

THE IDEAL IDT STUDENT  
WILL BE ABLE TO PERFORM  
ON A WORKING  
INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

### NWVRHEC HIGHLIGHTS

- Creative process
- Focus on the WV Healthy People 2010 Objectives
- Work with other health professionals to develop and implement a community project that addresses community needs
- Team structure allows graduate, undergraduate and pre-professional learners to participate in a collaborative environment
- Rotations are faculty facilitated and driven by the team
- Exposure to new techniques
- Strengthen your public speaking skills
- Learn how to obtain information from various community sources
- Develop your leadership abilities

“What I contributed seemed to matter.” (2003 IDT Participant)

“I was actually making a difference, instead of just talking about it.” (2003 IDT Participant)

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# NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA RURAL HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

## OBJECTIVES

- Contribute expertise in developing community based health professions training in the state.
- Conduct health professions community based education, through Interdisciplinary Teams (IDT).
- Strengthen rural practice and enhance direct clinical primary care service for underserved populations.
- Provide Continuing Education to reduce professional isolation and improve health care.
- Expand health professions pipeline opportunities through existing programs such as the Rural Health Education Partnership (RHEP) and Health Sciences Technology Academy (HSTA).
- Encourage and enhance recruitment and retention efforts at the community level through participation in existing state level resources.

*...Bring quality healthcare to the underserved populations in 23 West Virginia Counties by training, recruiting and retaining health care professionals.*

