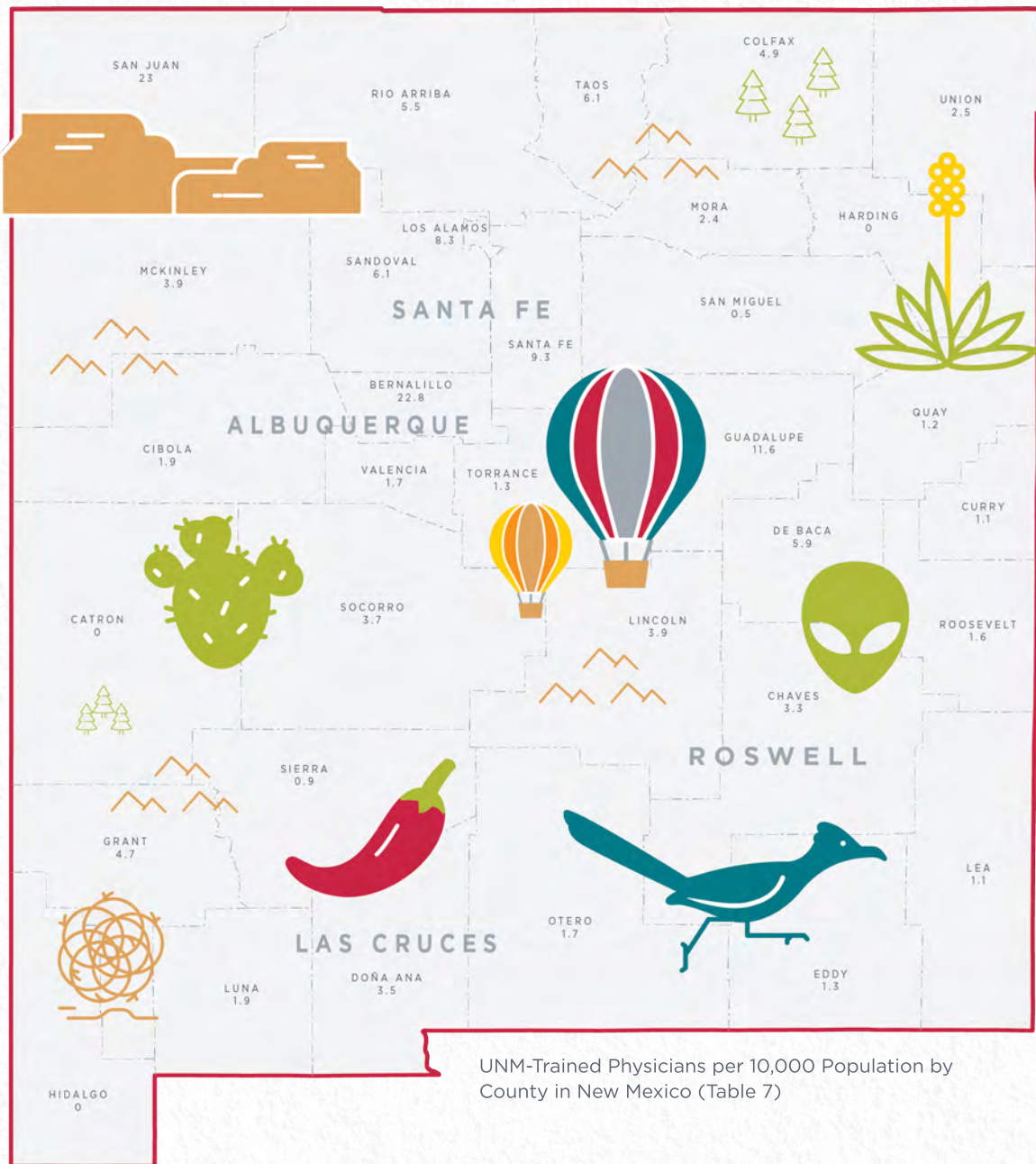


LOCATION REPORT

2024

A SNAPSHOT OF UNM-TRAINED PHYSICIANS
PRACTICING IN NEW MEXICO



UNM-Trained Physicians per 10,000 Population by County in New Mexico (Table 7)

QUICK FACTS

2023 Specialty Information

42% of all UNM-trained MDs in New Mexico are practicing in the primary care specialties of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, or Pediatrics (894/2,113, Figure 7 and Table 8).

69% of UNM-trained MDs in New Mexico who graduated from the UNM BA/MD program are practicing in the primary care specialties of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, or Pediatrics (40/58, Figure 8).

