Overview of Graduate Medical Education (GME) Expansion in New Mexico

HB480 - GME Expansion Grant Program Act
• Allowed for the creation of the GME Expansion Committee and the strategic plan for GME development
• Implements development grants for existing and developing residency programs including:
  • CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Medical Center - Santa Fe, NM
  • Memorial Medical Center - Las Cruces, NM
  • Doña Ana County Psychiatry Program - Las Cruces, NM
  • Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine - Hobbs, NM
  • El Centro Family Health - Española, NM

New Mexico Primary Care Training Consortium
• Awarded $300,000 by legislature, with additional federal match funds, over the last 5 years
• As a result, we’ve been able to offer Technical Assistance Contracts that support programs with:
  • Coordinating program development
  • Medical student recruitment
  • Providing didactic and faculty training and development
  • Policy input and state planning support

GME Financing
• Allows for Medicaid payments to eligible providers
• Expanded by NM Human Services Department (HSD) to include all general acute care hospitals and some support for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Centers (RHCs)
• Enhanced GME payments prioritize growth for primary care and psychiatry training programs

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Training for pediatrics care at an urban hospital
Training for surgical neonatal and obstetric care at a rural hospital
Training for adult inpatient medicine at a regional hospital
Training for primary outpatient care at a Federally Qualified Health Center
Training for a practice in a rural New Mexico community

Unique training opportunities for residents, including:
First primary care residency program in New Mexico with NMPC in Sponsoring Institution
Cross sectional community buy-in and responsibility
4 residents admitted per year beginning Fall 2024
12 residents serving the community when program reaches maturity in 2026

Impact of El Centro Family Medicine Residency Program

A collaborative community
El Centro Family Medicine Residency Program