Pediatric Pulmonary Care 101.
Asthma • Cystic Fibrosis • Apnea • Respiratory Illnesses

Overview.
The University of Arizona Pediatric Pulmonary Center (UAPPC) trains health care professionals and helps children with respiratory conditions in Dept. of Health and Human Services – Region 9: Arizona, California, Federated States of Micronesia, Hawaii, Nevada, Samoa, Marshall Islands, Guam, Mariana Islands and Palau.
The UAPPC also conducts outreach clinics to Tuba City, Fort Defiance and Chinle, Arizona as well as local clinics.

Numbers.
We train doctors, nurses, nutritionists, social workers, pharmacists, and family leaders.

July 2000 through June 2015
Total # of Trainees: 441
Long-term: 60
Doctors: 10 / Nurses: 10
Respiratory Care Therapists: 8
Social Work: 21/Nutritionists: 11
Medium-term: 150
Doctors: 122 / Nurses: 6
Pharmacy: 2 / Social Work: 2
Nutritionists: 17 / Other: 1
Short-term: 229
Doctors: 24 / Nurses: 119
Respiratory Care Therapists: 21
Social Work: 5 / Nutritionists: 11
Pharmacy: 2 / Other: 47

Current Outreach Activities
Technical Assistance Collaborations: 73
Continuing Education/Community Trainings: 106

Support.
The Maternal and Child Health Bureau training grants offer the funds needed to offer this type of program and support trainees and faculty in the traineeship.

Maternal and Child Health Bureau
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