MDs licensed in New Mexico

There were **2,113** UNM-trained MDs and DOs practicing in New Mexico in 2023 (Table 2A).

Approximately **39%** of all MDs and DOs licensed in New Mexico trained at UNM (2,113/5,425, Figure 2).

UNM-trained MDs and DOs are practicing in 30 of New Mexico's 33 counties (Figure 4).

MDs trained at UNM SOM in the Combined BA/MD Degree Program

52% of MDs who graduated from the UNM BA/MD program overall are practicing in New Mexico (58/112, Table 1B).

42% of MDs who graduated from the UNM BA/MD program (MD only) are practicing in New Mexico (30/71, Table 1B).

68% of MDs who graduated from the UNM BA/MD program, and completed their residency at UNM, are practicing in New Mexico (28/41, Table 1B).

MDs and DOs trained at UNM SOM

24% of MDs and DOs trained at UNM are practicing in New Mexico (2,113/8,724, Table 1A and Figure 1A).

21% of MDs who graduated from UNM's medical school are practicing medicine in New Mexico (411/1,991, Table 1A and Figure 1A).

19% of MDs and DOs who completed only their residency at UNM are practicing medicine in New Mexico (1,052/5,494, Table 1A and Figure 1A).

53% of MDs who completed both medical school and their medical residency at UNM are practicing in New Mexico (650/1,239, Table 1A and Figure 1A).

TERMINOLOGY

This report refers to MDs who graduated from the UNM School of Medicine as well as MDs and DOs who completed all or part of their residency/fellowship at UNM as UNM-trained. This report includes physicians who hold a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree or a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) degree.

UNM-trained MDs fall into three mutually exclusive categories:

MD Only: MD degree from UNM; Residency out-of-state

Residency Only: Medical Residency/Fellowship at UNM; MD/DO degree not at UNM

MD and Residency: Both MD degree and Residency/Fellowship at UNM

RETENTION

Table 1A: UNM-Trained Physician Retention

	MD Only*	Medical Residency Only	MD and Medical Residency	Overall
Graduates	1,991	5,494	1,239	8,724
Graduates practicing in NM	411	1,052	650	2,113
Percent of graduates practicing in NM	20.6%	19.1%	52.5%	24.2%

*From the total number of practicing MD graduates, the Office of Program Evaluation, Education and Research (PEAR) excludes UNM medical school graduates currently in residency based on match data and residency length. However, the total number does not necessarily exclude graduates who continue training beyond that first residency.

Table 1B: BA/MD Program Retention

	BA/MD Only	BA/MD and Medical Residency	BA/MD Overall
BA/MD Graduates	71	41	112
BA/MD Graduates licensed to practice in NM	30	28	58
Percent of BA/MD graduates licensed to practice in NM	42.3%	68.3%	51.8%

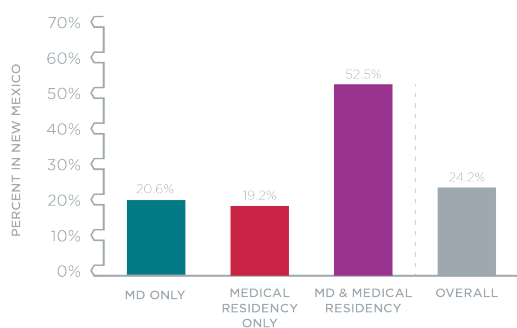


Figure 1A: Percentage of All Graduates Practicing in New Mexico

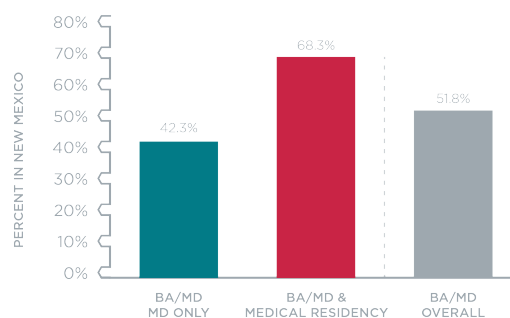


Figure 1B: Percentage of BA/MD Graduates Practicing in New Mexico

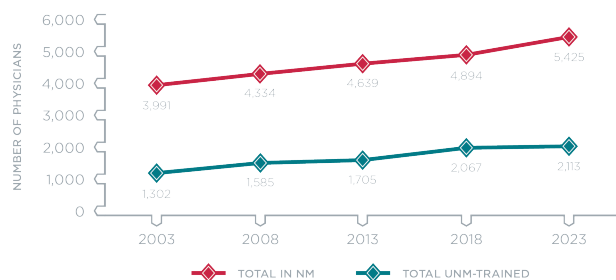


Figure 2: Total Physicians and UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in New Mexico (2003-2023)

