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## Schools aimed at training country doctors

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Here are some Web sites for medical school programs aimed at training country doctors:

- Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans. Tulane Rural Medicine Education (TRuMed). Recruiting first class; application deadline is January 15.

<http://www.fammed.tulane.edu/trumed/>

- LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport has a rural residency in Vivian, Louisiana. <http://www.lsuhscc.edu>

- Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Physician Area Shortage Program.

<http://www.tju.edu/psap/home/index.cfm>

- University of Nebraska Medical Center, Rural Health Opportunities Program. <http://www.unmc.edu/RHEN/rhop.htm>; Accelerated Rural Training Program <http://www.unmc.edu/FamilyMed/residency/artp.htm>; Rural Training Track <http://www.unmc.edu/FamilyMed/residency/rtt/general.htm>

- University of Washington's program known as WWAMI for Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. Takes about 65 students a year from those five states. Students take first-year basic science courses in their home states, take second-year courses in Seattle, then take third- and fourth-year rural medicine clerkships in their home states. <http://www.uwmedicine.org/Education/WWAMI/>

- University of Minnesota, Duluth. A branch campus of the University of Minnesota Medical School, it teaches only third- and fourth-year students studying rural medicine, and takes 53 students a year. <http://penguin.d.umn.edu/Administration/default.htm>

- University of Minnesota, Rural Physicians Associate Program. As an elective, third-year students at UM-Twin Cities and Duluth can spend nine months as assistants to rural doctors. <http://www.rpap.umn.edu/>

- Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Marquette. The Upper Peninsula Program provides training in rural medicine for eight students of each MSUCHM class. <http://www.mgh.org/uphec/index.html>

- University of Illinois, Rockford, Rural Medical Education Program takes 15 students a year. <http://rhp.rockford.uic.edu/rhp/>

- Mercer University School of Medicine, Macon, Georgia. The 56-student program is aimed at graduating doctors who will serve in rural and other underserved areas of Georgia. <http://medicine.mercer.edu/>

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