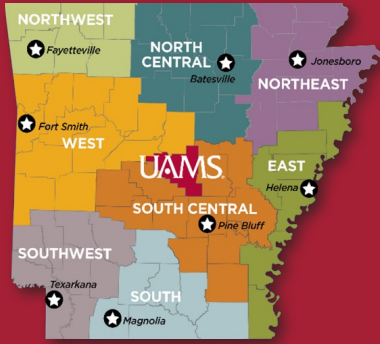


UAMS Regional Campuses FAST FACTS



for **50**
years

UAMS **REGIONAL CAMPUSES** has provided primary care education and health care workforce development in rural and underserved areas outside central Arkansas. Our **eight regional campuses** bring UAMS' educational, clinical and research programs close to every Arkansas community.

Three new UAMS family medicine residencies, in collaboration with local hospitals, will expand our ability to train physicians in rural areas of the state. A new program in Berryville and Eureka Springs opened in July 2023 and will train two residents per year. A program in Crossett will matriculate its first residents in July 2024, and a program in El Dorado will begin in July 2025.

Established
in **1973** as the Arkansas
Area Health Education
Centers (AHEC) program

Now the UAMS
REGIONAL CAMPUSES

UAMS **REGIONAL CAMPUSES** employs



575
people

most of whom live and work
outside central Arkansas.



EACH YEAR, about
300 middle and high
school students
participate in our
CHAMPS and **MASH**
summer camps.

MORE THAN
13,000

students participate
in our **health**
career activities
throughout
Arkansas



HEALTH CAREERS PIPELINE

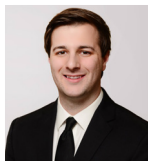
1. HIGH SCHOOL MASH

The summer of 2009, Jared Burks, a rising senior at Manila High School, was accepted into the Jonesboro MASH program at UAMS.



5. PRACTICING PHYSICIAN Hometown/rural area

Jared is a great example of what the pipeline was intended to do through our Regional Campuses. From MASH to Match, Jared has been plugged in and using all the support that UAMS has offered. After residency, Jared plans to return to his hometown of Manila to practice Family Medicine.



2. COLLEGE Pre-Med Support

After years of hard work and dedication, in 2015, Jared received his letter of acceptance from UAMS and took his oath as a student in the class of 2019 that fall.



4. RESIDENCY Back Home

Match Day 2019 for UAMS was held March 15 where Jared announced he was doing his residency in Family Practice medicine at UAMS Northeast in Jonesboro.



3. MEDICAL SCHOOL MASH Assistant

During the summer between his first and second year, Jared returned home to Northeast Arkansas to be the MASH Assistant for the UAMS Northeast program in Jonesboro.



UAMS Regional Campuses'

Health Career pipeline programs reach Arkansans from **Middle School** through
Residency training in family medicine.

About **250-300 STUDENTS** from UAMS' College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, and College of Health Professions receive interprofessional clinical training at one of our regional campus clinics each year.



More than 60% of UAMS medical students ultimately choose to practice in Arkansas, and **13% choose family medicine as a career**. Both of these statistics are in the top 10th percentile nationally.



UAMS **REGIONAL CAMPUSES'** impact on medical student training in primary care was reflected by the College of Medicine's recognition as a **"Best Graduate School"** in serving medically needy areas (ranked fourth in nation), in primary care (17th), in serving rural communities (18th), and in producing the most primary care graduates (24th).



EACH YEAR, more than **150** RESIDENTS

train in one of UAMS Regional Campuses' six ACGME-accredited family medicine residencies. About 60% of the graduates of our residency programs stay in Arkansas to practice, and **38% practice in rural Arkansas communities**.

UAMS **REGIONAL RESIDENCY PROGRAMS** have trained



of all family physicians practicing in **RURAL** Arkansas

LAST YEAR, UAMS Regional Campuses' clinics provided interprofessional primary care for

37,412 patients in **134,765** clinic visits.

Our physicians also provide direct care to hospitalized patients in nine partner community hospitals.



Mobile simulation classrooms enrich educational programming and allow our pipeline programs to reach more **ARKANSAS COMMUNITIES**.

A technologically advanced 3D anatomy visualization and virtual dissection tool is housed in a new mobile classroom that brings hands-on clinical and immersion learning opportunities to rural students.

Collaborations between **UAMS Regional Campuses**, the **Office of Community Health and Research** and the **Rural Research Network** enhance UAMS researchers' efforts in communities across Arkansas, while ensuring that Arkansas' rural underrepresented populations have access to community health resources and health research projects.



For more information, please go to our website at regionalcampuses.uams.edu

