



Commissioner's Office
625 Robert St. N.
P.O. Box 64975
St. Paul, MN 55164-0975
(651) 201-4989
www.health.state.mn.us

Medical Education & Research Cost (MERC) 2013 Grant Distribution

Report to the Minnesota Legislature

Minnesota Department of Health

June 2013

This page is intentionally blank.

Medical Education & Research Cost (MERC) 2013 Grant Distribution

June 2013

**For more information, contact:
Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Minnesota Department of Health
121 East 7th Place, Ste. 220
P.O. Box 64882
St. Paul, MN, 55164-0082**

**Phone: (651) 201-3566
Fax: (651) 201-3830**

As requested by Minnesota Statute 3.197: This report cost approximately \$1,000 to prepare, including staff time, printing and mailing expenses.

Upon request, this material will be made available in an alternative format such as large print, Braille or cassette tape. Printed on recycled paper.

Background

The Medical Education and Research Costs (MERC) program, which distributes grants to clinical training sites around the state, was created by the Minnesota Legislature in 1997. Since its inception, the MERC program has distributed grant funds to hospitals, clinics and other clinical training sites throughout Minnesota. Funding has come from a variety of sources since its inception, including the General Fund, the one-time tobacco endowment, a dedicated cigarette tax and the Medicaid program.

The distribution formula that governs the MERC program has also changed over the years. The original MERC distribution formula focused solely on the costs borne by clinical training sites for providing training and the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students/residents at each training site. Each applicant facility submitted information about clinical training costs, and the available funds were distributed among eligible sites so that each site was reimbursed for a set percentage of their costs, usually 6 to 9 percent.

In 2000, Minnesota was given authority by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to “carve-out” a portion of the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) capitation payments made by the Department of Human Services to each health plan. This “medical education increment” was directed to the MERC program and distributed under a separate formula.

Debate around the MERC distribution formula has generally centered on whether the program is designed to support clinical training wherever it occurs, and thus should be driven by a cost-based formula that allows grant funds to “follow” trainees to their sites of training, or whether the high proportion of Medicaid funding that comprises the MERC fund means that the funds should be directed primarily to those sites that have a larger share of Medicaid business. When the PMAP carve-out was authorized in 2000, the Minnesota Legislature directed the Minnesota Department of Health to convene a committee to evaluate the distribution formula.

In recognition of the importance of both of those factors, that group recommended a dual weighting system that considered each facility’s share of the Medicaid pool as well as their clinical training costs. Both the relative Medicaid revenue at each facility and the relative training costs at each facility were given equal weight in the PMAP distribution formula.

The MERC statute was revised in 2003 to combine the MERC and PMAP distributions into a single annual distribution beginning with the 2004 distribution. Mirroring their weight prior to the combination of the two distributions, clinical training costs and relative Medicaid costs were given 67 percent and 33 percent of the weight of the distribution, respectively.

During the 2007 legislative session, the MERC statute was again modified. The distribution formula was revised to take into account only relative Medicaid volume rather than a combination of Medicaid volume and clinical training costs. The new formula was implemented with the 2008 MERC application and included a supplemental grant to eligible clinical training sites whose Medicaid revenue accounted for more than 0.98 percent of the total overall Medicaid revenue for eligible sites. These sites would receive a supplemental grant equal to 20 percent of their original grant, with those funds coming from sites whose Medicaid revenue accounted for less than 0.98 percent of the total pool. Nursing homes became ineligible. Several direct payments to large providers were added to the distribution formula, with these direct payments taken out of the overall pool of available MERC funding prior to the application of the distribution formula.

Revisions during the 2011 legislative session included a reduction in funding, resulting in a 50 percent decrease in the available funds. The statutory change also eliminated the direct payments to the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center, the University of Minnesota Medical Center - Fairview, and the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, and instituted a \$1,000 minimum training facility grant.

Additional background information and details on past distributions can be found at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hep/merc/publications/index.html>.

