

**CLINICAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER GRANT**

**AMENDMENTS**

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: A. Cory Maloy**

Senate Sponsor: Evan J. Vickers

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill creates a grant program for healthcare providers that provide opportunities for clinical experience to healthcare students.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ creates a grant program to establish new clinical experience opportunities for healthcare students; and
- ▶ creates a reporting requirement.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2024:

- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Medical Education Council, as a one-time appropriation:
  - from the Income Tax Fund, \$1,000,000; and
- ▶ To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Medical Education Council, as an ongoing appropriation:
  - from the Income Tax Fund, \$500,000.

**Other Special Clauses:**

None



28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 ENACTS:

30 [26-69-409](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



32 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

33 Section 1. Section **26-69-409** is enacted to read:

34 **26-69-409. Clinical healthcare experience grant.**

35 (1) As used in this section:

36 (a) "Clinical healthcare experience" means all supervised learning experiences required  
37 and included as part of a training course in which a healthcare student provides or observes  
38 direct patient care.

39 (b) "Healthcare provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section [78B-3-403](#).

40 (c) "Healthcare student" means an individual who is enrolled at a private or public  
41 institution of higher education within the state in a program that meets the educational  
42 requirements for licensure as:

43 (i) a physician and surgeon, as described in Section [58-67-302](#);

44 (ii) an osteopathic physician and surgeon, as described in Section [58-68-302](#);

45 (iii) an advanced practice registered nurse, as described in Section [58-31b-302](#);

46 (iv) a physician assistant, as described in Section [58-70a-302](#);

47 (v) a dentist, as described in Section [58-69-302](#); or

48 (vi) a pharmacist, as described in Section [58-17b-303](#).

49 (2) (a) There is created within the department the Clinical Healthcare Experience Grant  
50 to be administered by UMEC.

51 (b) UMEC shall establish a clinical healthcare experience grant program that will  
52 award grants to healthcare provider applicants to provide clinical healthcare experiences to  
53 healthcare students.

54 (3) An applicant that submits a proposal for a grant shall:

55 (a) demonstrate how the applicant is qualified to provide a clinical healthcare  
56 experience, including:

57 (i) a description of resources available for providing a clinical healthcare experience;

58 and

59 (ii) a description of resources or staff needed for providing a clinical healthcare training  
60 experience;

61 (b) provide an estimate of how many healthcare students for whom the applicant can  
62 provide a clinical healthcare experience; and

63 (c) provide any additional information related to the grant application UMEC deems  
64 necessary for awarding the grant.

65 (4) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, the amount of a grant is \$500 each  
66 month for each clinical healthcare experience provided to a healthcare student, with an annual  
67 maximum of \$2,000 per healthcare student.

68 (5) Before November 1, 2024, and each November 1 thereafter, UMEC shall provide a  
69 written report to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee describing:

70 (a) the health care providers that received a grant; and

71 (b) the number of clinical healthcare experiences funded by the grant.

72 **Section 2. Appropriation.**

73 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
74 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for  
75 fiscal year 2024. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures  
76 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts  
77 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

78 ITEM 1

79 To the Utah Board of Higher Education -- Medical Education Council

80 From Income Tax Fund One-time 1,000,000

81 From Income Tax Fund 500,000

82 Schedule of Programs:

83 Clinical Healthcare Experience Grant 1,500,000