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# University of Alaska

## Education and Training for Health, FY15

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The University of Alaska is committed to preparing today's students for tomorrow, recognizing that tomorrow's careers require advanced skills, greater knowledge, and more flexibility than ever before. Specific to the health industry, the University offers career and technical training as well as advanced degrees. This inventory provides the locations of programs and degrees or certificates offered in FY15, which includes three terms: summer 2014, fall 2014, and spring 2015.

The University of Alaska is unique in its offerings of education and training programs to assist in building a skilled workforce for the health industry:

- Core programs include vocational and technical training and advanced degrees directly related to the health industry.
  - 15 Occupational Endorsements, 13 Certificates, 23 Associate Degrees, 14 Bachelor's Degrees, 2 Licensures, 1 Post Baccalaureate Certificate, 9 Graduate Certificates, 5 Master's Degrees, and 2 Doctorates
  - 4,778 degrees were awarded to graduates in the core programs between 2010 and 2014.
- Support programs include the broader vocational and technical training and advanced degrees in such fields as education, office technology, biology, rural development, and so on.
  - 2 Occupational Endorsements, 13 Certificates, 8 Associate Degrees, 14 Bachelor's Degrees, 1 Licensure, 1 Post Baccalaureate Certificate, 1 Graduate Certificate, 20 Master's Degrees, and 4 Doctorates
  - Information on these programs can be located at: <http://www.alaska.edu/research/wp/ua/>
- Approximately 55 percent of the health core and support programs have e-Learning components.
- The University engages in advisory councils to inform and guide education and training programs.
- The University has specialized capacities such as the Alaska Center for Rural Health and the Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies in Anchorage.

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# Core Programs



Anchorage Campus, [www.uaa.alaska.edu/](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Children's Behavioral Health	Occupational Endorsement Cert	UAA	Anchorage	Distance
Children's Mental Health	Graduate Certificate	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Clinical Psychology	Master of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Clinical-Community Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Counselor Education	Graduate Certificate	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Counselor Education	Master of Education	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Dental Assisting	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Dental Assisting	Certificate	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Dental Hygiene	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Dental Hygiene	Bachelor of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Dietetic Internship	Graduate Certificate	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Dietetics	Bachelor of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Family Nurse Practitioner	Graduate Certificate	UAA	Anchorage	Distance
Fire & Emergency Services Tech	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Fitness Leadership	Occupational Endorsement Cert	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Health Sciences	Bachelor of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Human Services	Bachelor of Human Services	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Justice	Bachelor of Arts	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Limited Radiography	Occupational Endorsement Cert	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Medical Assisting	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Medical Lab Technology	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Medical Laboratory Science	Bachelor of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Medical Office Coding	Occupational Endorsement Cert	UAA	Anchorage	Distance
Nursing	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Nursing Education	Graduate Certificate	UAA	Anchorage	Distance
Nursing Science	Bachelor of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional

Anchorage Campus (cont.), [www.uaa.alaska.edu/](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Nursing Science	Master of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Occupational Safety & Health	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Distance
Phlebotomist	Occupational Endorsement Cert	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Physical Education	Bachelor of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Physical Therapist Assistant	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Pract	Graduate Certificate	UAA	Anchorage	Distance
Psychology	Bachelor of Arts	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Psychology	Bachelor of Science	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Public Health Practice	Master of Public Health	UAA	Anchorage	Distance
Radiologic Technology	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Social Work	Bachelor of Social Work	UAA	Anchorage	Traditional
Social Work	Master of Social Work	UAA	Anchorage	Hybrid
Speech Language Pathology	Post Baccalaureate Cert	UAA	Anchorage	Distance

Kenai Peninsula College, [www.kpc.alaska.edu/KPC/](http://www.kpc.alaska.edu/KPC/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Paramedical Tech	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Kenai	Traditional

Matanuska-Susitna College, [matsu.alaska.edu/](http://matsu.alaska.edu/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Wasilla	Traditional
Paramedical Tech	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Wasilla	Traditional
Veterinary Assisting	Occupational Endorsement	UAA	Wasilla	Traditional

Prince William Sound College, [www.pwscc.edu/](http://www.pwscc.edu/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Direct Services Specialist	Occupational Endorsement	UAA	Valdez	Distance
Disability Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAA	Valdez	Hybrid