2012 Legislative Changes

There were no changes to the general distribution during the 2012 legislative session; however, a provision was enacted granting a one-time payment to Gillette Children's Healthcare in the amount of \$300,000 prior to calculating the distribution formula.

Funding – State Fiscal Year 2013

Currently the MERC grant is derived from a carve-out to the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) rates, an appropriation from Minnesota's cigarette tax, and federal matching funds. The distribution to fiscal year 2010 training facilities included in the MERC grant application totaled \$31,216,244.

PMAP funds	\$23,936,000
Tobacco funds	\$3,937,000
Less administration*	-\$149,500
Federal match on tobacco	\$3,787,500
Returns from previous year (State funds)	\$5,244
Gillette Children's	-\$300,000
Total	<u>\$31,216,244</u>

* A maximum of \$150,000 of the funds dedicated to the commissioner under section [297F.10, subdivision 1](#), clause (2), may be used by the commissioner for administrative expenses associated with implementing the MERC program.

Application Process

The MERC grant application had a statutory deadline of October 31, 2011. Medicaid revenue is used in the grant calculation; therefore, data submitted on the application reflected a two-year lag to allow for claims processing. The MERC grant application reflected training completed in fiscal year 2010 and Medicaid data from calendar year 2010.

Distribution by Sponsoring Institution

Sponsoring Institutions (*organizations that are financially or organizationally responsible for teaching programs*) submitted applications on behalf of their accredited programs that had students/residents at clinical training sites in Minnesota during the 2010 fiscal year. MERC grants were distributed in April 2013 to the sponsoring institutions which, in turn, are required to pass all fiscal year 2013 funding on to their eligible training sites within 60 days as specified by statute.

In total, 21 sponsoring institutions took part in the MERC application. These sponsoring institutions submitted applications on behalf of 224 teaching programs and 604 distinct clinical training sites. Those sites were responsible for providing clinical training to more than 3,237 FTEs in various programs.

Table 1 **MERC Sponsoring Institutions**

Sponsoring Institution	Teaching Programs	Clinical Training Facilities	Non-Eligible Trainees	Eligible Trainees	Grant
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	2	14	4.3	33.4	\$600,272
AUGSBURG COLLEGE	1	60	8.9	30.5	\$319,090
CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS OF MINNESOTA	1	4	0.6	2.4	\$51,516
COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA	2	94	33.0	62.8	\$945,602
FAIRVIEW SOUTHDALE HOSPITAL	1	7	0.5	1.4	\$56,960
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	13	58	6.9	229.8	\$4,244,222
MAYO CLINIC	91	226	228.7	1,054.8	\$1,950,700
MERCY HOSPITAL	2	6	1.0	4.3	\$426,424
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY	1	76	5.7	56.0	\$421,488
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO	1	21	90.0	8.0	\$190,504
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MOORHEAD	1	4	2.4	0.5	\$3,710
REGIONS HOSPITAL	5	36	-	35.2	\$673,406
SAINT MARYS MEDICAL CENTER	1	1	-	2.0	\$27,035
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	1	16	27.0	41.0	\$502,689
ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY	1	58	33.7	54.0	\$284,057
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL	1	1	0.1	2.0	\$18,316
THE ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER PROGRAM	1	3	0.3	2.6	\$15,146
UNITED HOSPITAL	2	30	2.8	17.3	\$824,570
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL CENTER, FAIRVIEW	5	5	-	10.0	\$61,061
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	89	1,101	977.0	1,570.1	\$19,429,014
WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	2	20	4.5	19.5	\$170,462
Grand Total	224	1,841	1,427.3	3,237.6	\$31,216,244

+Rounded for reporting purposes.

*Direct payment of \$300,000 to Gillette Children's not included.

