

Rural health care funded by grant

A \$100,000 grant from a Denver-based foundation will enable the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and Lamar Community College to form a rural health care outreach effort.

Students from Lamar Community College will be able to earn bachelor's and master's degrees, certificates in clinical specialties or a doctor of nursing practice degree through Web-based and other distance-learning courses from UCCS' Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

The grant, from the Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation, will help the community college train and recruit health care professionals for rural southeast Colorado, President John Marrin said.