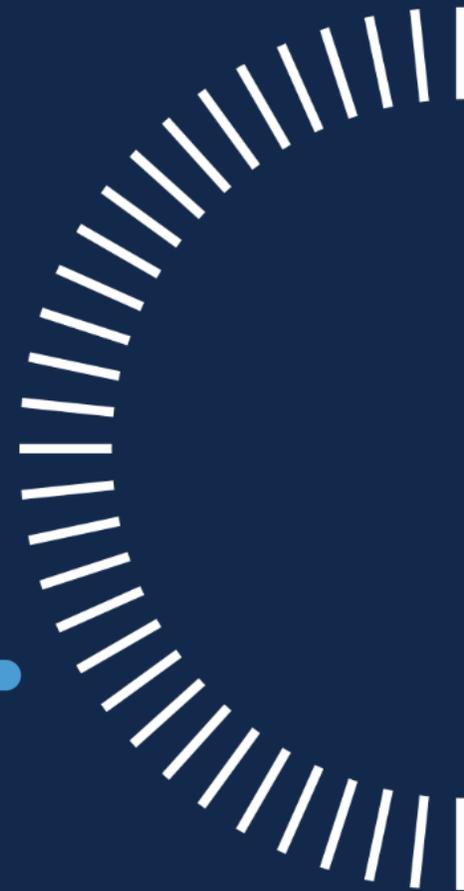


Partnering for North Carolina's Health

Why Public Health Departments Are Essential Clinical Partners

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A Familiar Story Across North Carolina

Staff shortages.

Recruitment challenges.

Growing service demands.

Workforce Reality in North Carolina

Projected RN shortages statewide

Rural & underserved disparities

Increasing workforce churn

Why This Matters for Public Health

- Workforce gaps directly impact:
- Prevention & screenings
- Chronic disease management
- Outreach & education
- Community access

Clinical Partnerships = Workforce Strategy

- Students today

→ Workforce tomorrow.



Value for Health Departments

- Expand service capacity
- Support population health initiatives
- Build recruitment pipelines
- Strengthen academic partnerships

Immediate Capacity Contributions



- Students can assist with:
- Health screenings
- Patient education



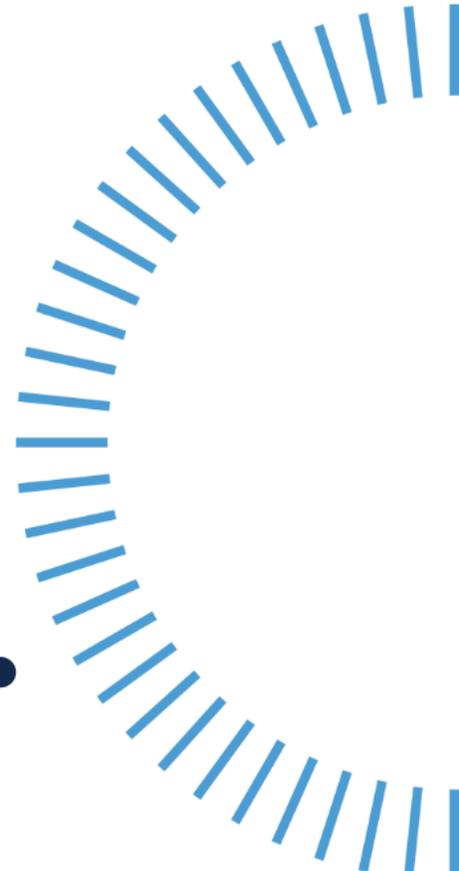
- Care coordination
- Outreach initiatives



- Quality improvement

Recruitment Advantage

Clinical sites become talent pipelines



UNC School of Nursing Provides: Support for Preceptors



- Defined competencies
- Professional recognition



- Faculty oversight
- Evaluation tools
- Teaching contribution



- Ongoing support
- Career development

Flexible Partnership Models

- Undergraduate placements
- Capstone Experiences

- Nurse Practitioner rotations
- Project-based experiences



Students Add Value

- Undergraduate
- Community health
- Prevention & education
- Screening initiatives
- Outreach programs
- Nurse Practitioner :
 - Advanced assessment
 - Chronic disease management
 - Sexual and reproductive health screenings



Minimal Burden, Structured Experience

- Defined schedules
- Competency-based learning
- Faculty partnership





The Bigger Picture

Strengthening North Carolina's Workforce & Communities



Let's build the future workforce together

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