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University of Alaska Southeast

Partnerships in building a healthcare workforce

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Presentation overview



- **UAS in brief**
- **Current healthcare workforce programs**
 - Juneau Campus
 - Ketchikan Campus
 - Sitka Campus
- **UAS healthcare training partnerships**



UAS in Brief



■ Regional university

- 3 Campuses

■ Student Profile

- Total students: 2,676
- 72% part-time; 66% female
- 19% Alaska Native
- Median age: 26 years
- 51% credits earned online

■ Budget Profile

- \$24M GF budget
- -19% budget cut since 2014
- 304 employees
- \$33M payroll
- \$3.4M paid annually to vendors



OUR MISSION:

**Developing Alaska's most precious
resource: Its people**



Senator Ted Stevens Legislative Interns 2018

VALUE PROPOSITION

- **Focus on students**
- **Affordability**
- **Family-style education**
- **Quality faculty & staff**
- **Meeting the workforce needs of SE Alaska**



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Meeting the education & workforce needs of Southeast Alaska

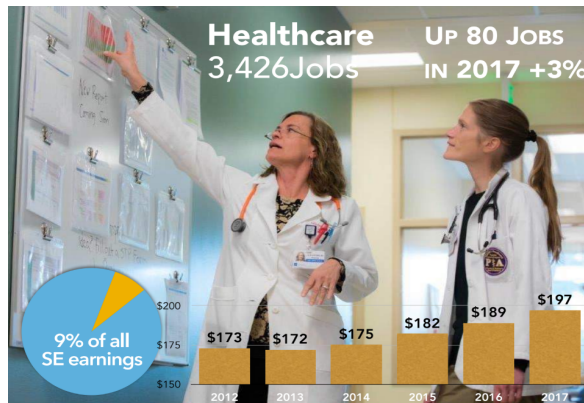


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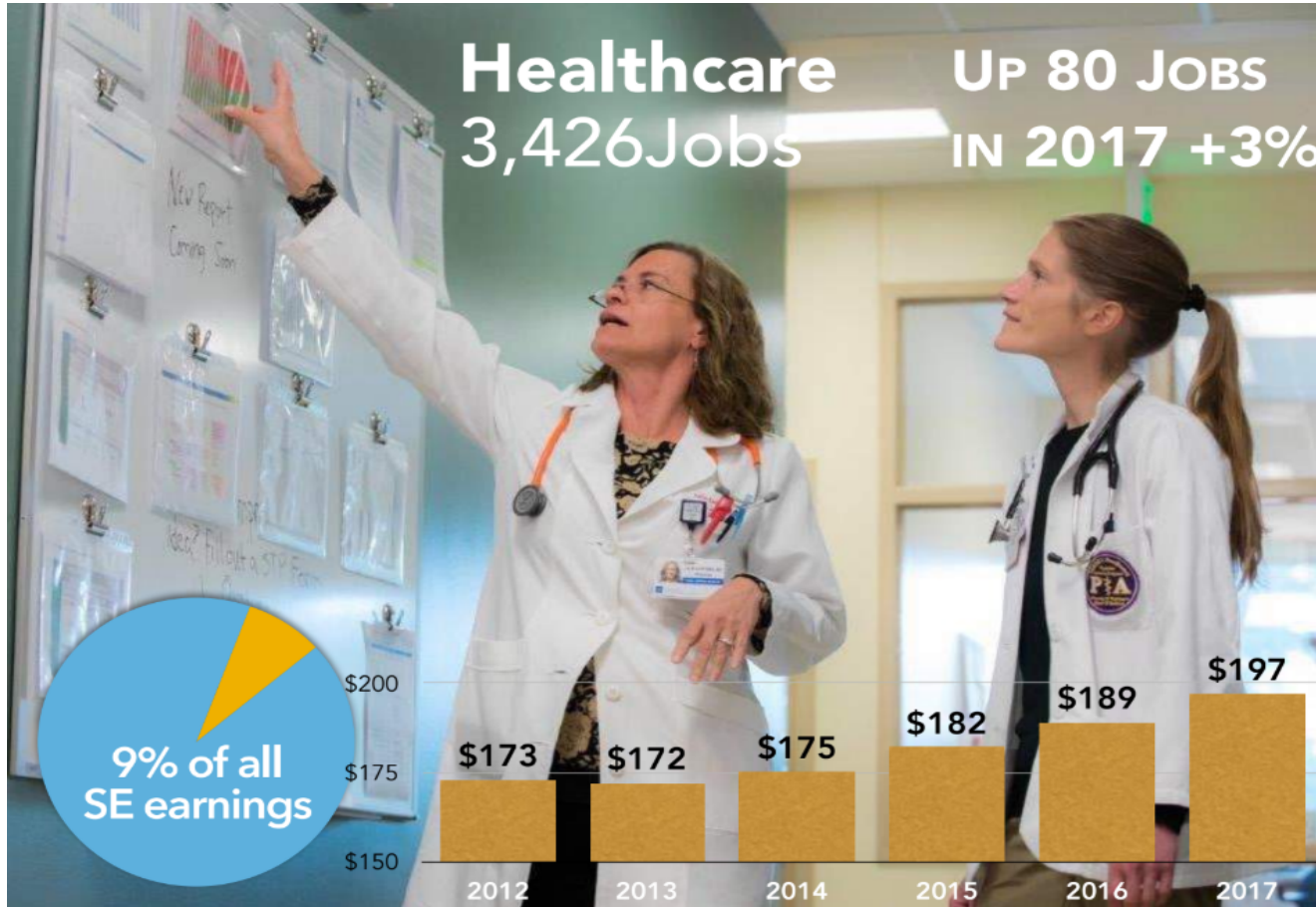


