Enhancing access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.

843,176 participants*

**Pipeline programs** expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue post-secondary education in primary healthcare professions.

- 402,578 grades 9-16 participants (many thousands more participated at the K-8 level)
  - 39% from disadvantaged backgrounds
  - 42% from rural backgrounds
  - 26% underrepresented minorities

**Clinical training** improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, and rural and underserved community settings.

- 403,039 continuing education participants
  - 66% employed in medically underserved communities

**Training sites** used include:

- 3,721 primary care setting
- 3,944 located in a medically underserved community
- 2,645 located in a rural area

**Continuing education programs** address key issues in health professional shortage areas by providing health professionals with access to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, and improve quality of healthcare for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

- 24,524 health professions students placed in rural and underserved locations
  - 14,882 medical students
  - 3,068 nursing students
  - 76 behavioral health students
  - 895 dental students
  - 5,603 associated health professions students

- 37,559 rotations facilitated
- As well as 446 residency rotations

*Numbers do not include thousands of K-8 and community outreach participants and do include duplicate counts where individuals have participated in multiple pipeline or continuing education programs.*