Fairbanks Campus, [www.uaf.edu/](http://www.uaf.edu/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Clinical-Community Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy	UAF	Fairbanks	Traditional
Counseling	Graduate Licensure Program	UAF	Fairbanks	Hybrid
Counseling	Master of Education	UAF	Fairbanks	Distance
Social Work	Bachelor of Arts	UAF	Fairbanks	Distance

Bristol Bay Campus, [www.uaf.edu/bbc/](http://www.uaf.edu/bbc/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Community Health	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Dillingham	Distance
Community Health	Certificate	UAF	Dillingham	Distance
Human Services w/ RHS Cert	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Dillingham	Distance
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Dillingham	Distance
Nurse Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	Dillingham	Traditional
Social Work	Bachelor of Arts	UAF	Dillingham	Distance

Chukchi Campus, [www.uaf.edu/chukchi/](http://www.uaf.edu/chukchi/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Community Health	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Kotzebue	Distance
Community Health	Certificate	UAF	Kotzebue	Distance
Human Services w/ RHS Cert	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Kotzebue	Distance
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Kotzebue	Distance
Rural Human Services	Certificate	UAF	Kotzebue	Distance
Social Work	Bachelor of Arts	UAF	Kotzebue	Distance

Interior Alaska Campus, [www.uaf.edu/iac/](http://www.uaf.edu/iac/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Community Health	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	IAC – Fairbanks	Distance
Community Health	Certificate	UAF	IAC – Fairbanks	Distance
Human Services w/ RHS Cert	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	IAC – Fairbanks	Distance
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	IAC – Fairbanks	Distance
RHS Behavioral Health Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	IAC – Fairbanks	Distance
Rural Human Services	Certificate	UAF	IAC – Fairbanks	Distance

Kuskokwim Campus, <http://www.bethel.uaf.edu/>

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Community Health	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Bethel	Distance
Community Health	Certificate	UAF	Bethel	Distance
Human Services w/ RHS Cert	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Bethel	Hybrid
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Bethel	Hybrid
Nurse Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	Bethel	Traditional
Rural Human Services	Certificate	UAF	Bethel	Hybrid
Social Work	Bachelor of Arts	UAF	Bethel	Distance

Northwest Campus, <http://www.nwc.uaf.edu/>

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Community Health	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Nome	Distance
Community Health	Certificate	UAF	Nome	Distance
Human Services w/ RHS Cert	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Nome	Distance
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	Nome	Distance
Nurse Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	Nome	Traditional
Rural Human Services	Certificate	UAF	Nome	Distance
Social Work	Bachelor of Arts	UAF	Nome	Distance

Community and Technical College, [www.etc.uaf.edu/](http://www.etc.uaf.edu/)

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Community Health	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Community Health	Certificate	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Dental Assistant	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Hybrid
Dental Assistant	Certificate	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Hybrid
Dental Hygiene	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Traditional
Emergency Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Traditional
Health Care Reimbursement	Certificate	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Human Services w/ RHS Cert	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Medical Assistant	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Hybrid
Medical Assistant	Certificate	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Hybrid
Medical/Dental Reception	Certificate	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Medical Billing	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Medical Coding	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Medical Office Reception	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Nurse Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Distance
Paramedicine	Associate of Applied Science	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Traditional
Pre-Nursing Qualifications	Certificate	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Hybrid
Safety, Health & Environmental Awareness Technician	Certificate	UAF	CTC – Fairbanks	Traditional



**Juneau Campus, <http://www.uas.alaska.edu/>**

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Health Sciences	Associate of Applied Science	UAS	Juneau	Hybrid
Nurse Aide	Certificate	UAS	Juneau	Traditional
Nurse Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAS	Juneau	Traditional
Pre-Nursing Qualifications	Certificate	UAS	Juneau	Distance
Pre-Radiologic Technology	Certificate	UAS	Juneau	Distance

**Ketchikan Campus, [www.uas.alaska.edu/ketchikan/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/ketchikan/index.html)**

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Health Sciences	Associate of Applied Science	UAS	Ketchikan	Hybrid
Nurse Aide	Certificate	UAS	Juneau	Traditional
Nurse Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAS	Juneau	Traditional
Pre-Nursing Qualifications	Certificate	UAS	Ketchikan	Distance
Pre-Radiologic Technology	Certificate	UAS	Ketchikan	Distance

**Sitka Campus, [www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka/index.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka/index.html)**

