

# History of Family Medicine at the University of New Mexico



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# Founding Faculty, '60s, '70s



# Priorities, Residents, Inclusiveness, Community Projects



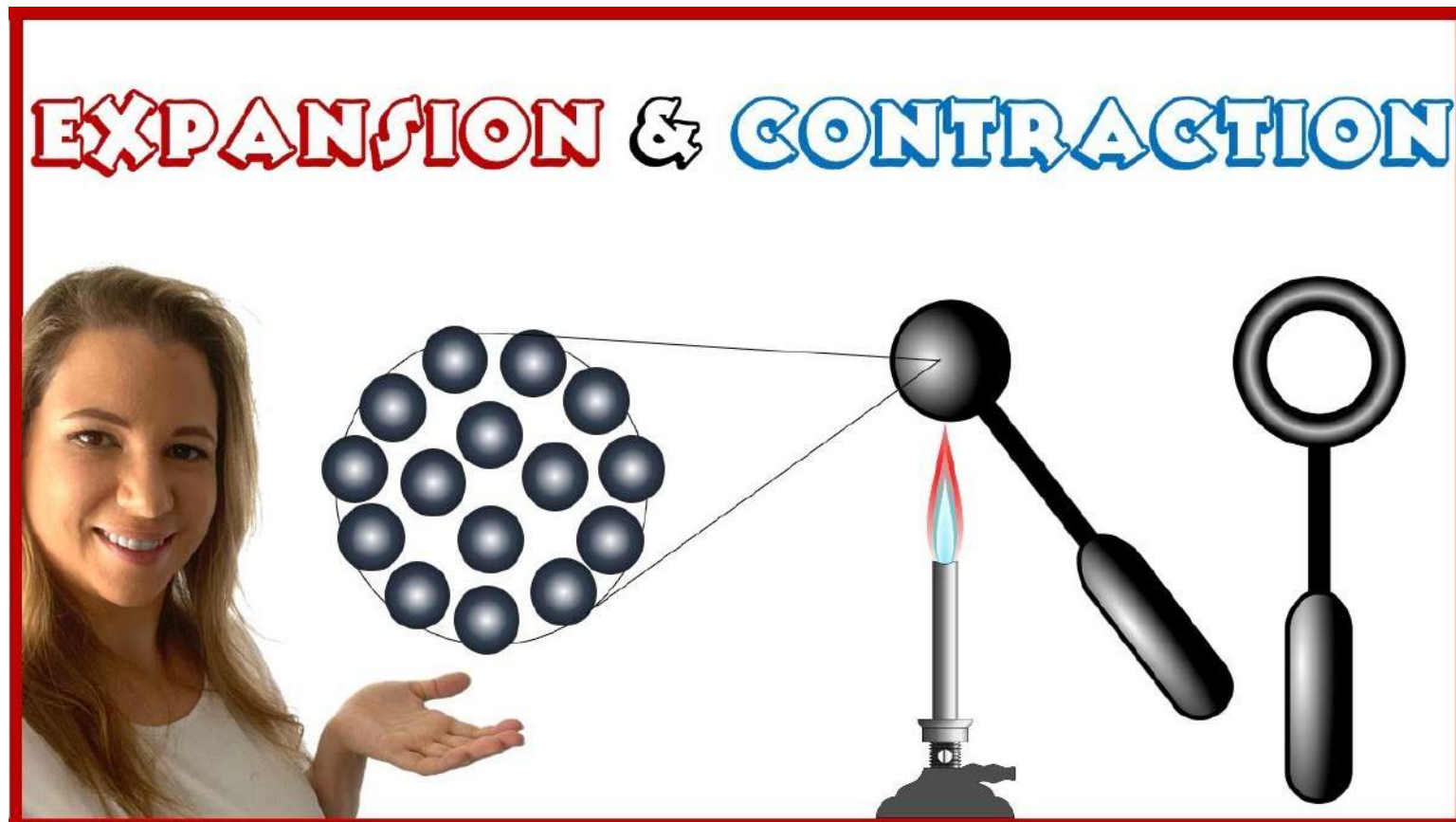
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# Wild, Early Projects: Project Porvenir, Gallup Med School-Not, Shiprock Res- Yeah!

