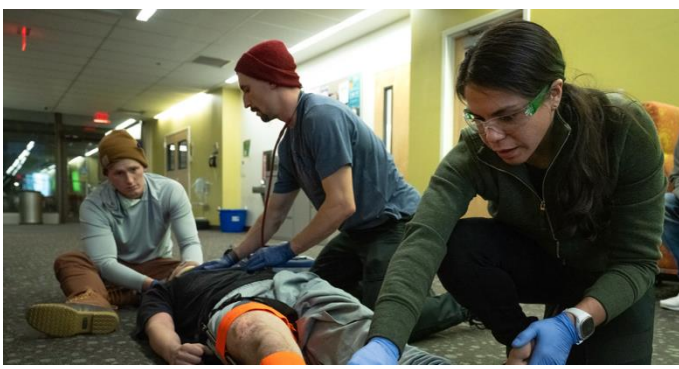
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RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROJECT: UA Collaboration



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RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROJECT: UAA Academic Medical Center [UAA AMC] Feasibility

A Feasibility study to examine the potential of a new Academic Medical Center (AMC) model at the University of Alaska Anchorage with multiple new Graduate Medical Education (GME) residency and fellowship opportunities.

Five Year
Timeline

Financial
Sustainability

Proposed
Budget



RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROJECT: Academic Medical Center

- Increases physician pipelines and residency opportunities, fulfilling a statewide need.
- Tentative Research Mission: to establish the state's premier community-serving, population-health-focused biomedical research hub.
- Keeps Alaskan-trained physicians in Alaska
- Improves health access across the state through rural health rotations.
- Sustainably advances the education and research mission of both UAA and the UA system





ALASKA'S FLAGSHIP HEALTH UNIVERSITY: In Conclusion

We are UAA.

We are Alaska's largest university.

We are Alaska's dual mission university.

We are Alaska's health talent pipeline university.

We are Alaska's community engaged university.

We are Alaska's flagship health university.

We are Alaska's industry-partnered university.

We are YOUR university.



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QUESTIONS?

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