

Based on widely-used research from UNMC, rural areas of Nebraska have faced significant disparities in access to health careⁱ and significant shortages across many health care professionsⁱⁱ. The COVID-19 public health response through the UNK-UNMC Rural Healthcare Education building and accompanying programmatic expansions will help the State of Nebraska both prepare the needed health care workforce and make health care more accessible to rural Nebraskans.