DEVELOPING MEDICAL STUDENT AND RESIDENCY RURAL TRAINING TRACKS IN EASTERN VIRGINIA

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RURAL TRAINING TRACK COMPONENTS

4 rural block months to include a rural public and community health experience

3 months of obstetrical training,

4 months of pediatric training to include neonatal, ambulatory, inpatient and emergency experiences

2 months of emergency medicine experience

EVMS

- Established in Norfolk from grassroot efforts in 1973
- Vision: Be recognized as the most community-oriented school of medicine and health professions in the United States
- Medical School with 150 students in each class
- Norfolk Sentara General Hospital and Children's Hospital of Kings Daughters on campus
- Dedicated Ultrasound Training Department
- Two family medicine residency programs

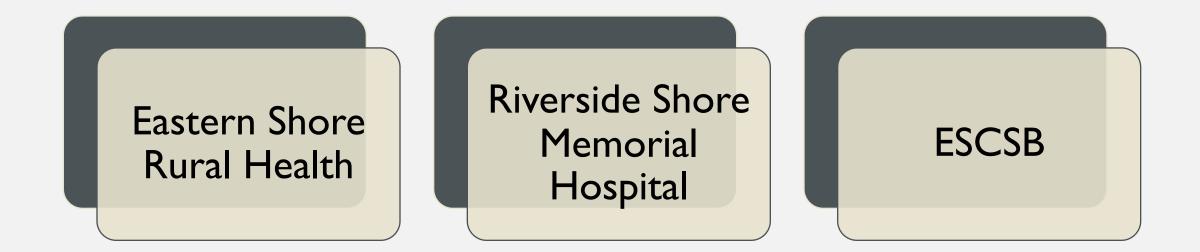




- 70 miles long
- Southern Tip of Delmarva Peninsula
- Population 45,000
- Connected to Virginia Beach by 18 mile long Chesapeake Bay Bridge
- Popular Outdoor Tourist destination- beaches, fishing, kayak, golf





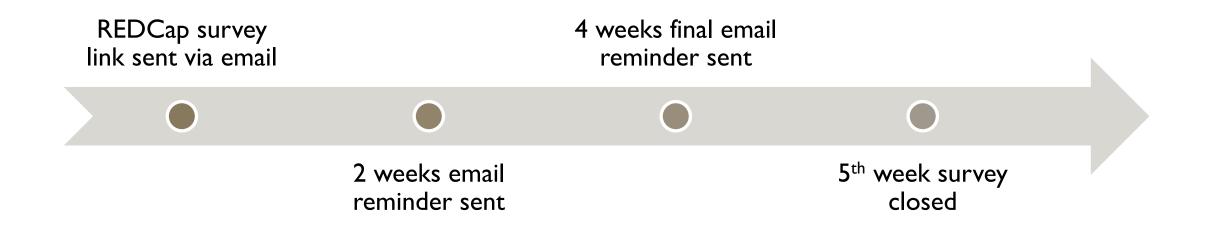


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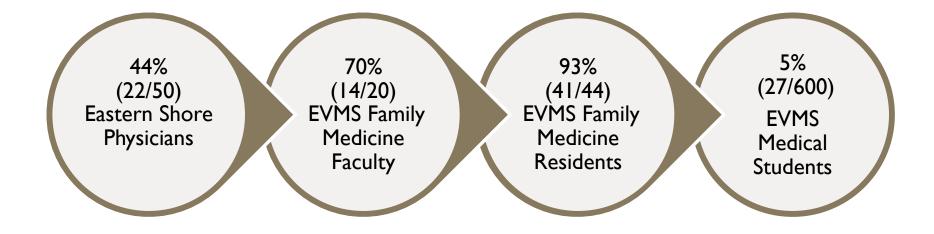
EVMS Family and Community Medicine faculty and residents

Eastern Shore Rural Health physicians Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital physicians