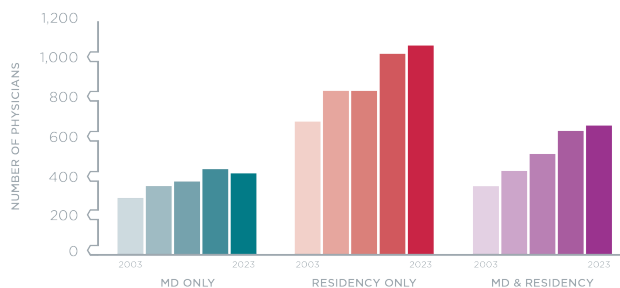


Figure 3: UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in New Mexico by Training (2003-2023)

BY COUNTY

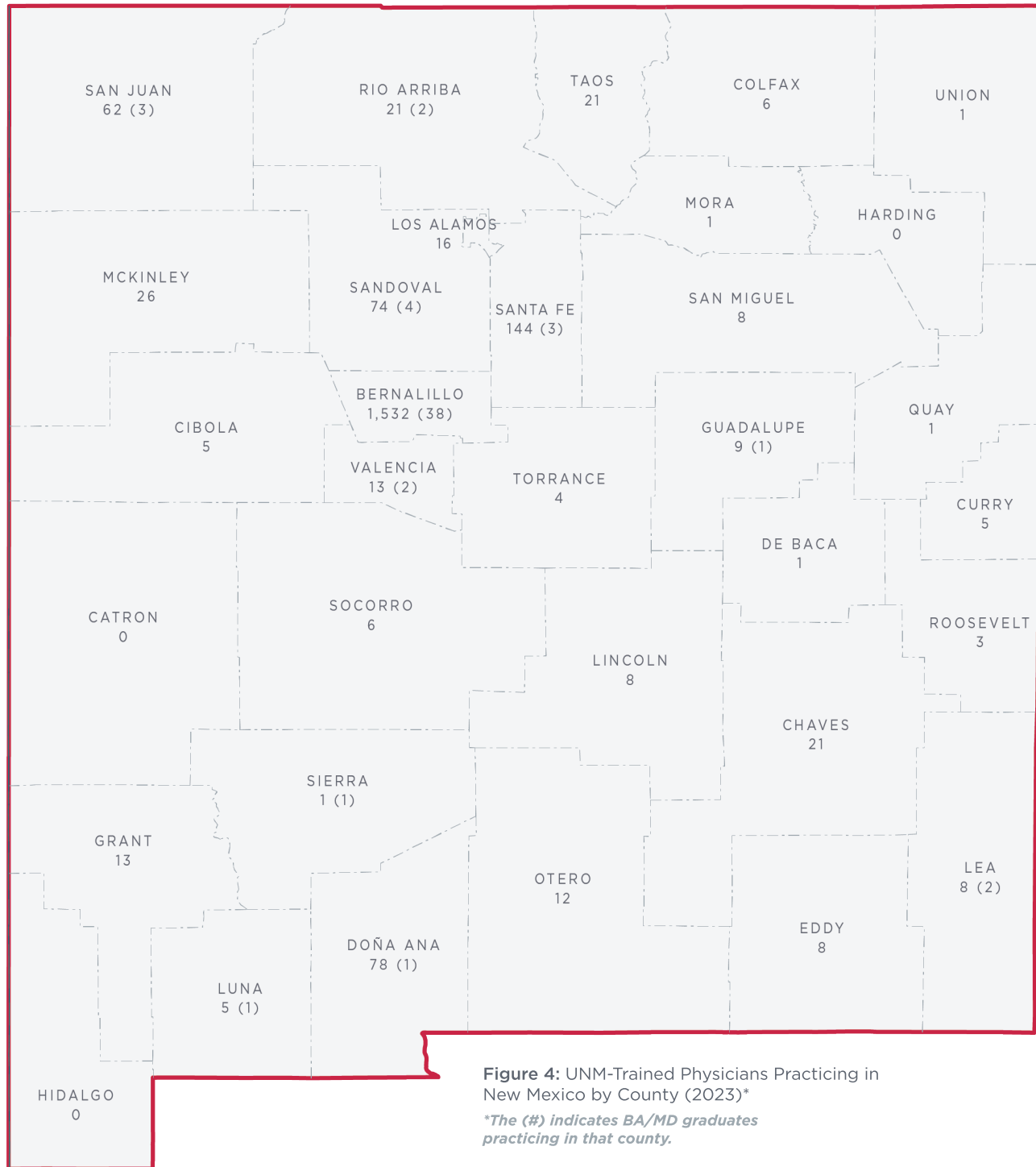


Figure 4: UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in New Mexico by County (2023)*

*The (#) indicates BA/MD graduates practicing in that county.