Table 2

MERC Training Programs

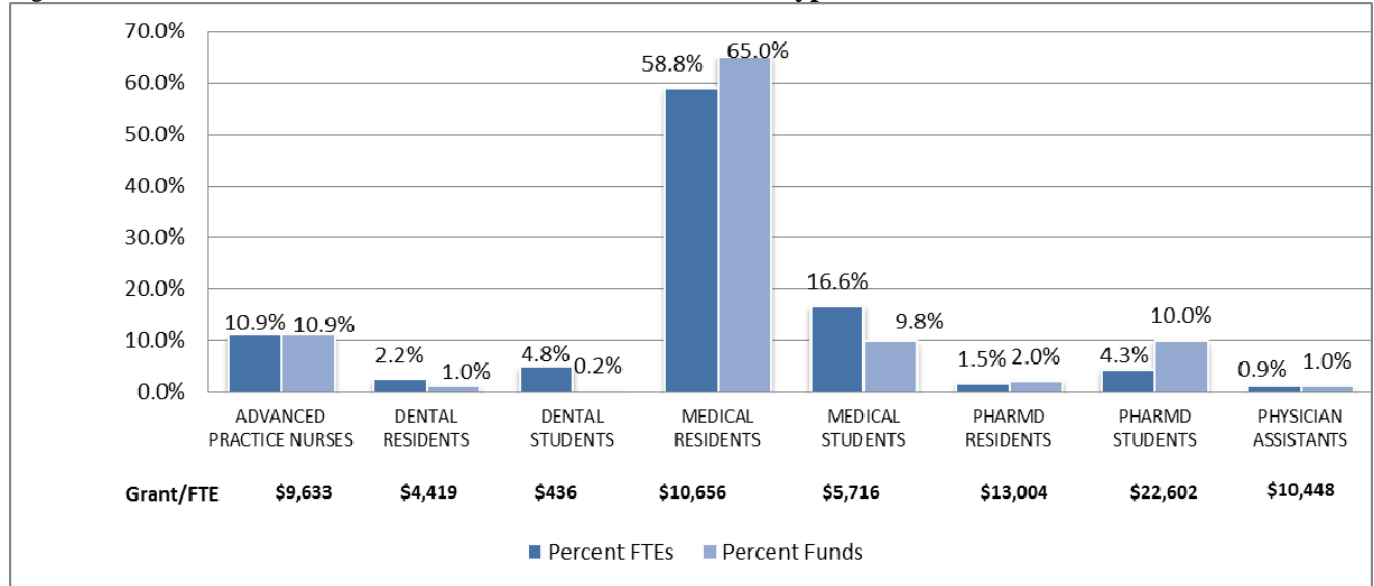
Training Programs in Minnesota	Clinical Training Sites	Eligible FTEs
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES	413	353.6
COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA	94	62.8
MAYO CLINIC	4	40.2
METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY	76	56.0
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO	21	8.0
MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MOORHEAD	4	0.5
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA	16	41.0
ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY	58	54.0
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	120	71.5
WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY	20	19.5
DENTAL RESIDENTS	33	72.7
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	2	5.2
MAYO CLINIC	6	12.1
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	25	55.4
DENTAL STUDENTS	6	154.0
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	6	154.0
MEDICAL RESIDENTS	875	1,904.7
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	13	29.2
FAIRVIEW SOUTHDALE HOSPITAL	7	1.4
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	53	221.5
MAYO CLINIC	208	909.1
MERCY HOSPITAL	4	2.2
REGIONS HOSPITAL	36	35.2
THE ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER PROGRAM	3	2.6
UNITED HOSPITAL	29	16.0
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	522	687.5
MEDICAL STUDENTS	211	536.1
MAYO CLINIC	4	84.6
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	207	451.5
PHARMD RESIDENTS	40	48.2
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	1	4.2
CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND CLINICS OF MINNESOTA	4	2.4
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	3	3.2
MAYO CLINIC	4	8.7
MERCY HOSPITAL	2	2.1
SAINT MARYS MEDICAL CENTER	1	2.0
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL	1	2.0
UNITED HOSPITAL	1	1.3
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEDICAL CENTER, FAIRVIEW	5	10.0
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	18	12.4
PHARMD STUDENTS	203	137.7
UNIVERSITY OF MN ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER	203	137.7
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	60	30.5
AUGSBURG COLLEGE	60	30.5
Grand Total	1,841	3,237.6

MERC Provider Types

Although nine provider types are eligible for MERC funds, only eight applied. These eight provider types encompass 224 teaching programs that train students and residents in various clinical settings. Many of these clinical training sites support trainees from multiple sponsoring institutions, programs and provider types. While medical residents receive the highest amount of funding, grants are actually based on the Medicaid revenue at each training facility rather than cost of training, provider type or number of trainees. In the case of medical residents, the majority of their training is completed in a hospital setting where Medicaid revenue is generally higher than other facilities.

