Serving the State

University of Utah Health Care provides clinical services to Utah and the Intermountain West. Through 4 hospitals, 10 community clinics, 18 dialysis centers, we provide direct care to citizens.

Through telemedicine and outreach clinics we are able to serve all corners of the state. Our relationship with 21 health departments and numerous community hospitals and clinics allows direct access to U of U specialists via the Utah Telehealth Network. Telemedicine specialties include urgent services such as burn, stroke, and cardiovascular care. Other telemedicine specialties include speech, mental health, plastic surgery, and pharmacy.
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University of Utah School of Medicine provides robust educational and community outreach opportunities state-wide. Key programs ensure an adequate health care workforce, and provide a pathway for students primarily in grades K–12 in underserved communities (rural and urban) to prepare for and achieve their career goals.

Facts about the Office of Inclusion and Outreach (OIO)
U of U medical students provided 14,404 hours of service to communities in Utah during the 2011–12 academic year. Activities included work in free clinics, at health fairs, in community settings, and with K–12 educational programs. Our medical students have interacted with and taught more than 10,100 students/participants through the office of Inclusion and Outreach Programs, including our Utah Rural Outreach Project (UROP).

The School of Medicine has also partnered with both the Salt Lake City Library and the Utah Department of Health to leverage our community health education outreach programs. This expands our outreach beyond grades K–12 to include adults. More partnerships are in development.

Facts about Utah Area Health Education Centers (AHEC)
The University of Utah administers Utah AHEC. Since its establishment, more than 100,000 students have been introduced to health careers. We have trained 3,500 medical students, residents, and other advanced health professions students in underserved communities. We also have 350 preceptors across the state who have supervised clinical training in their communities.