RURAL NEW MEXICO

Table 2: Total Physicians Practicing in Rural New Mexico, 2023

	BA/MD Graduates	UNM-Trained Overall	Total NM Physicians
Physicians practicing in New Mexico	58	2,113	5,425
Physicians practicing in rural New Mexico (NM Workforce Definition)*	7	206	781
Physicians practicing in rural New Mexico (UNM Admissions Definition)**	16	520	2,014
Percent practicing in rural NM (UNM Admissions Definition)**	27.6%	24.6%	37.1%

*NM Workforce Definition: From the New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee 2023 Annual Report, rural is defined as fewer than 20 persons per square mile. Rural counties exclude Bernalillo, Doña Ana, San Juan, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Valencia.
 **UNM Admissions Definition: Rural areas exclude the Metropolitan Urbanized Area (MUA) that consists of Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Corrales, Los Ranchos, and Carnuel.

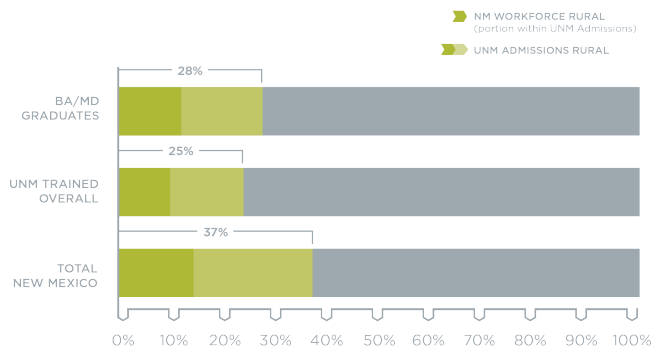


Figure 5: BA/MD and UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in Rural New Mexico, 2023

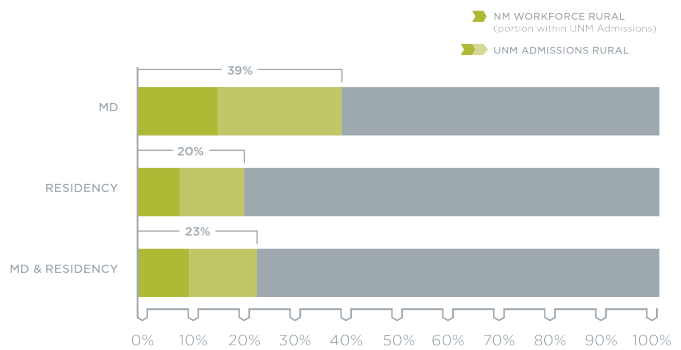


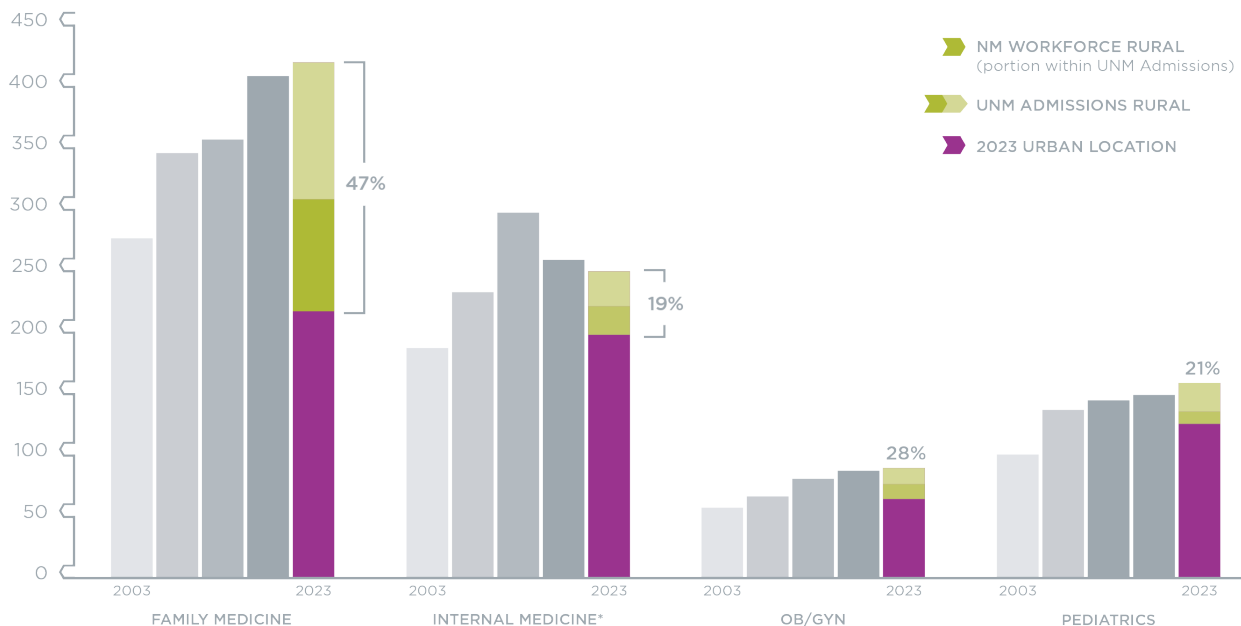
Figure 6: UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in Rural New Mexico by Training, 2023

