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Background

The Medical Education and Research Costs (MERC) Program was established in 1996 and funded in 1997 to provide funding for the clinical training of select medical professions. The purpose of the grant is to compensate teaching facilities for a portion of the costs of clinical training provided in a patient care setting. Since its inception, the MERC program has distributed grant funds to hospitals, clinics and other clinical training facilities throughout Minnesota.

Grants are determined through a distribution formula found in Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.692. The formula has changed over the years. Debate 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 facilities of training, or whether, because Medicaid funds are a major source of the program’s appropriation, funds should be directed primarily to those facilities that have a larger share of Medicaid business.

As an outcome of the 2013 legislative session, six additional types of training programs were included: advanced dental therapists, clinical social workers, community health workers, community paramedics, dental therapists and psychologists. The formula was also revised in several ways:

- Reduced the supplemental grant to training facilities whose relative public program volume met or exceeded 0.98 percent; reduced the supplemental grant from 20 percent to 10 percent in funding years 2014 and 2015 and eliminated it in 2016.
- Increased the minimum training facility grant from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
- Added a 0.1 FTE trainee minimum per training facility.
- Created a cap to limit grants at the 95th percentile grant per FTE.
- Limited the use of funds to expenses related to clinical training program costs for eligible programs.

To secure federal matching dollars, legislative changes require federal approval by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). There are separate approval processes for Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) and for the fee-for-service Medicaid funds that are used to match state cigarette tax dollars. MERC legislation stated that if federal approval was not received for the formula, the distribution must be based on the previously approved distribution formula.

The formula described above was approved prior to the release of 2014 funding for the distribution of PMAP funds; however, CMS did not approve the formula for the distribution of cigarette tax funds until March 2016. The delay required two separate formulas for the previous two grant distributions. With the recent approval, this was no longer necessary. The formula changes are outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1 - MERC Formula

Grant Funding	Fiscal Year 2014 & 2015	Fiscal Year 2016 and Beyond
Clinical Training Period	Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2013 and Beyond
Minimum Grant	Cigarette tax: \$1,000 PMAP: \$5,000	\$5,000
FTE Minimum	Cigarette tax: No Minimum. PMAP: 0.1 FTEs	0.1 FTEs (208 Clinical Hours)
Provider Types Added	Cigarette tax: Not eligible. PMAP: Eligible.	Eligible.
Supplemental Grant Phase Out	Cigarette tax: 20% additional funding for facilities with 0.98% of revenue pool. PMAP: 10% additional funding for facilities with 0.98% of revenue pool.	No supplemental grant.
Grants capped at 95 th Percentile per FTE	Cigarette tax: No cap. PMAP: Capped.	Capped.
Clinical Training Expenditures	Cigarette tax: \$1,000 or higher. PMAP: \$5,000 or higher.	\$5,000 or higher.

The current formula calculates the total Medicaid revenue pool based on all applicants then determines what percentage each clinical training facility contributed to the overall revenue pool. The percentage is then applied to the funding pool. Grants to clinical training facilities cannot exceed the facility’s reported clinical training expenditures, nor can they exceed the 95th percentile grant per FTE outlier. Facilities whose grant is less than \$5,000 do not qualify and the funding is redistributed among those that do qualify.

In late 2014, stakeholders and staff from the Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Department of Human Services, identified process improvements to make the program more efficient and less administratively burdensome. These improvements decreased the lag time between application and funding by eighteen months. To achieve this goal, two data years were combined and funded with 2016 available funds.

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>.

Reporting

Throughout the MERC report, the funding year reflects state fiscal year 2016. The data year was a combination of fiscal year 2013 and fiscal year 2014 clinical training. For the purposes of providing legislative reports that are comparable to prior years, the number of sponsoring institutions, programs, training facilities, and trainee counts will reflect fiscal year 2014 clinical training where noted. While trainee counts for individual clinical training facilities will reflect the eligible trainee FTEs from the higher of the two eligible training periods in an effort to capture facilities qualifying in only one of the two data years. FTE are rounded for reporting purposes.

Reports are also available at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/hpsc/hep/merc/grantupdates.html>.

Funding – State Fiscal Year 2016

The MERC grant was funded in state fiscal year 2016 through a carve-out to the Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) rates, an appropriation from Minnesota’s cigarette tax and federal matching funds, and general funds. The distribution to clinical training facilities included in the MERC grant application totaled \$58,132,208.

Table 2 - MERC Grant Funds

MERC Grant Funds	Amount
PMAP carve-out	\$49,552,000
PMAP returns/carry forward from FY15	\$5,207
PMAP funds	\$49,557,207
Cigarette tax appropriation	\$3,937,000
Less administration*	-\$149,500
Federal match	\$3,787,500
Cigarette tax carry forward from FY15	\$1
Cigarette tax funds	\$7,575,001
General fund	\$1,000,000
Overall funding	\$58,132,208

* A maximum of \$150,000 of the funds dedicated to the commissioner under section [297F.10, subdivision 1](https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes?id=297F.10#stat.297F.10.1) (<https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes?id=297F.10#stat.297F.10.1>), [clause \(2\)](#), may be used by the commissioner for administrative expenses associated with implementing the MERC program.

Application Process

As defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 62J.692, grant applications for clinical training are submitted to the Minnesota Department of Health by *sponsoring institutions* that coordinate applications on behalf of their accredited clinical medical education *teaching programs* and the clinical *training facilities* hosting the program’s trainees. Applications have a statutory deadline of October 31.

Distribution by Sponsoring Institution

Sponsoring institutions submitted applications on behalf of their accredited programs that had students or residents at clinical training facilities in Minnesota during the teaching programs' 2013 or 2014 fiscal years.

In total, 23 sponsoring institutions submitted grant applications. These sponsoring institutions applied on behalf of 257 teaching programs in fiscal year 2013 and 273 teaching programs in fiscal year 2014.

Like the application process, the grant payments in Table 3 were distributed through sponsoring institutions in April 2016. As specified by statute, the sponsoring institutions were required to pass available funds on to eligible clinical training facilities within 60 days of receipt. Many entities in Minnesota are both sponsoring institutions and training sites.

Table 3 – MERC Sponsoring Institutions

Sponsoring Institution	Grant
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	\$774,391
Augsburg College	\$1,163,361
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota	\$131,684
College of St. Scholastica	\$2,833,554
Essentia Health St. Joseph's Medical Center	\$83,696
Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center	\$93,564
Fairview Southdale Hospital	\$62,361
Hennepin County Medical Center	\$5,688,628
Mayo Clinic	\$4,412,756
Mercy Hospital	\$696,741
Metropolitan State University	\$233,544
Minnesota State University, Mankato	\$501,643
Regions Hospital	\$1,361,327
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	\$939,233
St. Catherine University	\$2,163,370
St. Cloud State University	\$23,514
St. Luke's Hospital	\$74,906
Tria Orthopaedic Center Program	\$23,904
United Hospital	\$898,926
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	\$254,123
University of MN Academic Health Center	\$35,309,973
University of St. Thomas	\$30,694
Winona State University	\$376,315
Total	\$58,132,208

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Table 4 - MERC Sponsoring Institution Applicants 2014

Sponsoring Institutions	Teaching Programs	Clinical Training Facilities	Clinical Trainees FTEs
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	2	15	32.0
Augsburg College	2	60	27.9
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota	1	2	2.8
College of St. Scholastica	2	80	72.0
Essentia Health St Joseph's Medical Center	1	1	1.0
Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center	1	1	3.0
Fairview Southdale Hospital	1	7	0.8
Hennepin County Medical Center	21	80	249.8
Mayo Clinic	106	209	1,075.9
Mercy Hospital	2	5	3.6
Metropolitan State University	2	62	4.6
Minnesota State University, Mankato	2	27	10.2
Regions Hospital	8	38	51.6
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*	0	0	0.0
St. Catherine University	3	162	36.8
St. Cloud State University	1	5	2.0
St. Luke's Hospital	1	1	2.0
Tria Orthopaedic Center Program	1	3	1.8
United Hospital	2	33	17.7
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	9	9	17.0
University of Minnesota Academic Health Center	102	1,049	1,510.9
University of St. Thomas	1	2	2.3
Winona State University	2	15	24.2
Total	273	1,866	3,149.8

* Saint Mary's fiscal year adjusted during reporting of 2014 to better align with grant periods. Grant period included 17 training facilities and 41 FTEs reported in FY2013, which reflected six months of 2014. Further information available upon request.

MERC Provider Types

In 2013, six new eligible provider types were added to the MERC program—advanced dental therapists, clinical social workers, community health workers, community paramedics, dental therapists, and psychologists—bringing the total number of provider types eligible for MERC to fifteen. During the period covered by this report, three of those provider types did not apply: community health workers, community paramedics, and doctors of chiropractic. While programs that train community health workers did apply in a previous year, they chose not to apply during the current reporting period; to date, community paramedic programs have not applied. While doctors of chiropractic programs have applied in the past, they have not applied for the MERC grant since the formula changed from trainee-driven to Medicaid-driven.

