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### Medical student works with local doctor

INCLINE VILLAGE-- A University of Nevada School of Medicine student begins working with Dr. Elliot Schmerler this month.

Senior medical student Douglas Debenham begins a four-week stay with Dr. Schmerler, a local family practice physician, Jan. 24.

Debenham, along with all fourth-year students, is required to complete a month-long stay with a family practice physician in rural Nevada. He will work side-by-side with Dr. Schmerler to learn more about the practice of rural medicine.

The students' rural rotation is coordinated by the School of Medicine's Nevada Area Health Education Center program.

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