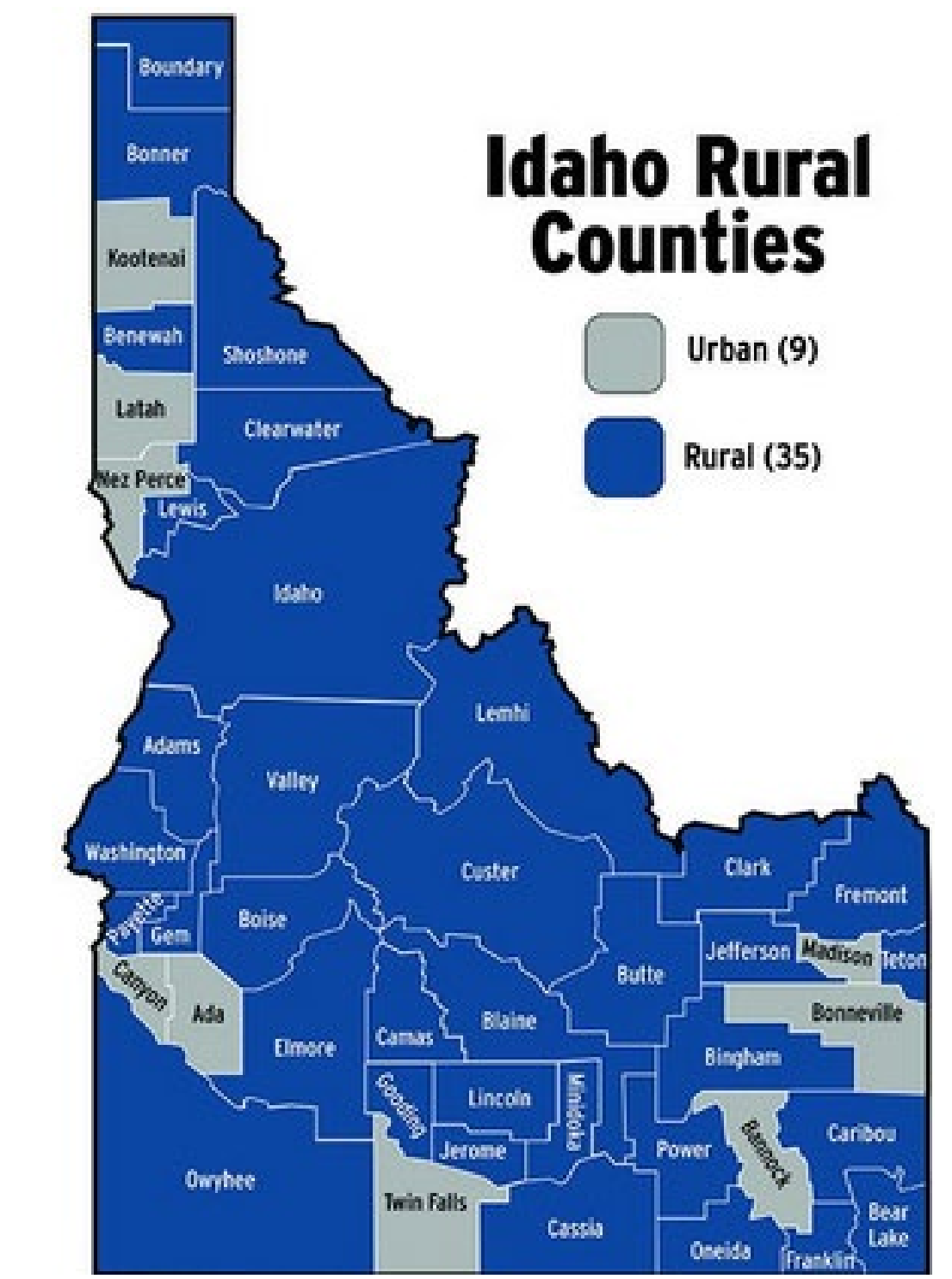




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<https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/providers/rural-health-and-underserved-areas/rural-health-and-underserved-areas>

University Strategic Plan Improve Educational Access and Student Success

- Create and enact a comprehensive, strategic enrollment and student success plan
- Expand educational access for all Idahoans through improved outreach, communication, financial aid, philanthropy, online resources and education.

School of Nursing

- Increase outreach to secondary education students
- Holistic admissions
- Educate in place program in development for rural areas

Rural Nursing Workforce Shortage

- Rural nurse deficit over 24% in 2022
- Increase loss expected due to retirement
- Migration of nurses from rural to urban areas

State Support for Rural Nurses

- Senate Bill 1287- nurse student loan repayment for Idaho rural towns

Idaho Nursing Workforce 2022 Report

Approval for up to 20 Admissions Spots

For students from selected zip codes who follow the pathway to admission for each admission cycle, using holistic criteria to rank if more than 20 eligible students in cycle

Cross Campus Collaboration

Community Impact Program, TRIO, and university advising as target collaborators for student success and pathway step follow for admission

Develop and Publish Pathway

Clear requirements of steps on the pathway that must be completed for direct admission to program for up to 20 students per cycle

Guidance Counselor Conferences

Invited from each of the high schools in those zip codes to foster counselor ability to start students on the pathway upon high school graduation, conducted on a regular intervals

High School Visits

Recruitment and pathway descriptions provided during on-site visits by faculty, staff, current students

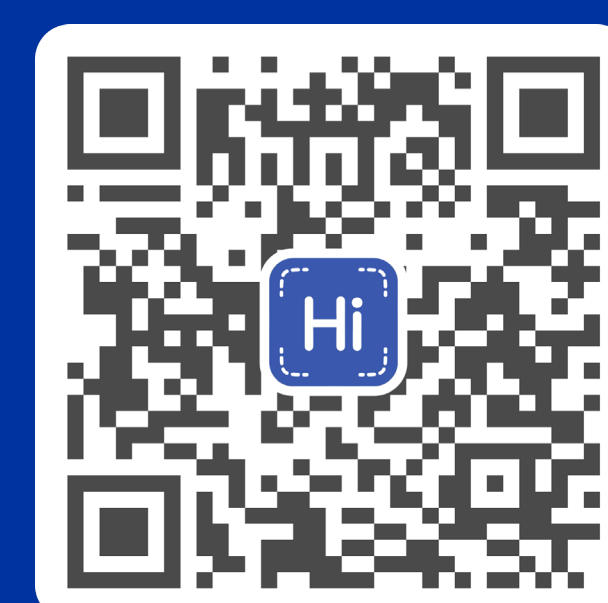
University Strategic Enrollment and Retention Plan

- Decrease equity gaps in access and graduation rates
- Focus on following populations
 - First-generation
 - Pell-grant eligible
 - Latinx
 - Rural

Select Zip Codes in the Following Counties

	Bachelor's degree or higher	Hispanic or Latino	Median household income 2017-2021
Valley County	29.50%	5.10%	\$67,528
Payette County	18.50%	18.30%	\$59,540
Gem County	21.30%	9.10%	\$59,957
Elmore County	19.50%	18.20%	\$48,475
Adams County	18.50%	4.70%	\$52,746
Canyon County	20.70%	25.70%	\$60,716
Boise County	27.80%	5.50%	\$64,125
Owyhee County	13.30%	25.70%	\$54,669
Washington County	17.50%	16.70%	\$45,065
Idaho	29.10%	13.30%	\$63,377

Orange highlight indicates higher than state average, blue highlight indicates lower than state average
 Census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table



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