The provider types that applied encompassed teaching programs that train students and residents in various clinical settings. Many of the clinical training facilities support trainees from multiple sponsoring institutions, programs and provider types.

Table 5 - MERC Provider Types and Training Program Applicants 2014

Training Programs in Minnesota	Training Facility Applicants	Trainees FTE Applicants
Advanced Dental Therapists	7	13.1
Metropolitan State University	3	0.3
University of MN Academic Health Center	4	12.8
Advanced Practice Nurses	407	278.2
College of St. Scholastica	80	72.0
Mayo Clinic	4	38.6
Metropolitan State University	59	4.3
Minnesota State University, Mankato	26	8.5
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota*	0	0.0
St. Catherine University	85	10.2
University of MN Academic Health Center	138	120.4
Winona State University	15	24.2
Clinical Social Workers	58	33.5
Augsburg College	5	1.3
Minnesota State University, Mankato	1	1.7
St. Catherine University	30	17.0
St. Cloud State University	5	2.0
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	1	1.0
University of MN Academic Health Center	16	10.6
Dental Residents	35	77.8
Hennepin County Medical Center	2	6.1
Mayo Clinic	7	15.5
University of MN Academic Health Center	26	56.2
Dental Students	6	169.1
University of MN Academic Health Center	6	169.1

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Training Programs in Minnesota	Training Facility Applicants	Trainees FTE Applicants
Dental Therapists	4	2.8
University of MN Academic Health Center	4	2.8
Medical Residents	799	1,927.6
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	14	27.4
Fairview Southdale Hospital	7	0.8
Hennepin County Medical Center	64	228.4
Mayo Clinic	182	908.6
Mercy Hospital	3	2.9
Regions Hospital	37	49.6
Tria Orthopaedic Center Program	3	1.8
United Hospital	32	15.3
University of MN Academic Health Center	457	692.6
Medical Students	201	413.7
Mayo Clinic	10	105.2
University of MN Academic Health Center	191	308.4
PharmD Residents	69	71.8
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	1	4.5
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota	2	2.8
Essentia Health St Joseph's Medical Center	1	1.0
Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center	1	3.0
Hennepin County Medical Center	13	12.4
Mayo Clinic	6	8.0
Mercy Hospital	2	0.7
Regions Hospital	1	2.0
St. Luke's Hospital	1	2.0
United Hospital	1	2.5
University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview	8	16.0
University of MN Academic Health Center	32	17.0
PharmD Students	167	111.1
University of MN Academic Health Center	167	111.1
Physician Assistants	102	36.3
Augsburg College	55	26.6
St. Catherine University	47	9.7
Psychologists	11	15.0
Hennepin County Medical Center	1	2.8
University of MN Academic Health Center	8	9.9
University of St. Thomas	2	2.3
Total	1,866	3,149.8

* Saint Mary's adjusted fiscal year during reporting of 2014. Grant period include 17 training facilities and 41 FTEs reported in FY2013. Further information available upon request.

Grants by Classification of the Training Facility

Training that is supported via the MERC program takes place in a variety of settings. The facility types in Table 6 received grants in excess of \$50,000.

Table 6 – MERC Facility Types Receiving \$50,000+

Type of Training Facility	Funding
Hospital	\$43,848,114
Physician Clinic	\$9,892,091
Pharmacy	\$1,829,656
Community Mental Health Center	\$705,143
Federally Qualified Health Center	\$566,030
Other Mental Health Providers	\$259,461
Hospice	\$152,822
Regional Treatment Center	\$129,285
Rehabilitation Agency	\$102,712
Community Health Clinic	\$98,807
Ambulatory Surgery Center	\$93,733
Family Planning Agency	\$92,546
Indian Health Facility	\$68,475
Dentist	\$65,022
Rural Health Clinic	\$52,528

Grants are based on a formula which includes the Medical Assistance and Prepaid Medical Assistance revenue at each training facility and caps grants at the facility’s overall cost of training.

The top five facilities that hosted the largest amount of trainees for each of the provider types that received funding are shown in Table 7. While revenue is used to calculate funding at a facility level, the number of trainees within each provider type or program are used to determine the share of the grant attributed to training for each teaching program and provider type.

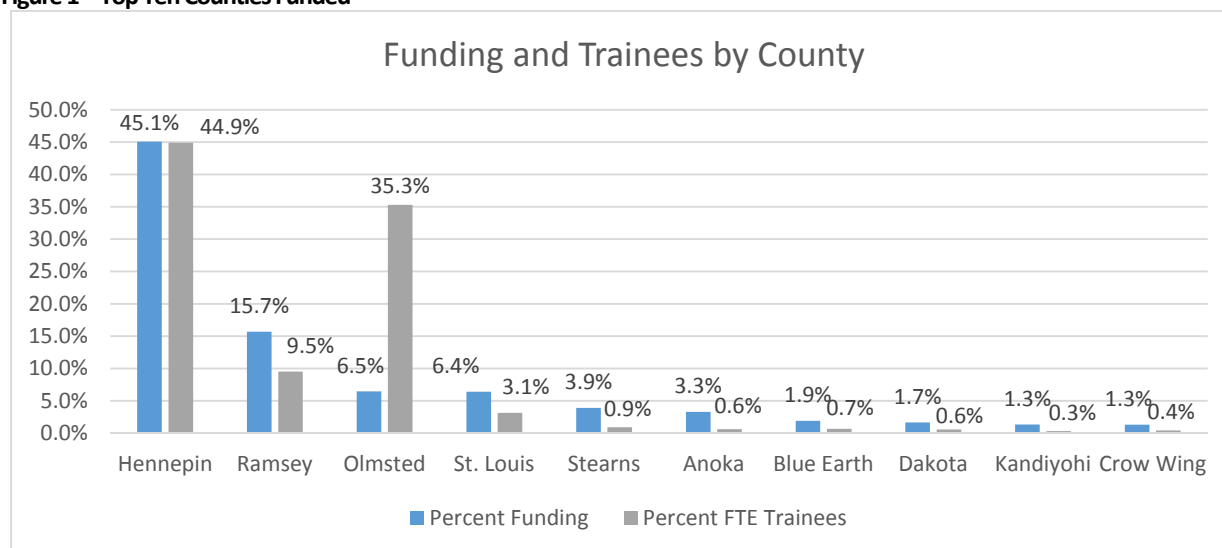
Table 7 –Top 5 Facility Types Hosting Student/Residents in Fiscal Year 2014

Provider Type	Hospital	Physician Clinic	Dental Clinic	Pharmacy	Federally Qualified Health Center
Advanced Dental Therapists	0.3	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.2
Advanced Practice Nurses	148.0	100.1	0.0	0.1	8.4
Clinical Social Workers	14.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dental Residents	26.2	8.1	43.5	0.0	0.0
Dental Students	3.3	0.0	159.4	0.0	6.5
Dental Therapists	0.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.2
Medical Residents	1,441.5	473.7	0.0	0.0	6.3
Medical Students	327.3	76.8	0.0	0.0	5.0
PharmD Residents	56.6	6.9	0.0	4.7	3.0
PharmD Students	65.7	6.6	0.0	35.7	2.3
Physician Assistants	23.6	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
Psychologists	11.8	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Trainee FTEs	2,118.5	686.4	217.3	40.4	32.0

Distribution by County

Similar to the county’s share of Medicaid, the largest grants were paid to facilities in Hennepin County and Ramsey County, while the bulk of clinical training occurred in Hennepin County and Olmsted County. This result is largely due to the relatively smaller share of Medicaid at clinical training facilities in Olmsted County. The results by county have been consistent over time, with a slight decrease in funding in recent years to counties who previously qualified for the supplemental grant.

Figure 1 – Top Ten Counties Funded



Trainee FTEs account for 2014 facilities qualifying for grant funds.

Grants to Clinical Training Facilities

Each sponsoring institution and teaching program submits an application for the facilities where their students or residents received their clinical training. Although MDH received a total of 3,605 grant applications between the two grant periods, the applications represented a total of 728 distinct clinical training facilities who hosted trainees from multiple teaching disciplines.

Of the 728 distinct grant applications, 533 meet the necessary qualifications to be considered for the funding formula. To qualify, a training facility must have a minimum of 0.1 FTEs, submit clinical training expenditures which will meet the \$5,000 minimum grant, and have MA/PMAP revenue in the data year. A total of 195 distinct facilities did not meet these initial qualifications, 95 of which were under the FTE minimum.

Of the 533 training facilities meeting the initial qualifications, 419 received grants. The other 114 facilities did not qualify under the formula, which determined their grant amount was less than the \$5,000 minimum facility grant. The formula is based on Medicaid; therefore, facilities affected by the minimum grant amount typically do not have a high share of MA/PMAP revenue compared to other grant applicants.

Clinical training was provided by applicant facilities to more than 3,374 FTE trainees in 2013 and 3,149 FTE trainees in 2014. Facilities hosting the trainees can fluctuate year-to-year; therefore, some facilities did not host trainees in both training periods, while others did not meet qualifications in both training periods. Table 8 outlines the total facilities who qualified in either 2013, 2014, or both and FTEs of the highest qualifying year within the specific grant range.

