

Rural Health Research and Translation Resources at UNMC

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Units focused on rural health

- Nebraska Center for Rural Health Research
- Rural Health Education Network and AHECs
- RUPRI Center for Rural Health Policy Analysis
- Health Professions Tracking Center



Programs with particular strength in rural research and delivery

- Family Medicine with residencies, practice-based research network
- Gerontology with Geriatric Education Center
- VA research
- Nursing research projects



Collaborations in rural health services research and policy analysis

- Aberdeen area
- Early discussions of RUPRI Great Plains
Center for Health Statistics
- U of North Carolina
- U of North Dakota
- St. Louis U
- Nebraska Department of Health and Human
Services



Resources dedicated to rural health research

- Dept of Health Services Research and Administration: 6 faculty, 5 analysts, 4 graduate assistants
- Data archives maintained by the research centers
- Draw upon additional resources for clinical expertise, statistical expertise



Examples relevant to this discussion

- Patient safety in rural hospitals
- Return on investment analysis of electronic medical records
- Pharmacy services in rural communities
- Discussions underway with Catholic Health Initiatives



Thank you

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Rural Health Education Network and AHECs

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