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Healthcare jobs are growing



Current UAS Healthcare Programs:



- **OCCUPATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS**
 - Healthcare Information Technology
 - Certified Nurse Aide
- **CERTIFICATES**
 - Health Information Management
 - Coding Specialist
 - Healthcare Privacy and Security
 - Medical Assisting
 - Pre-Nursing Qualifications
 - Pre-Radiologic Technology
 - Qualifications
- **ASSOCIATE DEGREES**
 - Health Sciences
 - Nursing (partnership with UAA)



Current UAS Healthcare Programs: *Ketchikan Campus highlights*

- **CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE**



**Offered every semester
Average class size: 10 students**

9 credit course to provide entry-level skills

**Partnership with Ketchikan HS
12 Kayhi students enrolled**

**Tuition provided by PeaceHealth,
Ketchikan Indian Community,
and UA Foundation**



Current UAS Healthcare Programs:

Sitka Campus highlights 1

- **CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE**



**Offered every semester
Average class size: 10 students**

**Graduates eligible for Alaska
Certification Exam for Nursing
Assistants**

**Sitka partnerships with Sitka
Community Hospital, SEARHC-
Mount Edgecumbe Hospital,
Sitka Pioneer Home**



Current UAS Healthcare Programs: *Sitka Campus highlights 2*



- **MEDICAL ASSISTING
CERTIFICATE**

Multi-skilled health professionals working in ambulatory care such as physicians' offices, clinics, and outpatient care centers

**Fully accredited by CAAHEP:
*Commission on Accreditation of
Allied Health Education Programs***

Graduates able to take Certified Medical Assistant credential upon completion; UAS has 91% pass rate



Current UAS Healthcare Programs: *Sitka Campus highlights 3*

Start a Career in

Health Information
Management



Delivered to Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) states through
University of Alaska Southeast • Sitka Campus

- **AAS Degree:**
**HEALTH INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT**

**Two year program to prepare
students for RHIT certification
(Registered Health Info Tech)**

Program nationally accredited



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Current UAS Healthcare Programs: *Juneau Campus highlights*



SKILLS THAT WORK

Save 25%

on tuition for occupational
endorsement courses from
any UA campus.

- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN**

Offered every spring (43 grads in
in last 3 years)

180 EMT or ETT students trained

- **CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE**

107 trained in last 3 years

3 distance courses scheduled to
meet needs of high school students

- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH—future
potential**



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UAS Partnership in Nursing with University of Alaska Anchorage



SITKA CAMPUS NURSING GRADUATION

PROGRAMS IN:

- JUNEAU
- SITKA
- KETCHIKAN



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UAS Partnerships with Employers and Southeast Conference

Coming Soon!

Southeast Alaska Health Care Workforce Assessment

The University of Alaska Southeast, University of Alaska Anchorage, Bartlett Regional Hospital, Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, and the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association have partnered with Southeast Conference to conduct a Southeast Alaska health care workforce analysis.



Bartlett
Regional Hospital



UAA College of Health
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