Table 3: UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in Rural New Mexico, 2023

	MD Only	Medical Residency Only	MD & Medical Residency
Graduates Practicing in New Mexico	411	1,052	650
Graduates practicing in rural New Mexico (NM Workforce Definition)*	62	82	62
Graduates practicing in rural New Mexico (UNM Admissions Definition)**	160	213	147
Percent practicing in rural NM (UNM Admissions Definition)**	38.9%	20.2%	22.6%

*NM Workforce Definition: From the New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee 2023 Annual Report, rural is defined as fewer than 20 persons per square mile. Rural counties exclude Bernalillo, Doña Ana, San Juan, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Valencia.
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PRIMARY CARE



*Improved accuracy of Internal Medicine subspecialties resulted in an apparent decrease of those practicing primary care after 2012.

Figure 7: UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in Primary Care Specialties in New Mexico (2003-2023)

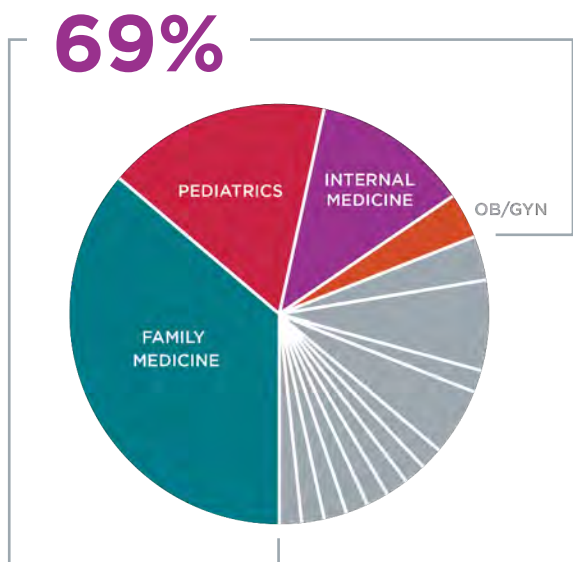


Figure 8: BA/MD Graduates Practicing in New Mexico by Specialty, 2023

BA/MD IN PRIMARY CARE

Sixty-nine percent (69%) of graduates from the BA/MD program practicing in New Mexico chose a primary care specialty of Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, or Pediatrics (40/58).

Family Medicine is the largest primary care specialty practiced by BA/MD graduates in New Mexico at 36.2%; Pediatrics is 17.2%; Internal Medicine is 12.1%; and OB/GYN is 3.4%.

OTHER SPECIALTIES (PHYSICIAN COUNT)

- 4 - Emergency Medicine
- 3 - Psychiatry
- 2 - Anesthesiology > Pain Management
- 1 - Addiction Psychiatry
- 1 - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- 1 - Family Medicine > Sports Medicine
- 1 - Infectious Disease
- 1 - Orthopaedics > Hand Surgery
- 1 - Public Health & General Preventive Medicine
- 1 - Wilderness Medicine

RURAL PRIMARY CARE

Table 4: UNM-Trained Physicians Practicing in Rural Primary Care

	Family Medicine	Internal Medicine	Obstetrics/ Gynecology	Pediatrics	Primary Care Overall
Graduates practicing primary care in New Mexico*	407	243	89	156	894
Graduates practicing primary care in rural New Mexico (NM Workforce Definition)**	90	23	12	10	135
Graduates practicing primary care in rural New Mexico (UNM Admissions Definition)***	191	46	25	33	295
Percent practicing primary care in rural NM (UNM Admissions Definition)***	46.9%	18.9%	28.1%	21.2%	33.0%

*When physicians work in multiple primary care specialties, they are counted a single time in the Primary Care Overall column. One doctor in Bernalillo County works in dual primary care specialties.

