

School of Nursing Facility**FY2006 Request: \$6,000,000****Reference No: AMD 40039****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Planning**Category:** University**Location:** Anchorage Areawide**Contact:** Pat Pitney**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32) **Contact Phone:** (907)474-5889**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

UAA is uniquely situated, surrounded by two of the largest hospital complexes in Alaska. As the U-Med District concept grows, partnerships with neighboring institutions continue to emerge. For the past year, the University has been in discussion with neighboring institutions about partnership for joint use healthcare training facilities. Recently the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the University formed a workgroup to examine the possibilities for constructing a joint use health education facility on land owned by ANTHC north of Ambassador Drive along Bragaw Street. This project would fund planning efforts for the future facility.

| Funding: | <u>FY2006</u> | <u>FY2007</u> | <u>FY2008</u> | <u>FY2009</u> | <u>FY2010</u> | <u>FY2011</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Univ Rcpt | \$6,000,000 | | | | | | \$6,000,000 |
| Total: | \$6,000,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$6,000,000 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway | <input type="checkbox"/> On-Going |
| 0% = Minimum State Match % Required | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill | |

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

| | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Staff</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Project Development: | 0 | 0 |
| Ongoing Operating: | 0 | 0 |
| One-Time Startup: | 0 | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**Project Description/Justification:**

The crisis in training qualified professionals for careers in health care throughout the state is growing and is acute in rural Alaska. A partnership with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium would benefit ANTHC and UAA by providing a venue for achieving mutual goals of promoting health care education in Alaska. A wide spectrum of health curriculum could be delivered to students seeking careers in health related fields. Collaboration on health education will foster workforce and professional development for students from both urban and rural Alaska, thereby helping to meet the critical shortage of health care workers in the state. The project is solidly aligned with UAA's strategic goal of delivering programs of distinction in the areas of nursing, dental and allied health. The project is consistent with the proposed U-Med plan in developing health care and health care training facilities in the shared neighborhood and promoting partnerships among neighboring institutions. The project is a good candidate for grants and other creative funding opportunities.