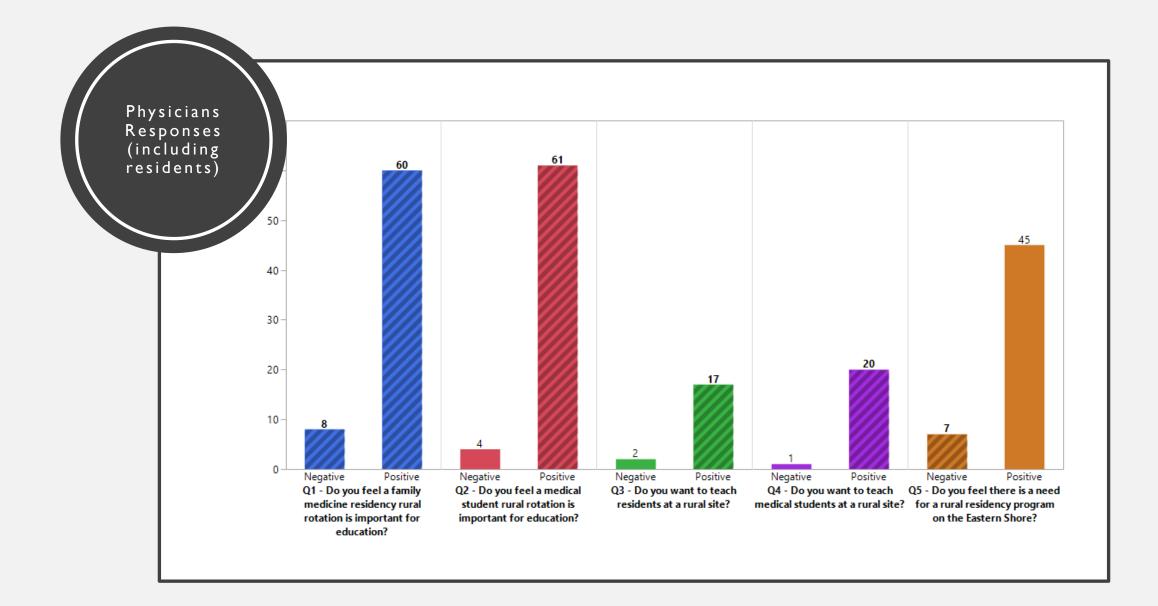
EVMS medical students

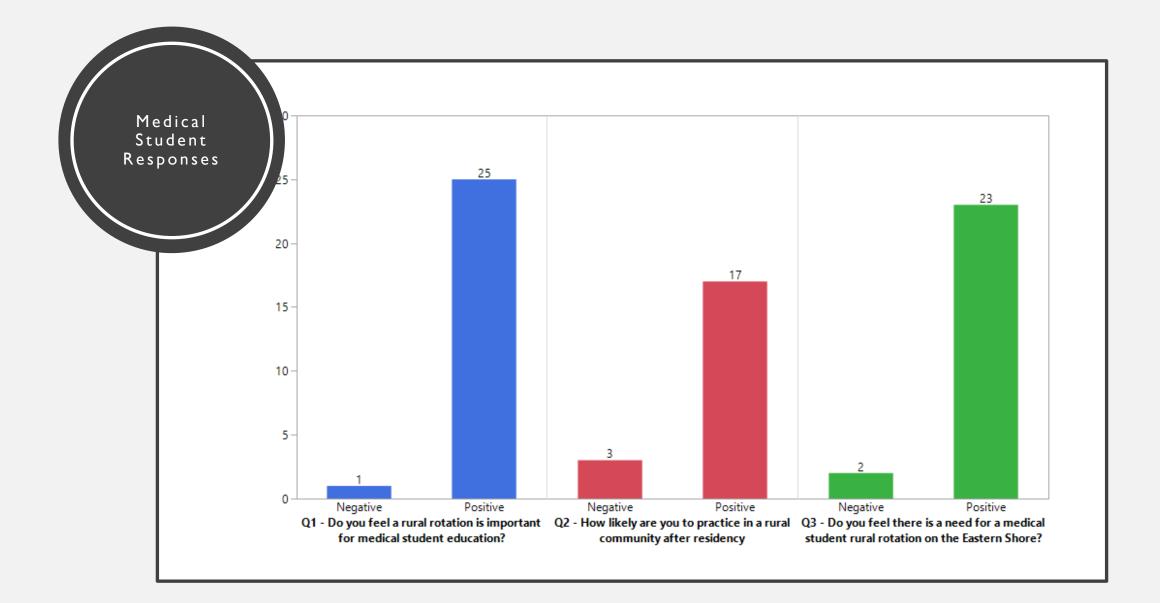


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Primary Care Training and Enhancement: Residency Training in Primary Care (PCTE-RTPC) Program

- Submitted January 2020. Start date July 2020.
- The purpose of this program is to enhance accredited residency training programs in primary care in rural and/or underserved areas, and encourage program graduates to choose primary care careers in these areas
- Up to \$500,000 per year subject to the availability of appropriated funds for 5 years
- Train residents in interprofessional, team-based care
- Develop or enhance training to incorporate knowledge, skills and competencies needed to treat opioid use disorder, mental health, and telehealth

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

TELEHEALTH

Develop and implement telehealth education and experiences

- IPE/Telehealth educational rotation
- Behavioral/Mental Health Telehealth Education/Certification
- Clinical Experiences with Telehealth (Videoconferencing, eConsults, VMAP, Project ECHOTM)
- Faculty collaboration with FQHCs partner sites via telehealth

MEDICATION ASSISTED THERAPY

Development and implement didactic education training and/or interactive modules on:

