



# Teaching Health Center Resources

## Introduction

This document serves as a resource guide for health centers interested in exploring the path to becoming a Teaching Health Center (THC). It highlights key organizations, programs, and technical assistance centers that support workforce development, residency training, accreditation, and sustainability in primary care education.

### **Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME):**

- Website: [HRSA \(Health Resources and Services Administration\) – COGME](#)
- Provides ongoing assessment of physician workforce trends, training issues, and financing policies, advising federal and private sector efforts in these areas.

### **The Education Health Center Initiative (EHCI):**

- Website: [EHCI](#)
- Offers consulting services to Community Health Centers for various health professions and primary care disciplines, including residency programs in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, etc.

### **American Association of Teaching Health Centers (AATHC):**

- Website: [AATHC](#)
- A non-profit organization that acts as the central hub for Teaching Health Center (THC) programs across the US. It educates both the medical community and the public about THC programs and advances THC interests through networking, political advocacy, and communications strategies.

### **THC GME Technical Assistance Center (TAC) (For THCPD Grant Recipients Only):**

- Website: [THCGME.org](#)
- Offers experience in creating and sustaining rural residency programs, meeting accreditation requirements, and establishing financial sustainability.

### **The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC):**

- Website: [AAMC](#)



- Offers resources and collaborations to drive research, innovation, patient care, health equity, workforce diversity, and medical education.

#### **Associated Medical Schools of New York (AMSNY):**

- Website: [AMSNY](#)
- Connects medical schools in New York State, facilitates educational opportunities, and supports programs to increase equitable representation in health professions.

#### **New York State Academy of Family Physicians (NYSAFP):**

- Website: [NYSAFP](#)
- Empowers family physicians, residents, and students through advocacy, education, and mentorship to improve patient care and physician well-being.

#### **Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY):**

- Website: [MSSNY](#)
- Represents physicians, residents, and medical students in New York State, advocating for health-related rights and promoting high standards in medical education and practice.

#### **Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA):**

- Website: [CODA](#)
- Serves the public and dental professions by developing and implementing accreditation standards that promote and monitor the continuous quality and improvement of dental education programs.

#### **Consortium for Advanced Practice Professionals**

- Website: <https://www.apppostgradtraining.com>
- Offers programmatic accreditation for postgraduate nurse practitioners and joint nurse practitioners and physician assistant training programs. Serve to advance the model and rigor of postgraduate nurse practitioner and joint nurse practitioner/physician associate training programs, both residency and fellowship.

#### **3RNET**



- Website: [3RNET](#)
- 3RNET is a resource for health professionals seeking careers in rural and underserved communities. They have THC Program Directors and Faculty positions as eligible job titles to post or search for on their website.