WANT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN RURAL NORTH DAKOTA?

RURALMED

A state-sponsored program

PURPOSE

RuralMed is a state-sponsored program designed to Increase the number of health care providers for rural North Dakota.

HOW TO APPLY

A medical student who wants to apply should submit the following materials to the office of Student Affairs & Admissions:

- Complete the RuralMed application; this gives written permission for the RuralMed selection committee to review the student's complete medical school application.
- A one- to two-page essay addressing why the student wants to participate in, and is a good choice for, RuralMed.

BENEFITS

Students accepted for RuralMed will have the cost of tuition up to four years paid for, through a forgivable student loan, in return for practicing in rural North Dakota.

ELIGIBILITY

RuralMed is open to students pursuing a medical career in any specialty, in which they can fulfill their service commitment in rural North Dakota.

REQUIREMENTS

The student must:

- Enroll as a medical student at the UND SMHS
- Maintain status in good standing
- Complete four years of medical education
- Enter a graduate residency
- Establish a practice in rural North Dakota within six months of completing their graduate residency
- Practice in rural North Dakota for 5 years

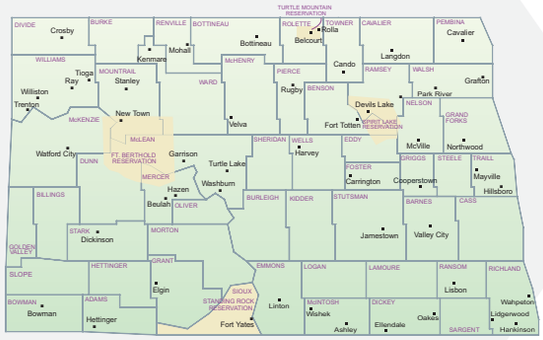
DEFINITIONS

Rural is defined as all locations except:

- Bismarck-Mandan
- Fargo-West Fargo
- Grand Forks
- Minot

Tuition is the amount of money published in the official UND catalog or bulletin for the academic term in which the tuition is incurred (for in state students).

ELIGIBLE RURAL PRACTICE LOCATIONS



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RURALMED APPLICATION

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Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

UND email: _____ @UND.edu

RuralMed is a state-sponsored program designed to increase the number of health care providers for rural North Dakota. **Priority consideration is given to first-year medical students pursuing family medicine, then first year medical students pursuing another eligible specialty, then any medical student pursuing family medicine.**

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

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Tracking of your service commitment will be completed by the UND SMHS or its designee.

Please include a one- to two-page eassy addressing why you want to participate in, and are a good choice for, RuralMed. Please identify any specialty you are interested in and how your specialty intention will benefit rural North Dakota.

By signing this RuralMed Program Application, I hereby give my written permission for the RuralMed selection committee to review my complete medical school application, my RuralMed Program application and any attachments in its entirety. Furthermore, I certify all information provided in this application is true and complete.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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