Provo – Center of Medical Care and Training

As was previously highlighted, exceptional educational opportunities exist throughout Provo resulting in 80,000+ students and 20,000+ annual graduates from Provo area's higher education institutions. Of special note within that education world is a significant student population pursuing certifications and degrees (Bachelor, Master, and Doctorate) in the medical field. Over 3,500 students are currently seeking medical education in the 6 institutions in and near Provo.

There are over 40 medical certifications & degrees offered in these institutions. From Nursing to a Doctor of Optometry, from Respiratory Therapy to a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, from a Medical Assistant to a Doctor of Physical Therapy. The range of quality medical education in Provo is truly exceptional.

Provo has unique offerings that combine to make Provo a hub for medical training. The only School of Optometry in an 11-state western & midwestern area is at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions - a graduate level only University offering 18 Master and Doctorate degrees. With the growth of Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine to its capacity of 720 doctors, this will be the largest medical school in the Intermountain area. This Medical School is part of the $400,000,000 Provo Medical Technology Campus currently under construction.

BYU offers degrees in nursing with 400 students and has a significant focus on pre-med training – ranking in the top 10 universities in the U.S. whose graduates go on to receive doctoral degrees. Provo College has degrees in Nursing with 400 students. MTECH – Provo offers 9 medical certifications to hundreds of students. UVU offers Bachelors and Masters medical degrees in 9 areas such as Dental Hygiene, Healthcare Administration, and Public Health with 800 students.

Along with extensive medical training and education in Provo, there is a significant presence of medical care. Utah Valley Hospital is the 3rd largest hospital in Utah with nearly 1000 doctors and has the largest newborn ICU in the State. The hospital employees over 3000 people and provides primary care for Utah between Salt Lake County and St George. Also headquartered in Provo is Revere Health, Utah's largest network of physician-owned multi-specialty clinics. They have 400 providers and 130+ locations throughout Utah and they employee over 1,000 in Provo.

As can be seen from medical education to medical care, Provo is at the forefront. This creates a dynamic environment and culture in Provo that makes not only this City but also the State of Utah and beyond a better place to live. **Yet another great Provo Advantage!**