

# The Challenge of Healthcare Education in Rural Communities

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1. Small communities want their own resources
2. Partnerships and Collaboration
3. Nursing Shortage
  - a. Bridging Distances Healthcare Project
  - b. International Nurse Recruitment
4. Lack of trained people for leadership positions

5. Well trained staff

a. Emergency room department

b. Obstetric department

6. Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center (MAGEC)

a. Education

b. Geriatric Depression Specialist Project

7. Radiology needs

## 8. Geography

- a. distance learning
  - i. video-conferencing
  - ii. on-line courses

## 9. Area MnSCU facilities

- a. Close by
- b. Responsive to your needs
- c. Continuing education