Table 8 - Grant Ranges

Grant	Facilities	FTE Trainees
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999	1	413.3
\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	9	2,036.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	12	179.0
\$100,000 to \$499,999	53	213.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	70.5
\$20,000 to \$49,999	108	342.9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	80.0
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	54.7
Below Minimum Grant	114	59.4
Applied - Didn't Qualify	195	95.9
Total Distinct Applicants	728	3,545.9

Trainees are based on the higher of the two qualifying periods. A total of 309 sites did not qualify for a grant due to either the \$5,000 minimum or not meeting the initial qualifications. Multiple facilities did not qualify for both years. Some not hosting trainee in both training periods, while others did not meet qualifications in both periods.

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Table 9 includes the top 20 grant recipients, who together received nearly 65 percent of the total grant and hosted over 75 percent of the trainees.

Table 9 - Top 20 Grant Recipients

Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTE Trainees	Grant
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Hospital	413.3	\$8,663,410
Children’s Health Care Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Hospital	91.9	\$4,156,276
UMMC Fairview	Minneapolis	Hospital	500.5	\$4,113,238
Regions Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	179.0	\$3,246,482
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	Physician Clinic	447.7	\$1,840,321
St Cloud Hospital	St Cloud	Hospital	21.3	\$1,768,835
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	Hospital	658.0	\$1,674,301
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	82.1	\$1,667,237
North Memorial Health Care	Robbinsdale	Hospital	35.2	\$1,510,112
United Hospital Inc.	St Paul	Hospital	21.2	\$1,150,094
Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	Hospital	6.2	\$951,190
Essentia Health St Mary’s Medical Center	Duluth	Hospital	29.1	\$893,691
Gillette Children’s Spec Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	18.8	\$880,775
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St Louis Park	Hospital	32.9	\$822,647
HealthEast St Joseph’s Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	19.4	\$811,750
HealthEast St John’s Hospital	Maplewood	Hospital	15.9	\$753,704
MCHS Albert Lea & Austin	Albert Lea	Hospital	5.1	\$737,167
Park Nicollet Clinics	St Louis Park	Physician Clinic	12.4	\$729,739
Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato	Mankato	Hospital	10.7	\$690,782
St Luke’s Hospital	Duluth	Hospital	17.3	\$623,258

FTEs listed are from the higher of the two training periods during the two-year catch-up period.

A relatively small number of clinical training sites are responsible for most of the training that is supported by MERC. Twenty-two facilities hosted a minimum of 10 FTEs. These facilities represented 83 percent of the qualifying grant applicant FTEs trained in Minnesota and received slightly more than 63 percent of the available MERC funds. There were six facilities hosting more than 150 FTEs. Combined the six facilities account for 69 percent of the qualifying trainees in Minnesota and received just under 34 percent of the available funding. Because grants are based on relative Medicaid volume, rather than on number of FTEs, the grant per FTE varies widely across facilities.

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Table 10 - Training Facilities Hosting More Than 10 FTEs

Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTE Trainees	Grant
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	Hospital	658.0	\$1,674,301
UMMC Fairview	Minneapolis	Hospital	500.5	\$4,113,238
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	Physician Clinic	447.7	\$1,840,321
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Hospital	413.3	\$8,663,410
University of MN School Of Dentistry	Minneapolis	Dentist	197.9	\$29,564
Regions Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	179.0	\$3,246,482
Children’s Health Care Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Hospital	91.9	\$4,156,276
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	82.1	\$1,667,237
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St Louis Park	Hospital	32.9	\$822,647
North Memorial Health Care	Robbinsdale	Hospital	35.2	\$1,510,112
Essentia Health St Mary’s Medical Center	Duluth	Hospital	29.1	\$893,691
HealthEast St Joseph’s Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	19.4	\$811,750
United Hospital Inc.	St Paul	Hospital	21.2	\$1,150,094
St Cloud Hospital	St Cloud	Hospital	21.3	\$1,768,835
St Luke’s Hospital	Duluth	Hospital	17.3	\$623,258
HealthPartners Specialty Center 401	St Paul	Physician Clinic	14.8	\$325,855
HealthEast St John’s Hospital	Maplewood	Hospital	15.9	\$753,704
Gillette Children’s Specialty Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	18.8	\$880,775
Essentia Health Duluth Clinic	Duluth	Physician Clinic	23.3	\$405,721
Park Nicollet Clinics	St Louis Park	Physician Clinic	12.4	\$729,739
UMP Broadway Family Medicine	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	12.3	\$51,134
Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato	Mankato	Hospital	10.7	\$690,782

FTEs listed are from the higher of the two training periods during the two-year catch-up period.

Effects of 2013 MERC Legislation

The MERC program, and the formula that governs how MERC funds are distributed, has changed significantly over time. Current elements of the distribution formula include:

- Medicaid revenue: Eligible applicants receive a share of the MERC pool based on their Medicaid revenues compared to the Medicaid revenues of all other applicants. This is the dominant variable in the formula.
- Minimum training threshold: Applicants must train at least 0.1 FTE trainees to qualify for consideration. If they meet this threshold, they are entitled to their proportionate share of the grant pool based on Medicaid revenues, limited by certain outlier controls.
- Outlier controls: Awards cannot exceed the amount of an applicant's reported expenditures or the 95th percentile of the average award for each FTE in the training site pool. There is also a minimum \$5,000 award level that has eliminated grants as small as 94 cents.

This distribution was the first cycle where the formula changes provided by 2013 MERC legislation were in full effect. The two prior distributions required different formulas for the PMAP funding pool and the cigarette tax pool, due to pending federal approval for the match on cigarette tax funding.

The interplay among these variables can have unpredictable effects. For example, six additional provider types were added by law to MERC in 2013 (advanced dental therapists, clinical social workers, community health workers, community paramedics, dental therapists, and psychologists), and several other changes were made to the MERC program's eligibility and distribution criteria. But determining the impact of the newly-added provider types is difficult since the grant is based on a formula that is weighted not on the type or cost of training, but on the volume of Medicaid revenue at each facility.

The Medicaid volume at a facility will not necessarily increase when a new provider type begins training at a facility. While the facility's costs may increase due to the structure of the clinical training they are providing, unless their Medicaid revenue increases at the same time, there will probably be no increase in their grant amount. Larger facilities that already have expenditures beyond their grant amounts will also not see an increase by taking on new provider types or additional trainees.

Under the current formula, a facility could potentially see an increase to their funding under the following circumstances: their Medicaid volume increased from the prior year while all other applicants stayed flat, their grant was previously limited to their expenditures and their expenditures increased, their grant was limited to the 95th percentile per FTE and their FTEs increased, or the mix of facilities applying changed dramatically.

The current grant distribution reflected training over two years. (Training data from 2013 and 2014 was combined in a one-time procedure to reduce the lag between the training year on which funding is determined and the actual distribution of funds.) This also makes comparisons challenging, given that different training sites and programs may have been eligible across the

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two years. For example, as a result of the 0.1 FTE minimum (208 trainee hours), 80 facilities (3.4 total FTEs) were not eligible in fiscal year 2013 and 102 facilities (3.5 total FTEs) were not eligible in fiscal year 2014. There were 95 facilities impacted in both years.

Because there are many variables in the MERC formula and application process, estimating a facility’s grant from one year to the next cannot accurately be calculated, and separating out the impact of one formula change versus another is challenging. Any change to the number of facilities that apply, their revenue, their trainee FTEs, or their expenditures alters not only their potential grant but the grants of all applicants.

The most significant impact of the 2013 legislative changes, and perhaps the only one whose impact can be more directly examined, was made by the phased elimination of the supplemental funding that was paid to facilities whose Medicaid revenue was 0.98 percent of the MERC applicants’ total Medicaid revenue pool. Under this mechanism, facilities who historically had a large Medicaid population had been receiving a supplemental grant equal to 20% of their grant through 2013, and a smaller supplemental grant in 2014 and 2015. With the elimination of this portion of the formula, it was expected that the grant amounts received by these facilities would decrease as the supplemental grant was phased out.

Table 11 – Supplemental Grant Phase-out

Supplemental Grant Phase-out	2016 Funding	2015 Funding	2014 Funding	2013 Funding
PMAP Funds	0%	10%	10%	20%
Cigarette Fund	0%	20%*	20%*	20%

*Phase-out delayed due to CMS approval of MERC State Plan Amendment.

Table 12 compares the facilities that were in the top twenty during one or more of the funding years indicated. While, in general, the largest grant recipients remained the same across the four years, the phase-out of the supplemental funding for large Medicaid providers does appear to have impacted grants for several facilities. One caveat for 2016 funding was facilities whose grant may have been capped at their expenditures in the prior distribution, may have qualified for additional funding because expenditures for two years were considered in the 2016 distribution as part of the combination of two data years. The effect this may have had on the total distribution is unknown; however, it is assumed that a facility whose grant was typically capped would receive more funding this year.