Figure 1

MERC Provider Types



Grants by Classification of the Training Site

Training takes place in a variety of settings. The five facility types in Table 3 host the highest FTE counts.

Table 3

MERC Facility Types

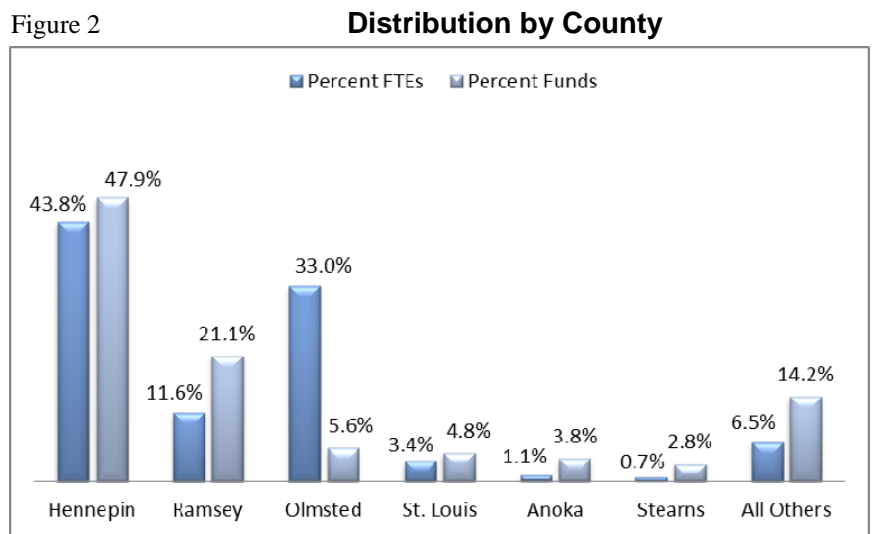
Type of Training Facility	FTEs	Funding	Grant/FTE	Percent FTEs	Percent Funds
Hospital	2,177	\$24,420,834	\$11,218	67.2%	78.2%
Physician Clinic	747	\$4,083,739	\$5,470	23.1%	13.1%
Dental Clinic	193	\$9,941	\$52	5.9%	0.03%
Pharmacy	57	\$1,894,535	\$33,187	1.8%	6.1%
Federally Qualified Health Center	35	\$245,336	\$7,035	1.1%	0.8%

The grant per FTE is higher in settings where the ratio between relative public program revenue and number of trainee is greatest. For example, pharmacies hosted 57 FTEs and received the equivalent of \$33,187 per FTE, while dental clinics hosted 193 FTEs and received \$52 per FTE.

Distribution by County

The bulk of the distribution continues to go to facilities in Hennepin County and Ramsey County, while the bulk of the training was completed in Hennepin County and Olmsted County. This result is largely due to the relatively smaller share of Medicaid volume at clinical training facilities in Olmsted County.

Figure 2



Grants to Clinical Training Sites

Sites host trainees from multiple programs and sponsoring institutions; therefore, they have the potential of being submitted as a training site on the application more than once. The MERC application included 1,841 site applicants and 604 distinct training sites. The top 20 grantees received 70 percent of the total grant and hosted 71 percent of the FTEs.

Table 4 shows the top 20 grant recipients in descending order, the provider type, and fiscal year 2010 FTEs.

