

# ACADEMIC **HEALTH** FOR A HEALTHY **NEVADA**

Academic health fosters collaboration between various health-related disciplines in research, innovation, education, and the delivery of high-quality care. The Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV, the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine, interdisciplinary partners within each respective institution, and partner teaching hospitals and clinics, are helping patients and saving lives while training current and future healthcare professionals, conducting cutting-edge research, and caring for the most complex patients.

Graduate Medical Education (GME), one facet of academic health, has the capability to create a lasting impact on the health of a state by increasing the number of high-quality physicians. In addition to the highly-skilled physicians who supervise residents and fellows while providing care to the community, 55% of individuals remain and practice in the state in which they complete their GME.



The Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV is developing GME Programs in **HEMATOLOGY & MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, NEUROLOGY, and RHEUMATOLOGY**. The University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine is developing GME Programs in **CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE, HEMATOLOGY & MEDICAL ONCOLOGY, OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY, and RURAL TRACK FAMILY MEDICINE**.

# THE STATE OF **NEVADA** **HEALTHCARE**

**45<sup>TH</sup>**

in the nation for active  
physicians per 100,000  
population

**41<sup>ST</sup>**

in the nation for number  
of residents & fellows per  
100,000 population

**6<sup>TH</sup>**

in the nation for active  
physicians retained from an  
in-state GME program

**77%**

of physicians completing  
UME & GME in Nevada,  
actively practice in Nevada

**64%**

of specialty areas where the  
number of physicians has  
not kept pace with  
population growth

**21<sup>ST</sup>**

in the nation for active  
physicians retained from an  
in-state UME program

**INVESTING IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC HEALTH  
IS KEY TO NEVADA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

**\$1.12B**

in economic impact created  
by Nevada's 2 AAMC institutions  
& 1 COTH member

**11,387**

jobs supported by  
Nevada's 2 AAMC institutions  
& 1 COTH member

*American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Institutions in Nevada include the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV and the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine; the Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems (COTH) includes Renown Health.*

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