With the goal of training medical students and keeping them as local providers, Shasta Community Health Center joined the COMPADRE program. COMPADRE stands for California Oregon Medical Partnership to Address Disparities in Rural Education and Health, and was created through a partnership between Oregon Health & Science University and UC Davis. The American Medical Association funds the program to address medical provider shortages in communities between Sacramento and Portland.

Over the next few years, this program will place hundreds of medical students and residents in training programs throughout Northern California and Oregon. SCHC is working to identify local students who are interested in entering the medical field and want to return to practice in their community.

Through SCHC’s Family Medicine Residency Training program, medical students will be able to complete some of their training with the Family Medicine programs at both SCHC and Mercy Medical Center. It’s hoped that the students will become rooted in the community and will become local healthcare providers.

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