Table 4

Top 20 Grant Recipients

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Provider Type	FTEs	Grant
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	411.2	\$ 4,691,464
UMMC FAIRVIEW	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	461.8	\$ 2,644,885
REGIONS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	168.2	\$ 2,090,597
CHILDRENS HEALTH CARE MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	45.4	\$ 1,597,352
NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE	ROBBINSDALE	HOSPITAL	40.6	\$ 1,099,627
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	82.3	\$ 1,050,397
MAYO CLINIC ST MARYS HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	467.1	\$ 1,003,058
HENNEPIN FACULTY ASSOCIATES	MINNEAPOLIS	PHYSICIAN	3.1	\$ 973,798
CHILDRENS HOSPITALS & CLINICS OF MN	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	49.9	\$ 932,994
UNITED HOSPITAL INC	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	18.0	\$ 792,714
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	ST CLOUD	HOSPITAL	11.5	\$ 666,658
MERCY HOSPITAL	COON RAPIDS	HOSPITAL	8.3	\$ 603,493
GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPEC HOSP	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	15.6	\$ 528,150
MERWIN LONG TERM CARE PHARMACY #2	NEW BRIGHTON	PHARMACY	0.5	\$ 513,988
ESSENTIA HLTH ST MARYS MEDICAL CNTR	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	29.1	\$ 497,883
PARK NICOLLET METHODIST HOSP	ST LOUIS PARK	HOSPITAL	32.7	\$ 467,470
HEALTHEAST ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	18.1	\$ 457,057
HEALTHEAST ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MAPLEWOOD	HOSPITAL	13.4	\$ 448,927
UNITY HOSPITAL	FRIDLEY	HOSPITAL	3.6	\$ 430,208
MAYO CLINIC	ROCHESTER	PHYSICIAN	417.9	\$ 378,044

+Rounded for reporting purposes.

The table below shows the number of sites and FTEs whose grant is within a specific range. Over 50 percent of sites receive a grant less than \$5,000 and 80 percent receive a grant less than \$20,000.

Table 5 **Grant Ranges**

Grant	Number of Sites	FTEs
\$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000	7	1,677
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7	107
\$100,000 to \$499,999	29	794
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	65
\$20,000 to \$49,999	52	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	112
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	242
\$1,000 to \$4,999	197	117
Eliminated - Under \$1,000 Minimum	119	60
Distinct Total	604	3,238

Twenty-five facilities hosted more than 10 FTEs in fiscal year 2010. These facilities represented 84 percent of the FTEs trained in Minnesota and received slightly more than 65 percent of the available MERC funds. The majority of the FTEs are hosted in seven facilities, all hosting more than 100 FTEs. Combined they account for 70 percent of the trainees in Minnesota and received 35 percent of the available funding.

Table 6 **Training Sites Hosting More Than 10 FTEs**

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Provider Type	FTEs	Grant
MAYO CLINIC ST MARYS HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	467.1	\$ 1,003,058
UMMC FAIRVIEW	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	461.8	\$ 2,644,885
MAYO CLINIC	ROCHESTER	PHYSICIAN	417.9	\$ 378,044
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	411.2	\$ 4,691,464
MAYO CLINIC METHODIST HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	HOSPITAL	177.4	\$ 149,650
UNIV OF MN SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY	MINNEAPOLIS	DENTIST	172.8	\$ 5,944
REGIONS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	168.2	\$ 2,090,597
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	82.3	\$ 1,050,397
CHILDRENS HOSPITALS & CLINICS OF MN	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	49.9	\$ 932,994
CHILDRENS HEALTH CARE MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	HOSPITAL	45.4	\$ 1,597,352
NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE	ROBBINSDALE	HOSPITAL	40.6	\$ 1,099,627
PARK NICOLLET METHODIST HOSP	ST LOUIS PARK	HOSPITAL	32.7	\$ 467,470
ESSENTIA HLTH ST MARYS MEDICAL CNTR	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	29.1	\$ 497,883
HEALTH EAST ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	18.1	\$ 457,057
UNITED HOSPITAL INC	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	18.0	\$ 792,714
ESSENTIA HEALTH DULUTH CLINIC	DULUTH	PHYSICIAN	16.8	\$ 103,573
ST LUKES HOSPITAL	DULUTH	HOSPITAL	16.0	\$ 202,723
GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPEC HOSP	ST PAUL	HOSPITAL	15.6	\$ 528,150
PARK NICOLLET CLINICS	ST LOUIS PARK	PHYSICIAN	13.8	\$ 197,173
HEALTH EAST ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MAPLEWOOD	HOSPITAL	13.4	\$ 448,927
UMP BROADWAY FAMILY MEDICINE	MINNEAPOLIS	PHYSICIAN	13.0	\$ 18,342
HEALTHPARTNERS SPECIALTY CENTER	ST PAUL	PHYSICIAN	12.9	\$ 80,637
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	ST CLOUD	HOSPITAL	11.5	\$ 666,658
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - MANKATO	MANKATO	HOSPITAL	11.0	\$ 213,454
UMP SMILEYS CLINIC	MINNEAPOLIS	PHYSICIAN	10.8	\$ 14,600