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Table 12 – Top Grant Recipients over Past Four Funding Years

Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	2016 Funding	2015 Funding	2014 Funding	2013 Funding
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Hospital	\$8,663,410	\$10,684,041+	\$11,123,229+	\$4,691,464+
Children’s Health Care Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Hospital	\$4,156,276	\$2,954,521+	\$3,155,302+	\$1,597,352+
UMMC Fairview	Minneapolis	Hospital	\$4,113,238	\$5,255,950+	\$4,811,309+	\$2,644,885+
Regions Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	\$3,246,482	\$4,153,639+	\$4,394,591+	\$2,090,597+
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	Physician Clinic	\$1,840,321	\$854,654+	\$798,072+	\$378,044+
St Cloud Hospital	St Cloud	Hospital	\$1,768,835	\$2,135,722+	\$1,999,411+	\$666,658+
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	Hospital	\$1,674,301	\$2,016,219+	\$2,001,856+	\$1,003,058+
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	\$1,667,237	\$2,076,124+	\$2,208,541+	\$1,050,397+
North Memorial Health Care	Robbinsdale	Hospital	\$1,510,112	\$2,070,268+	\$2,077,248+	\$1,099,627+
United Hospital Inc.	St Paul	Hospital	\$1,150,094	\$1,629,541+	\$1,728,344+	\$792,714+
Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	Hospital	\$951,190	\$869,877+*	\$666,858+*	\$603,493+
Essentia Health St. Mary's Medical Center	Duluth	Hospital	\$893,691	\$981,297+	\$958,830+	\$497,883+
Gillette Children's Spec Hospital	St. Paul	Hospital	\$880,775	\$934,020+	\$961,707+	\$528,150+
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St. Louis Park	Hospital	\$822,647	\$903,865+	\$891,551+	\$467,470+
HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital	St. Paul	Hospital	\$811,750	\$1,120,358+	\$1,114,428+	\$457,057+
HealthEast St. John's Hospital	Maplewood	Hospital	\$753,704	\$1,009,407+	\$993,652+	\$448,927+
MCHS Albert Lea & Austin	Albert Lea	Hospital	\$737,167	\$371,578+*	\$86,028	\$93,531
Park Nicollet Clinics	St. Louis Park	Physician Clinic	\$729,739	\$569,563++	\$542,276++	\$197,173
Mayo Clinic Health System - Mankato	Mankato	Hospital	\$690,782	\$308,038	\$292,117	\$213,454
St. Luke's Hospital	Duluth	Hospital	\$623,258	\$557,079++	\$466,442++	\$202,723
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	\$531,994	\$547,604++	\$540,271++	\$181,937
Unity Hospital	Fridley	Hospital	\$443,493	\$310,113+*	\$386,413+*	\$430,208+
Merwin Long Term Care Pharmacy #2	New Brighton	Pharmacy	\$46,068	\$10,347	\$41,139	\$513,988+
Children’s Hospitals and Clinics	St Paul	Hospital	\$0	\$1,761,259+	\$1,741,437+	\$932,994+
Mayo Clinic Methodist Hospital	Rochester	Hospital	\$0	\$489,669++	\$486,139++	\$149,650
Hennepin Faculty Associates	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$973,798+
Funding for Top Sites			\$38,706,564	\$44,574,753	\$44,467,191	\$22,907,232
Total Funding Available			\$58,132,208	\$57,127,526	\$57,127,000	\$31,216,244
Percent of Total			67%	78%	78%	73%

+ Qualified for Supplemental Funding.

++ Qualified for Supplemental Cigarette Funding Only.

*Did Not Qualify for Cigarette Funds & Cigarette Supplemental Funding. Capped at Expenditures after PMAP formula.

Facility notes: Hennepin Faculty Associates is now part of Hennepin County Medical Center.

Mayo Clinic Methodist Hospital is part of Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester (Methodist/St. Mary's).

Children's St. Paul is now part of Children's Minneapolis.

Training Expenditures and MERC Expenditure Reporting

Another significant change to MERC during the 2013 legislative session was the addition of language requiring that MERC funds be spent on clinical training. To administer this provision, MDH instituted expenditure reporting by sites applying or reapplying for funds.

Currently, expenditures are gathered directly from eligible facilities during the application process. Grantees are required to submit clinical training expenditures associated with the trainee FTEs in the MERC application. To date, grantees have been allowed an option to submit expenditures based on actual cost, estimated costs which are based on historical average clinical training cost data collected by provider type and multiplied times trainee time, or a combination of the two.

Although there has been improvement in the percentage of facilities submitting actual expenditures (29 percent in 2014 vs 25 percent in 2013), the program will need to continue to work with facilities to base reporting on actual expenditures.

Table 13 - Expenditures

Fiscal Year Training	FY2013	FY2014
Distinct Site Applicants	578	597
Sites under 0.1 FTEs	80	102
Expenditure Requests	498	495
Actual Expenditures Submitted	108	130
Combination – Actual/Estimated Expenditures Submitted	49	52
Estimated Expenditures Submitted	281	262
Expenditures Not Submitted/Withdrew Applications	60	51
Total Sites Submitting Expenditures*	438	444
Expenditures Submitted	\$397,196,400	\$381,539,320
Sites with Expenditures under \$5,000	6	20
Total Number of Sites with Expenditures \$5,000 of Higher	432	424

*This does not account for facilities who did not meet the FTE minimum or chose not to apply.

Based on expenditure reporting data, in a typical grant cycle, MERC supports about 14-16% of the overall reported medical education training cost.

The expenditure limits incent training facilities to take on additional trainees when their Medicaid volume is high and their prior trainee count is low. However, larger facilities that already have expenditures beyond their grant amounts will not see an increase by taking on new provider types or additional trainees.

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Table 14 – Expenditures by County

County	2014 Expenditures*	2013 Expenditures*	2012 Expenditures	2011 Expenditures
Anoka	\$1,690,051	\$2,360,127	\$2,556,826	\$2,429,946
Hennepin	\$163,084,687	\$170,800,963	\$161,035,421	\$159,693,201
Olmsted	\$141,710,271	\$139,234,809	\$134,128,404	\$92,008,953
Ramsey	\$47,019,070	\$57,625,278	\$72,731,921	\$63,422,078
St. Louis	\$9,333,351	\$8,733,843	\$8,347,467	\$10,510,853
Stearns	\$3,086,293	\$3,239,101	\$3,408,657	\$4,658,641
All Others	\$15,615,597	\$15,202,279	\$15,566,932	\$13,555,518
Total	\$381,539,320	\$397,196,400	\$397,775,628	\$346,279,190

* Does not include expenditures for facilities who did not meet the FTE minimum or chose not to apply.

Table 15 – Grant by County

County	State FY 2016	State FY 2015	State FY 2014
Anoka	\$1,911,532	\$1,545,072	\$1,384,719
Hennepin	\$26,204,357	\$27,700,313	\$28,243,723
Olmsted	\$3,750,365	\$3,530,498	\$3,571,507
Ramsey	\$9,122,470	\$12,158,587	\$12,389,895
St. Louis	\$3,728,306	\$2,982,646	\$2,894,919
Stearns	\$2,268,411	\$2,482,202	\$2,409,660
All Others	\$11,146,767	\$6,728,208	\$6,232,577
Total	\$58,132,208	\$57,127,526	\$57,127,000

For state fiscal year 2016, there were 97 facilities whose share of the grant pool, based on their Medicaid revenue, exceeded their training expenditures. Consequently, their grant was capped at their reported expenditure amount as required by statute. The trainee FTE count for the facilities who were capped at their expenditures ranged from 0.1 FTEs to 5.0 FTEs. The Medicaid revenue calculation for these facilities initially allowed grants ranging from an additional \$3 to \$853,574 beyond their expenditure cap.

Conclusion and Next Steps

For nearly 20 years, the MERC program has played a critical role in providing funding to clinical training sites across Minnesota, as part of a comprehensive set of initiatives designed to ensure that Minnesota's health care workforce is robust and responsive to a changing payment, care delivery and training landscape. The program now operates more administratively efficiently and has implemented expenditure reporting to ensure that funds received do not exceed training costs. However, it remains unknown whether recent efforts designed to incent certain provider types have had the desired impact. In the coming year, MDH will continue to work with stakeholders to identify opportunities to improve expenditure reporting, streamline the application and distribution processes, and to regularly engage stakeholders in improving and expanding the health professions clinical training needed to support Minnesota's health workforce needs.

