

Dr. Greenhouse receives geriatric grant

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Nevada, which has one of the fastest growing elderly populations in the nation, was selected as the only state in the U.S. to receive a new \$1 million, three-year Geriatric Education Grant this year from the Bureau of Health Professions, Public Health Service. The grant was awarded to Arnold Greenhouse, M.D., professor of medicine and director of the Geriatric and Gerontology Center, and his co-investigator, Betty Dodson, M.S., Ed.S., at the University of Nevada School of Medicine. The center is a multi-disciplinary program sponsored by the medical school and the University of Nevada, Reno's College of Human and Community Sciences.

Some funding will be used to educate School of Medicine students and resident physicians in both Reno and Las Vegas. Funds also will be shared by programs at the Community College of Southern Nevada and the University of Nevada, Reno that train medical professionals who offer residential care, medical treatment and counseling for the state's elderly population. Finally, needs of the elderly in rural Nevada will be addressed through the Northern Nevada Community College and the UNR community-based extension faculty, as well as the medical school's Area Health Education Centers (AHEC). AHEC provides support services to Nevada's health care professionals.