

AHEC Grant

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A supplement to Nevada's three-year, \$1.5 million Area Health Education Center (AHEC) grant will support the development of a center office in Las Vegas, announced Dr. Robert M. Daugherty, dean of the University of Nevada School of Medicine.

The Nevada AHEC program has been providing professional health education and support services to rural and underserved areas of northern Nevada since its inception in 1987. The Las Vegas office will provide similar services throughout southern Nevada.

The Las Vegas center will begin hiring staff in the spring of 1990 and by fall will offer continuing education programs, promote student recruitment into the health professions and provide information and library services, according to Dr. Nancy Rody, deputy director of AHEC.

The University of Nevada School of Medicine and other health professions schools in the University of Nevada system have joined together in a statewide effort to develop AHEC.