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Appendix A - MERC Grant Applicants Receiving Funding

Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTE Trainees	Grant
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	82.06	\$1,667,237
Accend Services Incorporated	Duluth	Other Mental Health Providers	1.35	\$68,524
Affiliated Community Medical Center	Benson	Physician Clinic	0.33	\$8,454
Affiliated Community Medical Center	Granite Falls	Physician Clinic	0.69	\$12,360
Affiliated Community Medical Center	Litchfield	Physician Clinic	0.22	\$6,531
Affiliated Community Medical Center	Marshall	Physician Clinic	0.55	\$32,593
Affiliated Community Medical Center	New London	Physician Clinic	0.42	\$7,761
Affiliated Community Medical Center	Redwood Falls	Physician Clinic	0.34	\$22,132
Affiliated Medical Centers PA	Willmar	Physician Clinic	4.77	\$414,543
Allina AHCS SeniorCare	St Paul	Physician Clinic	4.02	\$19,436
Allina Health Annandale Clinic	Annandale	Physician Clinic	0.39	\$5,961
Allina Health Bandana Square Clinic	St Paul	Physician Clinic	1.45	\$72,499
Allina Health Blaine Clinic	Blaine	Physician Clinic	0.55	\$8,670
Allina Health Bloomington Clinic	Bloomington	Physician Clinic	0.16	\$14,109
Allina Health Brooklyn Park Clinic	Brooklyn Park	Physician Clinic	0.59	\$7,382
Allina Health Burnsville Clinic	Burnsville	Physician Clinic	1.33	\$12,021
Allina Health Cambridge Clinic	Cambridge	Physician Clinic	0.65	\$ 31,734
Allina Health Cambridge Pharmacy	Cambridge	Pharmacy	0.23	\$9,672
Allina Health Champlin Clinic	Champlin	Physician Clinic	0.77	\$ 15,930
Allina Health Clinic - Buffalo	Buffalo	Physician Clinic	0.16	\$8,007
Allina Health Coon Rapids Clinic	Coon Rapids	Physician Clinic	2.31	\$124,585
Allina Health Cottage Grove Clinic	Cottage Grove	Physician Clinic	3.08	\$31,114
Allina Health Cottage Grove Pharm	Cottage Grove	Pharmacy	0.23	\$9,672
Allina Health Eagan Clinic	Eagan	Physician Clinic	0.65	\$10,541
Allina Health East Lake St Clinic	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.36	\$25,569
Allina Health Edina Clinic	Edina	Physician Clinic	0.62	\$5,204
Allina Health Elk River Clinic	Elk River	Physician Clinic	0.46	\$8,381
Allina Health Faribault Clinic	Faribault	Physician Clinic	1.12	\$46,226
Allina Health First Street Clinic	Hastings	Physician Clinic	1.58	\$26,465
Allina Health Fridley Clinic	Fridley	Physician Clinic	1.76	\$32,714
Allina Health Maplewood Clinic	Maplewood	Physician Clinic	1.16	\$32,211
Allina Health Mercy Pharmacy	Coon Rapids	Pharmacy	0.40	\$6,072
Allina Health Midtown Pharmacy	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.12	\$5,046
Allina Health Nininger Road Clinic	Hastings	Physician Clinic	2.65	\$9,726
Allina Health Northfield Clinic	Northfield	Physician Clinic	1.54	\$34,978
Allina Health Piper Building Pharmacy	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.12	\$5,046

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Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTE Trainees	Grant
Allina Health Richfield Clinic	Richfield	Physician Clinic	0.81	\$15,787
Allina Health Ritchie Pharmacy	St Paul	Pharmacy	0.56	\$7,613
Allina Health Shakopee Clinic	Shakopee	Physician Clinic	1.09	\$29,853
Allina Health Shoreview Clinic	Shoreview	Physician Clinic	0.47	\$16,879
Allina Health United Pharmacy	St Paul	Pharmacy	0.28	\$10,490
Allina Health Unity Pharmacy	Fridley	Pharmacy	0.15	\$6,258
Allina Health West St Paul Clinic	West St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.87	\$29,083
Allina Health WestHealth Pharmacy	Plymouth	Pharmacy	0.18	\$6,631
Allina Health Woodbury Clinic	Woodbury	Physician Clinic	1.76	\$36,399
Allina Health United Med Specialists	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.31	\$17,329
Altru Clinic Roseau	Roseau	Physician Clinic	0.34	\$13,513
Anoka Metro Regional Treatment Center	Anoka	Regional Treatment Center	5.78	\$129,285
Arthritis & Rheumatology Consult	Edina	Physician Clinic	0.68	\$14,068
Associated Skin Care Specialists	Fridley	Physician Clinic	0.13	\$7,561
Avera Marshall Regional Medical Center	Marshall	Hospital	1.26	\$156,456
Axis Medical Center	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.70	\$14,226
Barons Pharmacy	Hibbing	Pharmacy	0.40	\$16,687
Bigfork Valley Hospital	Bigfork	Hospital	0.38	\$15,852
Bluestone Physician Services PA	Stillwater	Physician Clinic	0.95	\$18,685
Buffalo Clinic	Buffalo	Physician Clinic	1.88	\$102,588
Cambridge Medical Center	Cambridge	Hospital	4.21	\$280,916
Canvas Health Incorporated	Oakdale	Community Mental Health Center	1.00	\$36,660
Carlson Drake House	Bloomington	Intensive Residential Treatment Service	0.60	\$5,551
Cedar Riverside Peoples Center	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.30	\$20,143
Center For Sexual Health	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.46	\$8,638
CentraCare Clinic Heartland Family	St Cloud	Physician Clinic	3.14	\$9,110
CentraCare Clinic River Campus	St Cloud	Physician Clinic	4.03	\$124,040
CentraCare Clinic-Women Children's	St Cloud	Physician Clinic	1.14	\$88,268
CentraCare Health Monticello Hospital	Monticello	Hospital	0.35	\$17,296
CentraCare Health System - Melrose	Melrose	Hospital	0.60	\$24,906
CentraCare Health-Paynesville Hospital	Paynesville	Hospital	2.57	\$50,915
CentraCare Health System Long Prairie	Long Prairie	Hospital	1.43	\$68,943
CentraCare Health System Sauk Centre	Sauk Centre	Hospital	0.75	\$36,711
CentraCare Pharmacy Health Plaza	St Cloud	Pharmacy	0.25	\$15,936

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Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTE Trainees	Grant
CentraCare Pharmacy Northway	St Cloud	Pharmacy	0.17	\$7,149
CentraCare Surgery Center LLC	St Cloud	Ambulatory Surgery Center	0.23	\$11,328
Children's Dental Services Inc.	Minneapolis	Community Health Clinic	0.39	\$56,764
Children's Health Care Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Hospital	91.87	\$4,156,276
Children's Heart Clinic	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.39	\$24,369
Children's Resp & Critical Care	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.28	\$13,562
Chippewa County Montevideo Hospital	Montevideo	Hospital	1.04	\$74,722
Coborn's Pharmacy #2006	Little Falls	Pharmacy	1.19	\$27,154
Coborn's Pharmacy #29	Albertville	Pharmacy	0.23	\$7,083
Coborn's Pharmacy #31	Big Lake	Pharmacy	0.67	\$13,864
Coborn's Pharmacy #8	Clearwater	Pharmacy	0.71	\$7,519
Colon & Rectal Surgery Associates	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.11	\$5,471
Community A Walgreens Pharmacy	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.48	\$69,951
Community Memorial Hospital	Cloquet	Hospital	1.32	\$122,902
Community University Health Care	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	9.70	\$114,757
Crosstown Surgery Center LLC	Edina	Ambulatory Surgery Center	0.20	\$19,113
Crown Medical Center	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.12	\$5,578
Cub Pharmacy #1633	Plymouth	Pharmacy	0.12	\$5,046
Cub Pharmacy #1651	Rosemount	Pharmacy	0.23	\$8,968
Cub Pharmacy #1915	West St Paul	Pharmacy	0.29	\$9,330
Cub Pharmacy #1924	St Louis Park	Pharmacy	1.16	\$6,844
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	Crosby	Hospital	2.69	\$192,606
Deer River Healthcare Center	Deer River	Hospital	2.68	\$87,366
Denfeld Medical Center	Duluth	Physician Clinic	0.36	\$5,384
Dental Clinic	Minneapolis	Dentist	4.87	\$10,129
District One Hospital	Faribault	Hospital	0.93	\$60,015
Douglas County Hospital	Alexandria	Hospital	1.80	\$150,431
Dulcimer Medical Center Pa	Fairmont	Physician Clinic	1.36	\$6,507
Duluth Family Medicine Clinic	Duluth	Physician Clinic	7.86	\$12,443
East Side Family Clinic	St Paul	Federally Qualified Health Center	2.34	\$41,892
EH St Mary's Detroit Lakes Hospital	Detroit Lakes	Hospital	1.17	\$92,840
Entira Family Clinics East Side	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.37	\$9,747
Entira Family Clinics Maplewood/B Creek	Maplewood	Physician Clinic	0.31	\$5,761
Entira Family Clinics North St Paul	North St Paul	Physician Clinic	1.49	\$8,558