Table 7

MERC Grant Applicants Receiving More Than \$25,000

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	76	411.2	\$ 4,691,464
UMMC FAIRVIEW	MINNEAPOLIS	89	461.8	\$ 2,644,885
REGIONS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	48	168.2	\$ 2,090,597
CHILDRENS HEALTH CARE MINNEAPOLIS	MINNEAPOLIS	33	45.4	\$ 1,597,352
NORTH MEMORIAL HEALTH CARE	ROBBINSDALE	18	40.6	\$ 1,099,627
ABBOTT NORTHWESTERN HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	44	82.3	\$ 1,050,397
MAYO CLINIC ST MARYS HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	72	467.1	\$ 1,003,058
HENNEPIN FACULTY ASSOCIATES	MINNEAPOLIS	11	3.1	\$ 973,798
CHILDRENS HOSPITALS & CLINICS OF MN	ST PAUL	26	49.9	\$ 932,994
UNITED HOSPITAL INC	ST PAUL	21	18.0	\$ 792,714
ST CLOUD HOSPITAL	ST CLOUD	7	11.5	\$ 666,658
MERCY HOSPITAL	COON RAPIDS	10	8.3	\$ 603,493
GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPEC HOSP	ST PAUL	16	15.6	\$ 528,150
MERWIN LONG TERM CARE PHARMACY #2	NEW BRIGHTON	1	0.5	\$ 513,988
ESSENTIA HLTH ST MARYS MEDICAL CNTR	DULUTH	7	29.1	\$ 497,883
PARK NICOLLET METHODIST HOSP	ST LOUIS PARK	30	32.7	\$ 467,470
HEALTHEAST ST JOSEPHS HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	8	18.1	\$ 457,057
HEALTHEAST ST JOHNS HOSPITAL	MAPLEWOOD	11	13.4	\$ 448,927
UNITY HOSPITAL	FRIDLEY	9	3.6	\$ 430,208
MAYO CLINIC	ROCHESTER	88	417.9	\$ 378,044
MERWIN LONG TERM CARE	MINNEAPOLIS	1	1.0	\$ 218,629
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM - MANKATO	MANKATO	3	11.0	\$ 213,454
ST LUKES HOSPITAL	DULUTH	7	16.0	\$ 202,723
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PHYSICIANS	MINNEAPOLIS	8	2.1	\$ 200,083
PARK NICOLLET CLINICS	ST LOUIS PARK	18	13.8	\$ 197,173
ESSENTIA HEALTH DULUTH	DULUTH	4	1.7	\$ 194,201
AFFILIATED MEDICAL CENTERS PA	WILLMAR	8	3.3	\$ 182,454
ESSENTIA HEALTH-ST JOSEPHS MED CTR	BRAINERD	6	2.5	\$ 182,099
FAIRVIEW SOUTHDALE HOSPITAL	MINNEAPOLIS	13	4.5	\$ 181,937
FAIRVIEW RIDGES HOSPITAL	BURNSVILLE	9	1.8	\$ 180,083
SANFORD BEMIDJI MEDICAL CENTER	BEMIDJI	1	0.2	\$ 151,824
MAYO CLINIC METHODIST HOSPITAL	ROCHESTER	53	177.4	\$ 149,650
OLMSTED MEDICAL CENTER	ROCHESTER	7	3.6	\$ 144,360
UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER - MESABI	HIBBING	6	4.3	\$ 139,014
OMNICARE MINNESOTA	CRYSTAL	1	0.7	\$ 137,136
MCHS - AUSTIN MEDICAL CENTER	AUSTIN	5	5.4	\$ 134,439
HEALTHEAST BETHESDA HOSPITAL	ST PAUL	2	0.8	\$ 127,551
HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER	MINNEAPOLIS	1	0.1	\$ 121,634
CAMBRIDGE MEDICAL CENTER	CAMBRIDGE	6	4.1	\$ 119,388
RICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	WILLMAR	4	2.8	\$ 117,368
LAKWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM	STAPLES	5	3.8	\$ 111,839
ESSENTIA HEALTH DULUTH CLINIC	DULUTH	2	16.8	\$ 103,573
ST FRANCIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	SHAKOPEE	2	1.1	\$ 101,545