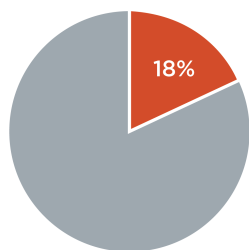
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INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

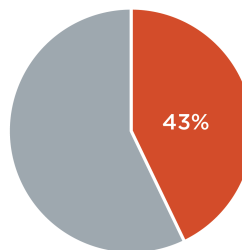
Table 5: MD/PhD and Rural & Urban Underserved Program (RUUP) Retention

	MD/PhD MD Only	MD/PhD and Medical Residency	MD/PhD Overall	RUUP MD Only	RUUP and Medical Residency	RUUP Overall
Practicing Graduates	14	8	22	11	10	21
Graduates practicing in NM	1	3	4	3	6	9
Percent of graduates practicing in NM	7.1%	37.5%	18.2%	27.3%	60.0%	42.9%



The MD/PhD Program has 22 graduates with 4 now practicing in New Mexico. The first MD/PhD graduates received their degrees in 2007.

Figure 9: Percentage of MD/PhD Program Graduates Practicing in New Mexico, 2023

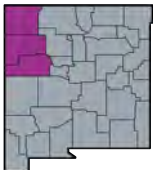
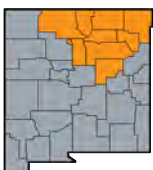
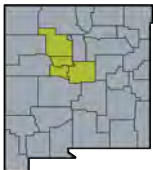
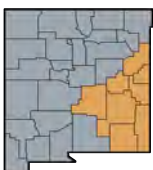
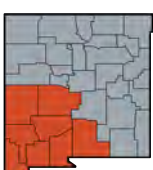


The Rural & Urban Underserved Program (RUUP) has 21 graduates with 9 now practicing in New Mexico. The first RUUP graduates received their degrees in 2019.

Figure 10: Percentage of RUUP Graduates Practicing in New Mexico, 2023

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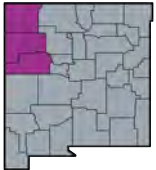
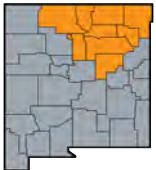
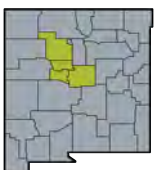
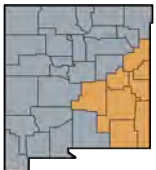
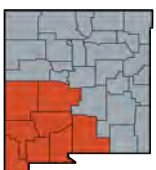
UNM-TRAINED PHYSICIANS PRACTICING BY TRAINING, COUNTY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH REGION IN NEW MEXICO, 2023

		UNM-Trained by Training				
		Total Number of Physicians*	UNM-Trained Physicians	MD Only	Medical Residency Only	MD and Medical Residency
ALL OF NEW MEXICO		5,410	2,113	411	1,052	650
Northwest Region - Total		319	94	27	41	26
	Cibola	23	5	2	1	2
	McKinley	99	27	4	19	4
	San Juan	197	62	21	21	20
Northeast Region - Total		757	224	55	105	64
	Colfax	14	6	2	3	1
	Guadalupe	5	5	1	2	2
	Harding	-	-	-	-	-
	Los Alamos	48	16	2	8	6
	Mora	1	1	-	1	-
	Rio Arriba	40	22	6	6	10
	San Miguel	25	8	3	3	2
	Santa Fe	558	144	34	72	38
	Taos	64	21	6	10	5
Union	2	1	1	-	-	
Metro Region - Total		3,494	1,624	261	850	513
	Bernalillo	3,241	1,535	233	815	487
	Sandoval	227	74	20	33	21
	Torrance	2	2	1	-	1
	Valencia	24	13	7	2	4
Southeast Region - Total		301	55	16	19	20
	Chaves	90	21	3	10	8
	Curry	56	5	3	-	2
	De Baca	1	1	-	-	1
	Eddy	57	8	4	1	3
	Lea	58	8	-	6	2
	Lincoln	24	8	5	1	2
	Quay	3	1	1	-	-
	Roosevelt	12	3	-	1	2
Southwest Region - Total		539	116	52	37	27
	Catron	3	-	-	-	-
	Doña Ana	382	79	34	27	18
	Grant	49	13	5	2	6
	Hidalgo	2	-	-	-	-
	Luna	16	5	3	2	-
	Otero	68	12	8	3	1
	Sierra	4	1	1	-	-
	Socorro	15	6	1	3	2