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Entira Family Clinics West St Paul	West St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.44	\$5,977
Essentia Health 1St St Pharmacy	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.21	\$18,865
Essentia Health Duluth	Duluth	Hospital	6.60	\$449,091
Essentia Health Duluth Clinic	Duluth	Physician Clinic	23.32	\$405,721
Essentia Health Duluth Mental Health	Duluth	Hospital	2.16	\$17,115
Essentia Health Ely Clinic	Ely	Physician Clinic	1.49	\$10,390
Essentia Health Hermantown Clinic	Hermantown	Physician Clinic	1.75	\$9,166
Essentia Health Hibbing Clinic	Hibbing	Physician Clinic	1.90	\$35,245
Essentia Health International Falls Clinic	Intl Falls	Physician Clinic	0.30	\$12,396
Essentia Health Lakeside Clinic	Duluth	Physician Clinic	0.69	\$10,237
Essentia Health Lakewalk Clinic	Duluth	Physician Clinic	1.22	\$8,932
Essentia Health Lakewalk Pharmacy	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.56	\$7,351
Essentia Health Northern Pines	Aurora	Hospital	0.67	\$35,102
Essentia Health Park Rapids Clinic	Park Rapids	Physician Clinic	0.39	\$13,670
Essentia Health Sandstone	Sandstone	Hospital	0.34	\$32,260
Essentia Health Third St Pharmacy	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.25	\$29,293
Essentia Health Virginia	Virginia	Hospital	3.00	\$183,597
Essentia Health West Duluth Clinic	Duluth	Physician Clinic	0.60	\$15,879
Essentia Health-St Josephs Med Center	Brainerd	Hospital	6.17	\$493,393
Essentia Health Brainerd Specialty Cl	Brainerd	Physician Clinic	1.69	\$8,217
Essentia Health St Mary's Medical Center	Duluth	Hospital	29.12	\$893,691
Essentia Health-Baxter Specialty Clinic	Baxter	Physician Clinic	1.03	\$9,748
Face To Face Health Counseling	St Paul	Community Health Clinic	1.03	\$22,082
Fairmont Medical Center Mayo Health System	Fairmont	Hospital	1.80	\$146,746
Fairview Cedar Ridge Pharmacy	Apple Valley	Pharmacy	0.29	\$9,469
Fairview Clinics - Andover	Andover	Physician Clinic	2.16	\$23,775
Fairview Clinics - Apple Valley	Apple Valley	Physician Clinic	0.99	\$12,193
Fairview Clinics – Blaine	Blaine	Physician Clinic	0.30	\$17,955
Fairview Clinics - Brooklyn Park	Brooklyn Park	Physician Clinic	0.36	\$28,465
Fairview Clinics - Burnsville	Burnsville	Physician Clinic	0.17	\$28,216
Fairview Clinics - Chisago City	Chisago City	Physician Clinic	0.62	\$6,515
Fairview Clinics - Columbia Heights	Columbia Heights	Physician Clinic	0.37	\$22,991
Fairview Clinics – Eagan	Eagan	Physician Clinic	2.07	\$13,928
Fairview Clinics - Eden Prairie	Eden Prairie	Physician Clinic	0.32	\$7,857
Fairview Clinics - Elk River	Elk River	Physician Clinic	1.88	\$15,488
Fairview Clinics – Fridley	Fridley	Physician Clinic	0.82	\$29,287
Fairview Clinics - Hiawatha	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	1.98	\$7,760

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Fairview Clinics - Highland Park	St Paul	Physician Clinic	1.63	\$7,642
Fairview Clinics - Lino Lakes	Lino Lakes	Physician Clinic	0.46	\$8,400
Fairview Clinics - Maple Grove	Maple Grove	Physician Clinic	2.71	\$49,987
Fairview Clinics – Milaca	Milaca	Physician Clinic	0.12	\$5,910
Fairview Clinics - New Brighton	New Brighton	Physician Clinic	0.60	\$10,742
Fairview Clinics - Princeton	Princeton	Physician Clinic	2.39	\$28,669
Fairview Clinics - Riverside	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	4.15	\$36,447
Fairview Clinics - Uptown	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.30	\$8,293
Fairview Clinics - Wyoming	Wyoming	Physician Clinic	2.24	\$46,511
Fairview Clinics-University Children’s	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	1.64	\$32,180
Fairview Geriatric Services Group	Edina	Physician Clinic	6.39	\$25,672
Fairview Home Care And Hospice	Minneapolis	Hospice	0.69	\$62,684
Fairview Home Infusion	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.63	\$76,571
Fairview Lakes Regional Medical Center	Wyoming	Hospital	3.51	\$230,410
Fairview Maple Grove Surgery Center	Maple Grove	Ambulatory Surgery Center	0.25	\$6,572
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Princeton	Hospital	4.95	\$201,415
Fairview Ridges Hospital	Burnsville	Hospital	3.31	\$552,836
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Minneapolis	Hospital	7.92	\$531,994
Fairview Specialty Services Pharm	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	1.22	\$119,140
Fairview Specialty Services Pharm	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.41	\$39,893
Fairview University Medical Center Mesabi	Hibbing	Hospital	6.43	\$376,519
Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	1.13	\$139,573
Fairview University Clinic Pharmacy	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.13	\$17,963
Falk’s Nursing Service Pharmacy	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.88	\$73,049
Family Life Center	Coon Rapids	Community Mental Health Center	0.30	\$15,222
Family Practice Med Center	Willmar	Physician Clinic	1.32	\$20,677
Family Support Services Inc.	New Brighton	Other Mental Health Providers	0.30	\$12,007
Family Tree Clinic	St Paul	Community Health Clinic	0.52	\$8,162
FirstLight Health System	Mora	Hospital	4.11	\$186,368
FirstLight Hinckley	Hinckley	Rural Health Clinic	0.24	\$5,174
FirstLight Pine City	Pine City	Rural Health Clinic	0.35	\$7,756
Fond Du Lac Human Services Division	Cloquet	Indian Health Facility	0.75	\$48,825
Fountain Centers Albert Lea	Albert Lea	Chemical Health	0.11	\$17,004

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Fraser Child And Family Center	Minneapolis	Community Mental Health Center	1.57	\$133,575
Fridley Child & Teen Med Center Pa	Fridley	Physician Clinic	0.26	\$12,450
Gateway Family Health Clinic	Moose Lake	Rural Health Clinic	4.33	\$33,236
Genoa, a Qol Healthcare Company, LLC	Roseville	Pharmacy	0.77	\$48,774
Geriatric Services Of Minnesota LLC	Robbinsdale	Physician Clinic	0.34	\$12,847
Gillette Children's Spec Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	18.80	\$880,775
Glacial Ridge Hospital	Glenwood	Hospital	0.22	\$10,835
Glencoe Regional Health Services	Glencoe	Hospital	2.10	\$123,997
Globe Drug And Medical Equipment	Grand Rapids	Pharmacy	0.48	\$18,533
Goodrich Pharmacy Anoka	Anoka	Pharmacy	2.88	\$11,132
Goodrich Pharmacy Blaine	Blaine	Pharmacy	0.12	\$5,645
Goodrich Pharmacy St Francis	St Francis	Pharmacy	0.88	\$10,542
Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital	Grand Rapids	Hospital	3.01	\$145,059
Greater Minnesota Family Services	Willmar	Other Mental Health Providers	1.74	\$64,782
Guidepoint Pharmacy #101	Brainerd	Pharmacy	2.00	\$41,186
Guidepoint Pharmacy #106	Crosby	Pharmacy	0.38	\$19,506
Hamm Memorial Psychiatric Clinic	St Paul	Community Mental Health Center	0.96	\$5,328
Health Care For The Homeless	Minneapolis	Public Health Clinic	0.11	\$13,310
HealthEast Bethesda Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	2.62	\$88,611
HealthEast Grand Avenue Clinic	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.20	\$13,989
HealthEast Home Care	St Paul	Home Health Agency	0.22	\$45,524
HealthEast Maplewood Clinic	Maplewood	Physician Clinic	1.55	\$27,352
HealthEast Midway Clinic	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.72	\$11,182
HealthEast St John's Hospital	Maplewood	Hospital	15.93	\$753,704
HealthEast St Joseph's Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	19.36	\$811,750
HealthEast Woodbury Clinic	Woodbury	Physician Clinic	1.98	\$28,917
HealthEast Woodwinds Hospital	Woodbury	Hospital	3.12	\$213,939
HealthPartners Apple Valley Clinic	Apple Valley	Physician Clinic	0.65	\$12,185
HealthPartners Arden Hills Clinic	Arden Hills	Physician Clinic	1.50	\$27,447
HealthPartners Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center	Physician Clinic	2.63	\$71,086
HealthPartners Central MN Clinics	Sartell	Physician Clinic	0.52	\$38,341
HealthPartners Como	St Paul	Physician Clinic	1.52	\$73,049
HealthPartners Health Center For Women	St Paul	Physician Clinic	1.04	\$12,645
HealthPartners Hospice & Palliative	Minneapolis	Hospice	1.78	\$72,188
HealthPartners Inver Grove Heights	Inver Grove Heights	Physician Clinic	0.76	\$32,910