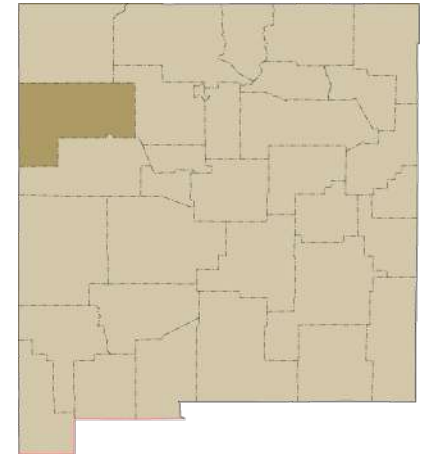


# Dept Expansion/Contraction: Emergency Med, Comm Med, MPH



# Youth/Pipeline Development into Health Careers: Role of Health Prof. Students

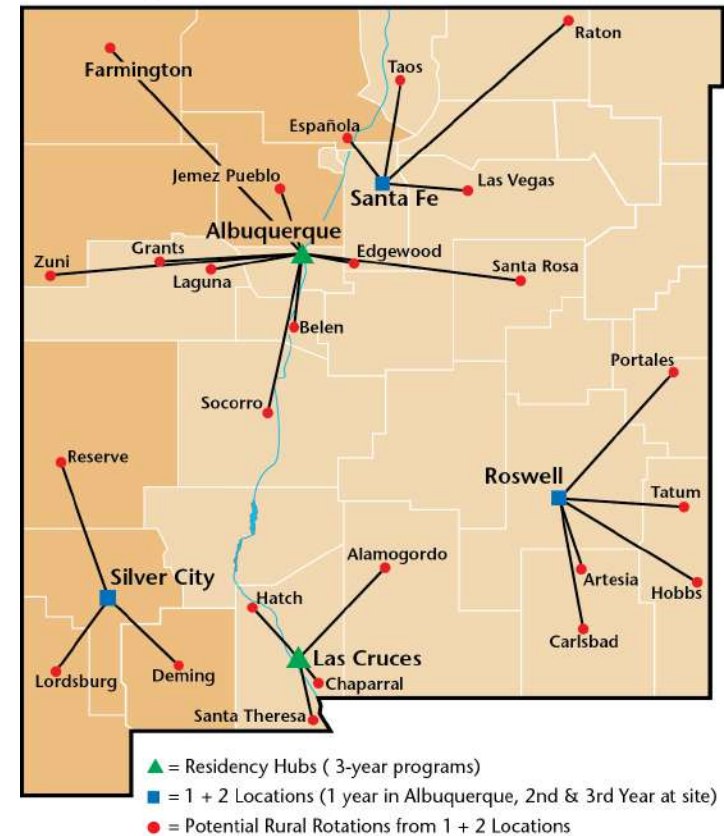
- “Grow our own”
- “Health Summit” – Eastern Navajo Mid-Schoolers
- Future mentoring



# FM resident Outcomes, Plans

- 76 Residents, half in ABQ, half in rural NM
- 25% of ABQ grads work in rural NM
- 70% of rural NM grads for in rural NM

Existing and Potential Training Locations for Family Medicine Residents in New Mexico





# Primary Care Curriculum



# Community-Based Health Professionals Addressing the Social Determinants



Health Extension: Learning from Farmers



Community Health  
Workers/Representatives

# Global Impact of UNM Fam Med: WONCA, Network, WHO



“A new scientific truth does not triumph by cornering its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because its opponents eventually die and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it.”

– Max Planck, 1949

Where will you take us in the  
next 50 years?