

26-46-101 Definitions.

- (1) "Geriatric professional" means a person who:
 - (a) is a licensed:
 - (i) health care professional;
 - (ii) social worker;
 - (iii) occupational therapist;
 - (iv) pharmacist;
 - (v) physical therapist; or
 - (vi) psychologist; and
 - (b) is determined by the department to have adequate advanced training in geriatrics to prepare the person to provide specialized geriatric care within the scope of the person's profession.
- (2) "Health care professional" means:
 - (a) a licensed:
 - (i) physician;
 - (ii) physician assistant;
 - (iii) nurse;
 - (iv) dentist; or
 - (v) mental health therapist; or
 - (b) another licensed health care professional designated by the department by rule.
- (3) "Underserved area" means an area designated by the department as underserved by health care professionals, based upon the results of a needs assessment developed by the department in consultation with the Utah Health Care Workforce Financial Assistance Program Advisory Committee created under Section 26-46-103.

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