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HealthPartners Maplewood	Maplewood	Physician Clinic	1.25	\$42,623
HealthPartners Midway Clinic	St Paul	Physician Clinic	2.93	\$153,764
HealthPartners Riverside	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	5.73	\$186,931
HealthPartners Specialty Center 401	St Paul	Physician Clinic	14.81	\$325,855
HealthPartners Specialty Clinic 435	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.52	\$102,450
HealthPartners St Paul	St Paul	Physician Clinic	2.66	\$181,918
HealthPartners West	St Louis Park	Physician Clinic	1.10	\$34,187
HealthPartners White Bear Lake	White Bear Lake	Physician Clinic	0.36	\$16,690
HealthPartners Woodbury	Woodbury	Physician Clinic	0.74	\$67,351
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Hospital	413.31	\$ 8,663,410
Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.38	\$52,802
Hennepin County Mental Health Center	Minneapolis	Community Mental Health Center	0.24	\$31,583
Hennepin County Public Health Clinic	Minneapolis	Public Health Clinic	0.81	\$21,047
High Pointe Surgery Center	Lake Elmo	Ambulatory Surgery Center	0.34	\$11,929
Highland Meadows Counseling Center	Rochester	Other Mental Health Providers	0.30	\$6,397
Hospice Of The Twin Cities Inc.	Minneapolis	Hospice	0.12	\$17,950
Human Development Center Inc.	Duluth	Community Mental Health Center	2.74	\$122,196
Hy-Vee Pharmacy #1177	Faribault	Pharmacy	0.19	\$7,990
Iverson Corner Drug Inc.	Bemidji	Pharmacy	0.38	\$6,490
John A Haugen Associates Pa	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.26	\$6,149
Lake City Med Center Mayo Health Sys	Lake City	Hospital	0.69	\$39,315
Lake Region Healthcare Corp	Fergus Falls	Hospital	2.80	\$192,969
Lake Superior Community Health Center	Duluth	Federally Qualified Health Center	1.81	\$28,581
Lake View Memorial Hospital	Two Harbors	Hospital	0.47	\$25,951
Lakeview Clinic Ltd	Waconia	Physician Clinic	2.23	\$28,918
Lakeview Memorial Hospital	Stillwater	Hospital	3.21	\$79,806
Lakewood Health System	Staples	Hospital	4.10	\$288,159
Lloyds Pharmacy	St Paul	Pharmacy	0.54	\$29,383
Longbella Drug Inc.	Staples	Pharmacy	0.15	\$6,258
Mankato Clinic Ltd	Mankato	Physician Clinic	1.32	\$248,247
Maple Grove Hospital Corp	Maple Grove	Hospital	0.70	\$144,850
Maplewood Surgery Center	Maplewood	Ambulatory Surgery Center	0.11	\$17,140
Mayo Clinic	Rochester	Physician Clinic	447.70	\$ 1,840,321
Mayo Clinic Health System – Mankato	Mankato	Hospital	10.68	\$690,782

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Mayo Clinic Health System – Mankato	Mankato	Physician Clinic	1.16	\$56,437
Mayo Clinic Health System Red Wing	Red Wing	Hospital	3.80	\$194,508
Mayo Clinic Health System St James	St James	Hospital	0.55	\$30,252
Mayo Clinic Health Sys - Cannon Falls	Cannon Falls	Hospital	0.78	\$22,659
Mayo Clinic Health System – Eastridge	Mankato	Physician Clinic	6.01	\$48,294
Mayo Clinic Health System-North Ridge	North Mankato	Physician Clinic	0.46	\$13,347
Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester	Rochester	Hospital	657.96	\$ 1,674,301
MCHS - New Prague	New Prague	Hospital	1.00	\$32,906
MCHS - New Prague In Belle Plaine	Belle Plaine	Physician Clinic	0.15	\$7,329
MCHS - Waseca Medical Center	Waseca	Hospital	0.45	\$46,827
MCHS Albert Lea & Austin	Albert Lea	Hospital	5.06	\$737,167
Mental Health Resources Inc.	St Paul	Target Case Management	0.25	\$5,119
Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	Hospital	6.21	\$951,190
Merwin LTC Pharmacy #2	New Brighton	Pharmacy	1.38	\$46,068
Metro Urology	Woodbury	Physician Clinic	0.18	\$28,047
Metropolitan Heart And Vascular	Coon Rapids	Physician Clinic	0.46	\$19,687
Metropolitan OBGYN	Maplewood	Physician Clinic	0.34	\$12,782
Metropolitan OBGYN	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.48	\$7,469
Metropolitan Pediatric Specialists	Shakopee	Physician Clinic	0.48	\$7,505
Mille Lacs Family Clinic Onamia	Onamia	Rural Health Clinic	0.47	\$6,362
Minnesota Cancer Care Pharmacy	Maplewood	Pharmacy	0.19	\$7,900
Minnesota Gastroenterology Pa	Bloomington	Physician Clinic	0.13	\$7,053
Minnesota Gastroenterology Pa	Plymouth	Physician Clinic	0.79	\$44,723
Minnesota Gastroenterology Pa	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.49	\$62,750
MNGI Endoscopy-Maplewood	St Paul	Ambulatory Surgery Center	0.11	\$11,500
Monticello Clinic	Monticello	Physician Clinic	0.12	\$5,930
myHealth	Hopkins	Community Health Clinic	0.90	\$11,799
NACC Dental Clinic	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	2.97	\$6,327
Native American Community Clinic	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	1.17	\$16,113
Ne Metro Intermediate Dis No.0916	White Bear Lake	School District	1.30	\$19,691
Neighborhood Healthsource	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.26	\$5,256
Neurological Associates Of St Paul	Maplewood	Physician Clinic	0.61	\$13,962
New Ulm Medical Center	New Ulm	Hospital	6.60	\$194,552
NMC - Golden Valley Family Phys	Golden Valley	Physician Clinic	0.40	\$7,042

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North Clinic Pa	Robbinsdale	Physician Clinic	0.42	\$56,162
North Memorial Clinic-Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center	Physician Clinic	0.36	\$5,850
North Memorial Health Care	Robbinsdale	Hospital	35.17	\$ 1,510,112
Northern Pines Mental Health Center	Little Falls	Community Mental Health Center	0.67	\$51,064
Northfield Hospital	Northfield	Hospital	1.00	\$48,435
Northland Counseling Center	Grand Rapids	Community Mental Health Center	0.25	\$6,188
Northland Pharmacy	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.33	\$5,233
Northpoint Health And Wellness Center	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	2.00	\$137,486
Northpoint Health Center Pharmacy	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.77	\$32,379
Northwest Eye Clinic Pa	Golden Valley	Physician Clinic	0.43	\$17,253
Northwest Orthopedic Surgeons Pa	Robbinsdale	Physician Clinic	0.34	\$52,978
Nystrom & Associates Ltd	New Brighton	Physician Clinic	0.60	\$11,611
Nystrom & Associates Ltd	Otsego	Other Physician Services	0.49	\$23,923
Olmsted Medical Center	Rochester	Hospital	2.39	\$210,918
Omnicare Minnesota	Brooklyn Center	Pharmacy	0.75	\$31,288
Open Cities Health Center	St Paul	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.62	\$27,690
Open Door Health Center	Mankato	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.80	\$16,015
Option Care	Sauk Rapids	Pharmacy	0.13	\$24,375
Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic Pa	Mankato	Physician Clinic	0.36	\$27,980
Orthopaedic Associates Of Duluth Pa	Duluth	Physician Clinic	0.17	\$21,395
Ortonville Municipal Hospital	Ortonville	Hospital	0.44	\$27,389
Owatonna Clinic Mayo Health Sys	Owatonna	Physician Clinic	3.56	\$377,005
Owatonna Hospital	Owatonna	Hospital	5.23	\$184,330
P S Rudie Medical Clinic	Duluth	Physician Clinic	0.97	\$6,191
Park Nicollet Clinic Bloomington	Bloomington	Physician Clinic	0.35	\$23,954
Park Nicollet Clinic Brookdale	Brooklyn Center	Physician Clinic	3.75	\$114,519
Park Nicollet Clinic Burnsville	Burnsville	Physician Clinic	3.02	\$147,192
Park Nicollet Clinic Carlson	Minnetonka	Physician Clinic	0.17	\$27,469
Park Nicollet Clinic Chanhassen	Chanhassen	Physician Clinic	1.40	\$32,411
Park Nicollet Clinic Creekside	St Louis Park	Physician Clinic	7.08	\$15,941
Park Nicollet Clinic Eagan	Eagan	Physician Clinic	0.31	\$18,877
Park Nicollet Clinic Maple Grove	Maple Grove	Physician Clinic	0.40	\$71,021
Park Nicollet Clinic Meadowbrook	St Louis Park	Physician Clinic	0.97	\$200,721