*New Mexico Medical Board 2023 official list

TABLE 7

UNM-TRAINED PHYSICIANS
PRACTICING BY COUNTY AND PUBLIC
HEALTH REGION PER 10,000
POPULATION IN NEW MEXICO, 2023

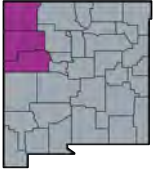
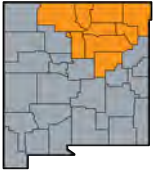
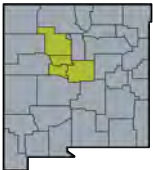
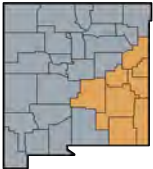
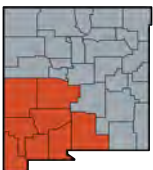
		Total Physicians per 10,000 Population*	UNM-Trained per 10,000 Population	% of Total Physicians Who are UNM-Trained	Population**
ALL OF NEW MEXICO		25.6	10.0	39%	2,113,344
Northwest Region		25.8	7.6	29%	123,733
	Cibola	8.5	1.9	22%	26,950
	McKinley	14.2	3.9	27%	69,830
	San Juan	73.1	23.0	31%	26,953
Northeast Region		17.7	5.2	30%	428,313
	Colfax	11.4	4.9	43%	12,246
	Guadalupe	11.6	11.6	100%	4,310
	Harding	-	-	-	628
	Los Alamos	25.0	8.3	33%	19,187
	Mora	2.4	2.4	100%	4,169
	Rio Arriba	10.0	5.5	55%	40,048
	San Miguel	1.6	0.5	32%	153,501
	Santa Fe	35.8	9.3	26%	155,664
	Taos	18.5	6.1	33%	34,580
Union	5.0	2.5	50%	3,980	
Metro Region		39.4	18.3	46%	886,460
	Bernalillo	48.2	22.8	47%	672,508
	Sandoval	18.9	6.1	33%	120,418
	Torrance	1.3	1.3	100%	15,454
	Valencia	3.1	1.7	54%	78,080
Southeast Region		10.2	1.9	18%	293,862
	Chaves	14.1	3.3	23%	63,894
	Curry	11.8	1.1	9%	47,532
	De Baca	5.9	5.9	100%	1,693
	Eddy	9.4	1.3	14%	60,400
	Lea	8.0	1.1	14%	72,452
	Lincoln	11.8	3.9	33%	20,411
	Quay	3.5	1.2	33%	8,546
	Roosevelt	6.3	1.6	25%	18,934
Southwest Region		14.1	3.0	22%	380,976
	Catron	7.8	-	-	3,827
	Doña Ana	17.1	3.5	21%	223,337
	Grant	17.7	4.7	27%	27,686
	Hidalgo	5.0	-	-	4,003
	Luna	6.2	1.9	31%	25,749
	Otero	9.9	1.7	18%	68,823
	Sierra	3.5	0.9	25%	11,436
	Socorro	9.3	3.7	40%	16,115

*Number of physicians divided by the county population multiplied by 10,000

**Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in New Mexico: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022 (CO-EST2022-POP-35) from the U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division released March 2023