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
ST MARYS INNOVIS HEALTH	DETROIT LAKES	2	1.2	\$ 96,906
HEALTHEAST WOODWINDS HOSPITAL	WOODBURY	4	1.5	\$ 95,623
MAYO HEALTH SYSTEM - ALBERT LEA	ALBERT LEA	4	1.7	\$ 93,531
FAIRVIEW LAKES REGIONAL MEDICAL CTR	WYOMING	3	0.9	\$ 93,039
FAIRMONT MED CTR MAYO HEALTH	FAIRMONT	1	1.5	\$ 92,227
WINONA HEALTH SERVICES	WINONA	1	1.0	\$ 87,613
LAKE REGION HEALTHCARE CORP	FERGUS FALLS	2	2.3	\$ 87,420
HEALTHPARTNERS SPECIALTY CENTER	ST PAUL	20	12.9	\$ 80,637
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM RED WING	RED WING	5	2.3	\$ 78,496
GRAND ITASCA CLINIC & HOSPITAL	GRAND RAPIDS	4	3.1	\$ 74,212
OWATONNA HOSPITAL	OWATONNA	3	2.6	\$ 71,735
RIDGEVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	WACONIA	5	3.2	\$ 70,319
NEW ULM MEDICAL CENTER	NEW ULM	6	2.6	\$ 70,289
FAIRVIEW NORTHLAND REGIONAL HOSP	PRINCETON	4	4.4	\$ 69,143
PARK NICOLLET CLINIC MEADOWBROOK	ST LOUIS PARK	5	2.0	\$ 68,825
NORTHPOINT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CTR	MINNEAPOLIS	4	3.4	\$ 65,173
ST GABRIELS HOSPITAL	LITTLE FALLS	1	0.1	\$ 60,265
CUYUNA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	CROSBY	1	0.1	\$ 56,217
PPMNS HIGHLAND	ST PAUL	2	0.1	\$ 55,166
COMMUNITY UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE	MINNEAPOLIS	14	8.9	\$ 54,669
ESSENTIA HEALTH VIRGINIA	VIRGINIA	2	1.4	\$ 53,956
HEALTHPARTNERS RIVERSIDE	MINNEAPOLIS	5	0.8	\$ 53,077
FOND DU LAC HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION	CLOQUET	4	0.9	\$ 52,460
MN VISITING NURSE AGENCY	MINNEAPOLIS	3	0.7	\$ 52,426
MANKATO CLINIC LTD	MANKATO	3	1.0	\$ 51,729
DISTRICT ONE HOSPITAL	FARIBAULT	1	0.8	\$ 51,658
GLENCOE REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICES	GLENCOE	5	2.5	\$ 51,472
NORTHERN PINES MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	LITTLE FALLS	2	0.8	\$ 50,483
REGINA MEDICAL CENTER	HASTINGS	1	0.3	\$ 44,748
FIRSTLIGHT HEALTH SYSTEM	MORA	4	3.6	\$ 43,667
FALKS NURSING SERVICE PHARMACY	DULUTH	1	0.5	\$ 42,147
HEALTHPARTNERS MIDWAY CLINIC	ST PAUL	6	3.1	\$ 41,069
ANOKA METRO REG TRTMNT CTR	ANOKA	2	3.6	\$ 40,163
RIVERWOOD HEALTHCARE CENTER	AITKIN	6	2.8	\$ 39,852
COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	CLOQUET	2	0.7	\$ 39,796
CENTRACARE CLINIC RIVER CAMPUS	ST CLOUD	1	1.4	\$ 38,803
CANVAS HEALTH INCORPORATED	OAKDALE	1	0.2	\$ 38,431
CHILD & ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL HLTH	WILLMAR	1	0.4	\$ 38,236
HEALTHPARTNERS CENTRAL MN CLINICS	SARTELL	2	0.5	\$ 37,673
CHILDREN'S RESP & CRITICAL CARE	MINNEAPOLIS	2	0.1	\$ 36,936
OWATONNA CLINIC - MAYO HEALTH SYS	OWATONNA	8	4.7	\$ 36,546
HEALTHPARTNERS ST PAUL	ST PAUL	4	1.5	\$ 36,339
MERCY HOSPITAL & HEALTH CARE CENTER	MOOSE LAKE	1	0.3	\$ 35,632
NORTHFIELD HOSPITAL	NORTHFIELD	2	1.1	\$ 34,365