Health Related Programs, FY15				
Program	Degree	University	Location	Delivery
Health Sciences	Associate of Applied Science	UAS	Sitka	Hybrid
Healthcare Privacy & Security	Certificate	UAS	Sitka	Distance
Health Info Mgmt Coding Spec	Certificate	UAS	Sitka	Distance
Health Information Mgmt	Associate of Applied Science	UAS	Sitka	Distance
Health Information Mgmt	Certificate	UAS	Sitka	Distance
Healthcare Information Tech	Occupational Endorsement	UAS	Sitka	Distance
Medical Assistant	Certificate	UAF	Sitka	Hybrid
Nurse Aide	Certificate	UAS	Juneau	Traditional
Nurse Aide	Occupational Endorsement	UAS	Juneau	Traditional
Pre-Nursing Qualifications	Certificate	UAS	Sitka	Distance
Pre-Radiologic Technology	Certificate	UAS	Sitka	Distance

# Workforce Training

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The University of Alaska (UA) offers various courses to support the continuing education and professional development needs of Alaska's health workforce. Due to the volume of courses offered across the state, they are not all listed in this inventory. Additional information on these course can be found through the following UA departments and programs.



**The Center for Human Development (CHD)** is a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities in Education, Research, and Service (UCEDDs) authorized by the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000. There are 67 UCEDDs, at least one in every state and territory, that form an Association of UCEDD's (AUCD.org). Since CHD is the only UCEDD in Alaska, we serve the entire state. The UAA Center for Human Development has 4 major functions; interdisciplinary education, community training and technical assistance, research, and information dissemination. These activities are designed to increase the independence, productivity, and community integration and inclusion for individuals with disabilities. CHD's projects and activities are not limited to developmental disabilities; they focus on a wide range of disabilities, ages, and issues.

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/centerforhumandevlopment/>

**The Alaska Training Cooperative (TTC)** promotes career development opportunities for direct service workers, supervisors, and professionals in the field engaged with Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority beneficiaries, by ensuring that technical assistance and training is accessible and coordinated. In addition, the TTC is dedicated to collaborating with Alaskan communities to train rural behavioral health care providers by blending evidence-based practices with traditional wisdom. <http://trusttrainingcoop.org/>

**The Alaska AHEC Program** supports, coordinates, and disseminates information about continuing education (CE/CME) opportunities targeting health care professionals working in rural areas or with underserved populations. The goal of this program is to increase workforce retention by improving access to training. In order to closely monitor the CE/CME needs of providers in Alaska, the AHEC conducts periodic needs assessments in partnership with statewide health profession associations. This program developed the Alaska CACHE: Clearinghouse for Alaska's Continuing Health Education, in collaboration with several health industry and government partners to support Health Care Professionals, CE Providers, and Facilities to meet their CE/CME and training needs.

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/acrh-ahec/>

**The University of Alaska Anchorage Community & Technical College (CTC) Continuing Education Department** enhances, promotes and provides quality education and training that is responsive to the needs of lifelong learners in a changing world through leadership collaboration within the community.

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/continuing-education/about/>

**The University of Alaska College of Education, Office of Professional and Continuing Education (PACE)** facilitates professional development opportunities for educators and other service professionals. PACE works collaboratively with UAA academic units and partner organizations to provide responsive service and support for 500-level courses, workshops, conferences, institutes, and academies. Committed to addressing the community's immediate and changing professional development needs, PACE works closely with school districts, professional societies, and private and government agencies. <https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/coe/professionals/professional-continuing-education.cfm>

**The Department of Health, Physical Education & Recreation** offers professional development courses for Alaskan teachers and continuing education courses for businesses and other groups in the areas of adventure activities, aquatics, dance, martial arts, sports, wellness and fitness, and wilderness medicine.

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/hper/adventure/index.cfm>



The UAF [Community and Technical College](#) offers training and continuing education programs to meet employment needs in the trades and professions. In response to individual and community demands, CTC provides short courses, noncredit workshops, supervisory and customer service skill seminars for local businesses and agencies, and general programs for cultural enrichment. Programs can be tailored to a specific group or need, and offer an economical way to improve workforce development skills. Call 907-455-2858 for more information about professional development.



UAS Sitka Campus offers noncredit courses designed to provide alternatives for enhancing your workplace skills. A variety of courses are available for providing continuing education contact hours or CEUs in order to fulfill on-the-job training, licensing or certification requirements. [http://www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka/start/cont\\_ed.html](http://www.uas.alaska.edu/sitka/start/cont_ed.html)