TABLE 8

UNM-TRAINED PHYSICIANS
PRACTICING IN PRIMARY CARE
SPECIALTIES BY COUNTY AND PUBLIC
HEALTH REGION IN NEW MEXICO, 2023

		Family Medicine	Internal Medicine	Obstetrics/ Gynecology	Pediatrics	Total*
ALL OF NEW MEXICO		407	243	89	156	894
Northwest Region		23	8	5	11	47
	Cibola	4	-	-	-	4
	McKinley	9	3	3	2	17
	San Juan	10	5	2	9	26
Northeast Region		81	19	12	9	121
	Colfax	2	1	1	-	4
	Guadalupe	5	-	-	-	5
	Harding	-	-	-	-	-
	Los Alamos	4	3	1	-	8
	Mora	-	-	-	-	-
	Rio Arriba	12	2	3	1	18
	San Miguel	2	1	-	-	3
	Santa Fe	46	9	7	8	70
	Taos	10	3	-	-	13
Union	-	-	-	-	-	
Metro Region		236	198	64	126	623
	Bernalillo	208	189	62	115	573
	Sandoval	18	8	2	9	37
	Torrance	2	0	-	-	2
	Valencia	8	1	-	2	11
Southeast Region		25	6	2	3	36
	Chaves	9	1	-	2	12
	Curry	1	1	-	-	2
	De Baca	1	-	-	-	1
	Eddy	2	2	-	1	5
	Lea	6	-	-	-	6
	Lincoln	3	1	2	-	6
	Quay	1	-	-	-	1
	Roosevelt	2	1	-	-	3
Southwest Region		42	12	6	7	67
	Catron	-	-	-	-	-
	Doña Ana	27	8	4	3	42
	Grant	4	1	1	2	8
	Hidalgo	-	-	-	-	-
	Luna	1	1	1	-	3
	Otero	5	1	-	1	7
	Sierra	1	-	-	-	1
	Socorro	4	1	-	1	6

*When physicians work in multiple primary care specialties, they are counted a single time in the Total column. One doctor in Bernalillo County works in dual primary care specialties, which are Family Medicine and Obstetrics & Gynecology.

METHODS

Collectively, this report

- Includes practicing UNM School of Medicine MD recipients from 1968 through 2020. Furthermore, it includes MDs and DOs who completed all or part of a medical residency or fellowship at UNM Hospital from 1955 through 2023.
- Presents data on graduates of UNM’s combined BA/MD program, the Rural and Urban Underserved Program (RUUP), and the MD/PhD program.

Each individual in this report

- Has a Doctor of Medicine degree (MD) or a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (DO).
- Is a UNM School of Medicine (SOM) graduate and/or completed all or part of their Graduate Medical Education at UNM.
- Had an active Medical Doctor or Doctor of Osteopathy license from the New Mexico Medical Board in 2023.
- Had a New Mexico practice location in 2023.

Methods

UNM-trained physicians were matched to MDs and DOs with active New Mexico medical licenses.

Then, preliminary business location and specialty were recorded for matched individuals.

Public information available from other state medical boards and additional online resources allowed for confirmation of practice locations and medical specialties for UNM-trained physicians practicing medicine in New Mexico.

Data Sets

UNM SOM

UNM SOM’s Office of Medical Student Affairs and the Office of Graduate Medical Education provided the lists of UNM SOM MD recipients (since 1968) and former residents and fellows (since 1955).

NM Medical Board

The New Mexico Medical Board supplied MD and DO license data for the state.

ABMS

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) provided board certification data to verify specialties.

NPPES

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services National Plan & Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) National Provider Index (NPI) registry supplied location and confirmed specialty data.

With this report, the Office of Program Evaluation, Education, and Research (PEAR) at the UNM School of Medicine strives to deliver accurate information about practicing UNM-trained MDs and DOs in New Mexico.

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Medical Students, Residents, and Fellows

On average, there are 400 medical students and 590 medical residents and fellows in training at the UNM School of Medicine.

Each year, approximately 100 medical students graduate and 220 medical residents and fellows complete their training at the UNM School of Medicine.

Did You Know?

Before UNM School of Medicine existed, residencies were at the former Bernalillo County Indian Hospital (currently UNM Hospital) with the first residents graduating in 1955.

BA/MD Program

The BA/MD program is a state-sponsored partnership between the UNM College of Arts & Sciences and the UNM School of Medicine. The BA/MD program is designed to help address the state's physician shortage by training students committed to serving New Mexico.

BA/MD graduates earned a baccalaureate degree at UNM College of Arts & Sciences and an MD degree at UNM School of Medicine. The first BA/MD program graduates completed medical school in 2013.

Differences in numbers may sometimes be seen between the Location Report and BA/MD program reports due to timing. The Location Report uses data from December the previous year; whereas the BA/MD program uses data from early fall the current year. Therefore, BA/MD reports may include graduates who completed residency in the current year. Additionally, the Location Report treats medical fellows as practicing physicians while the BA/MD program regards those in fellowships as physicians in training.

MD/PhD Program

The MD/PhD program provides an integrated and cohesive training experience in both clinical sciences and basic biomedical science disciplines.

Rural & Urban Underserved Program (RUUP)

The Rural & Urban Underserved Program (RUUP) offers a voluntary, longitudinal experience to UNM medical students consisting of seminars, workshops, conferences, mentorship, and targeted clinical experiences to increase students' interest in careers in underserved fields and communities, and prepare students to live and work in such areas after completing training.

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