IMPACT of the
UNMC Health Science Education Complex in Kearney

2012 Legislation allocates $15m as part of the “Building a Healthier Nebraska Initiative” for 1st of its kind collaboration between UNK, UNMC and two UNMC Colleges – Allied Health Professions (CAHP) and Nursing (CON).

2013 University of Nebraska Board of Regents (BOR) approves.

2014 UNK and the University of Nebraska Foundation assemble the remaining $4m, and Hausmann Construction of Lincoln begins work on the uniquely designed Health Science Education Complex (HSEC). NU Central Administration and BOR approve HSEC budget.

2015 CON relocates from UNK West Center building, and CAHP joins them at the HSEC. HSEC doors open to students August 20, 2015.

CON Education Programs
- Bachelor of Science Nursing
  - Traditional
  - Accelerated (12 months)
- Master of Science Nursing
- Nurse Practitioner (various specialties)
- Nurse Leader/Executive
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

CAHP Education Programs*
- Cardiovascular Interventional Technology
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- Medical Laboratory Science
- Physical Therapy (2016)
- Physician Assistant
- Radiography
* Adding Occupational Therapy program in 2021

Combined CAHP & CON Enrollment
- 137 Fall 2015
- 263 Fall 2018
- Projected at full implementation in 2021
- 308

Combined CAHP & CON Graduates
- 51 2016
- 77 2018
- Projected at full implementation in 2021
- 126

Combined CAHP & CON Faculty/Staff Appointments
- 10.5 2015
- 21.5 2018
- Projected at full implementation in 2021
- 29.75
HSEC Graduate Outcomes

- Seven physician assistant graduates cover seven unique counties that span 8,846 sq miles in NE and serve in four specialty areas. 83% of 2017 and 2018 PA graduates practice/accepted jobs in rural NE.
- 100% of the seven nurse practitioner graduates in 2017 are employed in primary care and acute care settings; over 80% throughout the state of NE.
- Over half the radiography graduates are employed in the greater NE region serving in five specialty areas.
- Since 2016, of the 27 sonography graduates, 23 are employed in Nebraska, 12 of the 23 in central or rural NE.
- All 23 medical laboratory science (MLS) graduates are working as MLS professionals, 17% in rural NE.
- Over 85% of Bachelor of Science Nursing graduates are employed throughout the state of NE.
- Three of the five MRI graduates work in facilities where they did clinical rotations in greater NE.
- Both of the Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates are employed as nurse executives in NE.

UNK Pre-Health Professions Enrollment

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“Pre-Health Science is the largest enrollment at UNK and continues to be an area of growth.”
- Peggy Abels, Director of Health Sciences, UNK

Events & Contributions to the Community

- Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)/UNMC Networking Events
- Alumni Events
- Backstage Pass Recruitment Event
- Blood Drives
- Community Open House & Tours
- College of Nursing Flu Shot Clinics
- College of Nursing Info Sessions
- Gateway Farm Expo
- Go Baby Go Service Project
- Husker Harvest Days
- Health Science Campus Tours
- High School Careers Club Presentations
- Interprofessional Events (Posters, etc)
- Kearney Health Opportunities Program Alumni Panels
- Leadership Quality Improvement Projects
- Physical Therapy Continuing Education Events
- Population as Client Projects
- Pre-Nursing Seminar Class Tours
- School Visits (Aurora, Howard Co, etc)
- Special Olympics Athlete Screenings
- Summer Day Camps
- Summer Health Career Academy Presentations
- UNK Blue and Gold Kearney Community Showcase