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GARDNERVILLE--Quinn Pauly, a fourth-year medical student at the University of Nevada, Reno began working with Dr. David Hoskins Jan. 2 for his rural rotation.

Wolf, along with all fourth-year students, is required to complete a four-week stay with a family practice physician in rural Nevada. While in Gardnerville, Pauly, who plans a practice in family medicine, will work side-by-side with Dr. Hoskins to learn more about the practice of medicine in a rural community. After his first week, Pauly said he is getting a good feel for what family practice is all about. Pauly's rotation will end Jan. 26.

Pauly's rural rotation, along with those of his 48 classmates, is coordinated by Area Health Education Centers, a federally-funded program that works in cooperation with the School of Medicine to provide support services for health professionals in rural Nevada in addition to student activities. In addition to the fourth-year rotation, AHEC also coordinates four-week preceptorships with Nevada doctors for first-year students. The students rely on volunteers to provide housing during their stay in the community.