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Philosophy
The RHOP and KHOP programs are designed to address the health care needs of rural Nebraska.

The health professions pipeline programs recruit, educate and graduate leaders from Nebraska who are committed to returning to Nebraska’s rural areas to practice health care. These programs represent a commitment and dedication to developing a health care workforce that will enhance patient care and ensure health equity.

The RHOP and KHOP programs are cooperative ventures of the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), Chadron State College (CSC), Wayne State College (WSC) and Peru State College (PSC).

Program Incentives & Benefits
- Full tuition scholarship at partner institution
- Guaranteed admission to UNMC in a professional field of choice
- Early registration privileges
- Opportunities to visit UNMC as an undergraduate

Eligibility
To be eligible for the program, students must:
- Be a resident of rural Nebraska, excluding Bellevue, Boys Town, Chalco, Elkhorn, La Vista, Lincoln, Papillion, Ralston and Offutt Air Force Base;
- Have applied and been accepted to the participating undergraduate institution of choice;
- Have applied to only one professional field; and
- Demonstrate strong academic potential.

Professional Fields Available
*Fields vary by undergraduate institution
Dental Hygiene
Dentistry
Medical Laboratory Science
Nursing

Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Public Health
Radiography

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