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Workforce America Needs



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Over the past 17 years, he led UC Davis's efforts to become one of the most diverse medical schools in the United States. He is co-principal investigator of the Accelerated Competency-based Education in Primary Care program, a 3-year medical school track for students committed to primary care careers, and the California Oregon Medical Partnership to Address Disparities in Rural Education and Health (COMPADRE), both funded by the American Medical Association. COMPADRE is a cross-state partnership between UC Davis and OHSU that aims to transform the physician workforce by admitting and training students from rural and tribal communities for future practice in these underserved communities.

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