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Medical student works with local doctor

INCLINE VILLAGE-- Two University of Nevada School of Medicine students begin working with Dr. Elliott Schmerler and Dr. Johanna Koch this month.

Senior medical students Christie McCune begins a four-week stay with Dr. Koch, a local family practice physician, Feb 12. At the same time, Rob Lepasovic begins working with Dr. Schmerler

McCune and Lepasovic, along with all fourth-year students, are required to complete a month-long stay with a family practice physician in rural Nevada. They will work side-by-side with Drs. Koch and Schmerler to learn more about the practice of rural medicine through March 8.

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

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