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### **SEI-Grow Rural Interdisciplinary Health Professions Students Wrap Up 6 Week Preceptorship**

On Tuesday, July , the SEI-Grow (Southeastern Illinois Rural Health Workforce Development Network) Rural Interdisciplinary Health Professions students held their closing ceremony for their 6 week preceptorship here at Harrisburg Medical Center. The students created a slideshow presentation that focused on Type 2 Diabetes, Joint Pain/Arthritis/Gout and Hypertension and how physical activity can improve the state of each of these diseases. The presentation was very informative and the students had a lot of useful information and tips on various exercises.

"The National Center for Rural Health Professions at the University of Illinois is grateful for their partnership with Harrisburg Medical Center in hosting the 6 week Rural Interprofessional Health Professions Summer Preceptorship. The preceptorship is a unique opportunity for students to experience how health care is delivered in a rural area. The preceptorship also affords students an opportunity to learn about what health professionals outside of their discipline do," stated Vicki Weidenbacher-Hoper- Assistant Director of National Center for Rural Health Professions.

"We're glad to be able to participate in this program and hopefully develop lifetime relationships with the students we have worked with," sates Rodney Smith- President/CEO of Harrisburg Medical Center.

Harrisburg Medical Center is proud to be a contributor in the learning experience of healthcare students. It is our mission to provide our community with the best healthcare possible. Contributing to the educational learning experience of healthcare students is one more way that we can uphold that mission.

The brochure that was created by the students can be found on the Harrisburg Medical Center website, [.HarrisburgMC.com/news/](http://HarrisburgMC.com/news/).



Pictured Left to Right: Rodney Smith- President/CEO Harrisburg Medical Center, Vicki Weidenbacher-Hoper- Assistant Director of National Center for Rural Health Professions , Dan Allen- Medical Student, Christine Dubble- Nursing Student, Dorene L. Ewell- Director HR/Education Harrisburg Medical Center, Elena Brewer- Public Health Student, Peter Leszczewicz- Pharmacy Student, and Stephen J. Notaro, PhD- Lecturer at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign .