

# The Kenan Primary Care Medical Scholars Program

## ASHEVILLE CAMPUS RURAL EXPERIENCE



Explore practicing medicine  
with rural underserved populations

It was kind of a test for me to make sure that this was something that **really fit my lifestyle**. It was really special to see this tiny town just adopt me. --Margo Pray



“ It was the first time I was able to see a physician practicing in a rural center and my **preceptor has become a role model for me** and how I would like to practice in the future. --Anna McKinsey



“ There's a large beauty to what [the Program] is doing... I won't feel pressured to go into a specialty strictly for financial reasons. It is the **freedom to pursue whatever calling in medicine that I want**. --Joe Gitt

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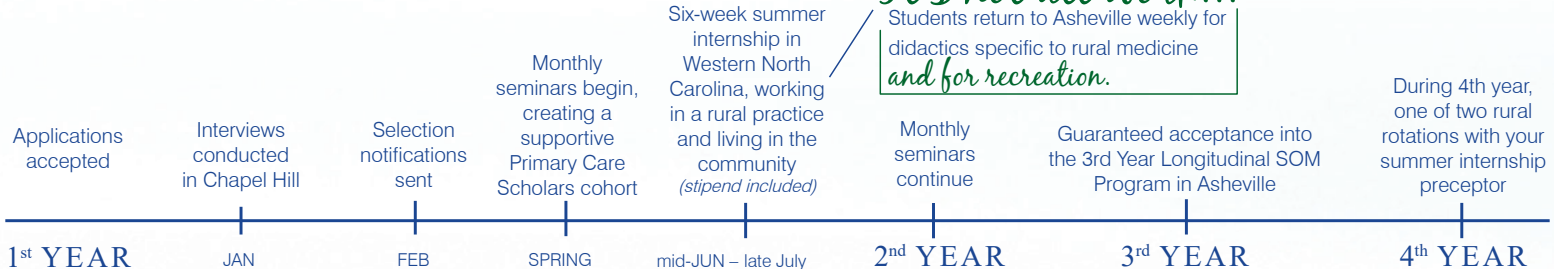
Learn alongside mentors who compassionately serve communities with the greatest need across Western North Carolina.

Our mission is to increase the number of UNC SOM students choosing rural health careers in Western North Carolina by creating an innovative learning environment in a small vibrant rural community.

We provide enriching experiences in an intimate and ideal educational setting in which students actively participate in addressing the challenging issues facing rural populations.



2019 Kenan Scholars



*It's not all work...*

Students return to Asheville weekly for didactics specific to rural medicine and for recreation.

- A rural community creating a rural pathway:
- Flexible learner-centric curriculum
  - Hands-on experiential learning
  - Enhanced local community opportunities
  - Housing provided
  - Renowned LIC curriculum

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