Clinical Training Facility	Location	Programs Training at Facility	FTEs	Grant
FAIRVIEW UNIVERSITY CLINIC PHARMACY	MINNEAPOLIS	1	0.5	\$ 34,199
ISJ CLINIC - NORTH RIDGE	NORTH MANKATO	2	0.4	\$ 32,821
CENTRACARE CLINIC-WOMEN CHILDRENS	ST CLOUD	1	0.6	\$ 32,447
FAIRVIEW HOME INFUSION	MINNEAPOLIS	1	0.6	\$ 32,248
RAINY LAKE MEDICAL CENTER	INTL FALLS	1	0.4	\$ 31,192
PARK NICOLLET CLINIC BURNSVILLE	BURNSVILLE	6	3.0	\$ 31,104
ALLINA MEDICAL CLINIC COON RAPIDS	COON RAPIDS	2	0.4	\$ 30,437
WALGREENS INFUSION SERVICES	SAUK RAPIDS	1	2.5	\$ 30,427
RANGE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	VIRGINIA	1	1.0	\$ 29,891
WILDER CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES	ST PAUL	2	1.1	\$ 28,801
HOSPICE OF THE TWIN CITIES INC	MINNEAPOLIS	2	0.0	\$ 27,867
ESSENTIA HEALTH FOSSTON	FOSSTON	2	0.3	\$ 27,766
FAIRVIEW UNIVERSITY CLINIC PHARMACY	MINNEAPOLIS	1	0.8	\$ 26,589
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER INC	DULUTH	3	2.5	\$ 26,478
PARK NICOLLET CLINIC BROOKDALE	BROOKLYN CENTER	6	3.9	\$ 26,408
WALGREENS PHARMACY #03832	BROOKLYN PARK	1	0.1	\$ 25,446
FAIRVIEW SPECIALTY SERVICES PHARM	MINNEAPOLIS	1	0.2	\$ 25,120

+Where possible, FTE and grant totals are rounded for reporting purposes.

Some sites have similar names, but are considered separate facility locations based on enrollment in the Minnesota Health Care Program.

If you have any questions related to the materials discussed in the report, please contact Diane Reger at diane.reger@state.mn.us or 651/201-3566. Detailed reports showing grant payments to individual training sites are also available on the MERC website: <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hep/merc/grantupdates.html>.



Commissioner's Office

625 Robert St. N.

P.O. Box 64975

St. Paul, MN 55164-0975