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Clinical Training Facility	Location	MHCP Provider Type	FTE Trainees	Grant
Park Nicollet Clinic Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	1.19	\$84,795
Park Nicollet Clinic Plymouth	Plymouth	Physician Clinic	0.99	\$13,748
Park Nicollet Clinic Prairie Center	Eden Prairie	Physician Clinic	0.43	\$23,891
Park Nicollet Clinic Prior Lake	Prior Lake	Physician Clinic	0.14	\$9,259
Park Nicollet Clinic Shakopee	Shakopee	Physician Clinic	1.33	\$72,142
Park Nicollet Clinic Wayzata	Wayzata	Physician Clinic	0.54	\$8,748
Park Nicollet Clinics	St Louis Park	Physician Clinic	12.44	\$729,739
Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital	St Louis Park	Hospital	32.91	\$822,647
Partners In Pediatrics	Brooklyn Park	Physician Clinic	1.69	\$15,832
Partners In Pediatrics	Maple Grove	Physician Clinic	0.32	\$13,856
Partners In Pediatrics	Rogers	Physician Clinic	0.27	\$5,203
Pediatric Dental Clinic	Minneapolis	Dentist	5.62	\$25,329
Pediatric Surgical Associates Ltd	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.97	\$36,010
People Incorporated Stark	Minneapolis	Other Mental Health Providers	0.25	\$18,475
Perham Health	Perham	Physician Clinic	0.12	\$11,773
Phalen Family Pharmacy Ltd	St Paul	Pharmacy	0.93	\$76,652
Phillips Eye Institute	Minneapolis	Hospital	1.00	\$64,152
PHS Indian Hospital	Cass Lake	Indian Health Facility	0.77	\$19,650
PPMNS Highland	St Paul	Family Planning Agency	0.64	\$53,785
PPMNS Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Family Planning Agency	1.17	\$38,761
Progressive Health Care Of Bemidji	Bemidji	Pharmacy	0.38	\$6,227
Rainy Lake Medical Center	Intl Falls	Hospital	0.38	\$15,852
Raiter Clinic Ltd	Cloquet	Physician Clinic	1.01	\$14,884
Ramsey County Mental Health Center	St Paul	Community Mental Health Center	0.22	\$22,075
Range Mental Health Center	Virginia	Community Mental Health Center	1.40	\$47,290
Regions Hospital	St Paul	Hospital	179.00	\$ 3,246,482
Relate Counseling Center	Minnetonka	Community Mental Health Center	0.24	\$8,081
Rice Memorial Hospital	Willmar	Hospital	6.93	\$274,126
Rice Street Clinic	St Paul	Physician Clinic	0.31	\$27,630
Ridgeview Medical Center	Waconia	Hospital	3.16	\$156,438
Riverway Clinics-Andover	Andover	Physician Clinic	0.44	\$16,104
Riverwood Garrison Clinic Pharmacy	Garrison	Pharmacy	0.29	\$5,576
Riverwood Healthcare Center	Aitkin	Hospital	7.27	\$121,546

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Sanford Bemidji Main Clinic	Bemidji	Physician Clinic	3.11	\$116,291
Sanford Health Broadway Clinic	Alexandria	Physician Clinic	1.16	\$62,201
Sanford Health Detroit Lakes Clinic	Detroit Lakes	Physician Clinic	0.12	\$5,910
Sanford Luverne Medical Center	Luverne	Hospital	0.91	\$43,511
Sanford Thief River Falls	Thief River Falls	Physician Clinic	0.43	\$20,827
Sawtooth Mountain Clinic	Grand Marais	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.28	\$6,568
Scenic Rivers Health Services	Bigfork	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.91	\$5,673
Setzer Pharmacy Inc.	Roseville	Pharmacy	0.83	\$34,902
South Lake Pediatrics	Minnetonka	Physician Clinic	0.36	\$31,907
South Lake Pediatrics	Plymouth	Physician Clinic	0.74	\$36,769
Southdale Pediatric Associates Ltd	Edina	Physician Clinic	0.55	\$43,964
Southside Medical Clinic	Minneapolis	Federally Qualified Health Center	0.14	\$6,737
Sports & Orthopaedic Specialists Pa	Edina	Physician Clinic	0.38	\$7,461
Springfield Med Center - Mayo Health	Springfield	Hospital	0.67	\$13,662
St Cloud Hospital	St Cloud	Hospital	21.31	\$ 1,768,835
St Cloud Medical Group	St Cloud	Physician Clinic	2.22	\$65,202
St Cloud Orthopedics	Sartell	Physician Clinic	0.13	\$20,256
St David's Center Child Family	Minnetonka	Rehabilitation Agency	1.95	\$102,712
St Elizabeth's Medical Center	Wabasha	Hospital	1.12	\$15,738
St Francis Regional Medical Center	Shakopee	Hospital	0.21	\$35,600
St Luke's Hospital	Duluth	Hospital	17.29	\$623,258
St Luke's Ob-Gyn Associates	Duluth	Physician Clinic	0.16	\$13,727
Stillwater Medical Group	Stillwater	Physician Clinic	1.60	\$84,328
Surgical Consultants	Edina	Physician Clinic	0.43	\$24,736
The Family Partnership	Minneapolis	Community Mental Health Center	1.90	\$18,400
Therapeutic Services Agency Inc.	Pine City	Other Mental Health Providers	0.90	\$57,753
Touchstone Mental Health	Minneapolis	Other Mental Health Providers	2.59	\$6,447
Tri County Hospital	Wadena	Hospital	0.53	\$79,368
Tria Clinic	Bloomington	Physician Clinic	6.05	\$28,326
Tria Orthopaedic Center ASC LLC	Bloomington	Ambulatory Surgery Center	1.15	\$16,151
Trumm Drug Downtown	Alexandria	Pharmacy	0.50	\$17,896
Twin Cities Orthopedics Pa	Edina	Physician Clinic	1.07	\$89,958

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UMMC Fairview	Minneapolis	Hospital	500.50	\$ 4,113,238
UMP - Phalen Village Clinic	St Paul	Physician Clinic	5.44	\$27,035
UMP Bethesda Clinic	St Paul	Physician Clinic	9.33	\$44,284
UMP Broadway Family Medicine	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	12.30	\$51,134
UMP Heart At Fairview	Edina	Physician Clinic	0.49	\$7,840
UMP Smileys Clinic	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	8.69	\$39,024
United Family Medicine	St Paul	Federally Qualified Health Center	4.40	\$61,504
United Hospital District	Blue Earth	Hospital	0.49	\$23,776
United Hospital Inc.	St Paul	Hospital	21.24	\$ 1,150,094
Unity Hospital	Fridley	Hospital	3.97	\$443,493
University of Minnesota School Of Dentistry	Minneapolis	Dentist	197.93	\$29,564
University of Minnesota Physicians	Minneapolis	Physician Clinic	0.89	\$39,749
Valhalla Place Inc.	Woodbury	Chemical Health	0.30	\$24,614
Walgreens Pharmacy #01303	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.38	\$20,453
Walgreens Pharmacy #02661	Apple Valley	Pharmacy	0.35	\$23,888
Walgreens Pharmacy #04260	Hopkins	Pharmacy	0.13	\$24,375
Walgreens Pharmacy #04394	Bloomington	Pharmacy	0.25	\$36,216
Walgreens Pharmacy #06056	Woodbury	Pharmacy	0.75	\$14,884
Walgreens Pharmacy #06280	Eden Prairie	Pharmacy	0.48	\$16,743
Walgreens Pharmacy #06489	Shakopee	Pharmacy	0.13	\$15,113
Walgreens Pharmacy #07126	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.35	\$65,626
Walgreens Pharmacy #07290	Mankato	Pharmacy	0.58	\$26,886
Walgreens Pharmacy #09795	St Paul	Pharmacy	1.49	\$25,179
Walgreens Pharmacy #10188	Woodbury	Pharmacy	0.90	\$8,373
Walgreens Pharmacy #10210	Sartell	Pharmacy	0.19	\$7,414
Walgreens Pharmacy #10289	Elk River	Pharmacy	0.29	\$19,632
Walgreens Pharmacy #11125	Hibbing	Pharmacy	0.89	\$18,077
Walgreens Pharmacy #11287	Blaine	Pharmacy	0.17	\$8,514
Walgreens Pharmacy #11690	Waconia	Pharmacy	0.25	\$5,620
Walgreens Pharmacy #11834	Rochester	Pharmacy	0.10	\$9,471
Walgreens Pharmacy #11916	Minneapolis	Pharmacy	0.75	\$52,401
Walgreens Pharmacy #12404	Red Wing	Pharmacy	0.77	\$11,294
Walgreens Pharmacy #13463	Rochester	Pharmacy	0.64	\$8,957
Walgreens Pharmacy #13690	St Paul	Pharmacy	0.33	\$8,364
Walgreens Pharmacy #13877	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.44	\$62,767
Walgreens Pharmacy #13938	Monticello	Pharmacy	0.10	\$18,750
Walgreens Pharmacy #15149	Duluth	Pharmacy	0.80	\$13,103

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Washburn Center For Children	Minneapolis	Community Mental Health Center	4.73	\$99,191
Wayzata Children's Clinic Pa	Minnetonka	Physician Clinic	0.66	\$8,701
West Side Community Health Services	St Paul	Federally Qualified Health Center	2.81	\$24,683
Wilder Children And Family Services	St Paul	Community Mental Health Center	1.26	\$108,290
Winona Health Services	Winona	Hospital	4.41	\$229,913
Woodland Hills	Duluth	Other Mental Health Providers	0.46	\$18,581
Working Well Mental Health Clinic	St Paul	Other Mental Health Providers	1.05	\$6,495

FTEs listed are from the higher of the two training periods during the two-year catch-up period. Some facilities have similar names, but are considered separate facility locations. Names appear based on enrollment in the Minnesota Health Care Program.