- Medically Assisted Treatments
- Mental Health issues
- Substance Use Disorders (SUD) /Opioid Addiction
- Social Determinants of Health
- Telehealth

Participate in clinical experiences in programs that address SUD or mental health

- Medically Assisted Therapy with a provider with a DATA-2000 waiver
- Community-Based Opioid Treatment or Office-Based Opioid Treatment
- Community Service Board for Behavioral Health
- REVIVE training (Opioid Overdose and Naloxone Education)
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment for SUD

QUESTIONS

MEDICAL STUDENT RURAL TRAINING TRACK OVERVIEW

MEDICAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT-PREMATRICULATION

Office of Admissions identifies student applicants from rural areas (using HRSA definition of rural) or who have expressed interest in rural medicine careers and informs AHEC, Fam and Comm Med (DFCM), Diversity and Inclusion (D&I)

AHEC, DFCM, D&I who then sends information on rural track to potential candidates AHEC, Student Affairs prepares resource guide for financial and other resources that are available to help students with tuition/loans if future practice in rural medicine

AHEC, DFCM identifies recruits and maintains with Office of Faculty Affairs a list of rural sites and faculty who can provide rural experiences to students. Off campus housing will be emphasized.

DFCM works with rural faculty, residents self-identified as planning on rural practice, and sites to develop rural medical practice mentoring program.

Admissions and DFCM invites identified students to campus visitation day to meet potential rural mentors

MEDICAL STUDENT ROTATIONS-YEAR 1&2

- Rural Health Club
- Student accepted to Rural track will have assigned Mentor
- This mentor will also be Longitudinal Generalist Mentorship (LGM) facilitator who will work with students at rural site
- Possibility of using modified LGM program (paired students or senior resident at rural site) if multiple rural track students needing mentors
- Volunteer clinical experiences at Western Tidewater Free Clinic
- End of first year Summer Rural medical scribing program (scribing via telehealth?) with Rural medical groups with curriculum on rural health
- End of first year Summer help with preparation to apply for tuition and loan forgiveness programs and grants



MEDICAL STUDENT ROTATIONS-YEAR 3

- DFCM rural track in Family Medicine clerkship
- Additional rural health experiences in other clerkships as available (Eastern shore psych, Ob, surgery, etc.)
- Western Tidewater Free Clinic mentoring by M3 students of MI & M2 students in rural track
- Continued contact with Mentor
- Continued contact with Financial Aid office support
- Planning for M4 rural electives and selection of residency programs with excellent training and rural training opportunities-Virginia residency training programs

MEDICAL STUDENT ROTATIONS-YEAR 4

- Menu of rural electives for rural ambulatory medicine
- Telemedicine/Interprofessional Experiences
- Paid to attend <u>Head for the Hills conference</u> and/or <u>NHRA conference</u>
- Continued mentoring
- Continued Financial Aid office support

RESIDENCY RURAL TRAINING TRACK OVERVIEW

RESIDENT ROTATIONS

RTT (2 volunteers a year for first 2 years)

PGY2 Year

- 2 months with ESRH and ES CSB
- I additional month of Emergency Medicine at RSMH

PGY 3

- 2 months with ESRH and ES CSB
- I additional month of OB at RSMH
- Rural Specialty Electives at RSMH

NON RTT RESIDENT ROTATIONS

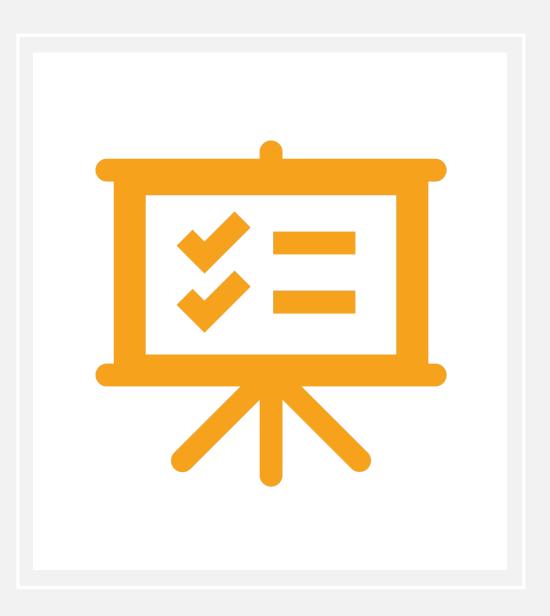
2 weeks with ESRH and ES CSB

Rural Specialty Electives opportunities at RSMH

FUTURE PLANS

With HRSA Grant

- Better housing
- Formal Telehealth training
- OBOT clinic
- Expand to a 1-2 program for 2 residents a year with own NRMP number
- Expand to a separate 4 4 4 Rural Residency Program



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