

**Community Match
Rural Physician
Recruitment Program**

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- A program to assist medically underserved communities in recruiting physicians.
- Replaces old Community Match Program
- Four year commitment by physician and community
- Physician receives a maximum of \$80,000 for four years of service (1/2 from State and 1/2 from Community)

What physicians can apply?

- Bona fide Arkansas resident
- Graduate from an accredited United States medical school
- Physicians in residency or two years out of residency apply along with an Arkansas community
- Priority given to Primary Care Physicians

Primary Care Definition

- Family Medicine
- General Internal Medicine
- General Internal Pediatrics
- General Pediatrics
- General OB/GYN
- General Surgery
- Emergency Medicine

What communities can apply?

- Any community in Arkansas that has a medically underserved need
- The contract is with the individual city
- Mayor can designate someone else as the Community Designee (such as hospital CEO, or clinic administrator)

Application Deadline and More Information

- March 31st of each year
- <http://www.uams.edu/com/ruralprograms/>

2008 Hospital Fair for CAH

- October 22nd, on UAMS Campus
- Medical Students and residents
- 10:30AM-2:30PM
- Sponsored by RMSLA and AHEC office
- Registration form coming soon

Thank You

Questions?