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Office of the Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences

This office
coordinates health sciences programs and policies and provides oversight of the
Rural Health Education Partnerships (RHEP).
RHEP is a statewide program that provides community-based training for
students in dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and allied health fields.
The program goal is recruitment and retention of health care professionals in
rural underserved areas. In addition, the office administers the Rural
Residency program, which provides grants to extend graduate medical education
to rural communities. The office issues an annual Health Sciences and Rural
Health Report Card in collaboration with the state’s health professions schools
and RHEP.

The office administers the Health Sciences Scholarship
Program, which provides scholarships to students in West Virginia who are training to become
physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and physical therapists.
The students make a commitment to practice for at least two years in an
underserved area of the state. The office administers the Child Development
Scholarship Program, which provides scholarships to child care workers who are
pursuing associate or baccalaureate degrees in early childhood education. The
program is funded by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human
Resources.

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