1.4 About Brody School of Medicine and East Carolina University

In 1974, the General Assembly of North Carolina appropriated the funds to establish a four-year medical school at ECU to increase the supply of primary care physicians to serve the state, to improve health status of citizens in ENC, and to enhance the access of minority and disadvantaged students to a medical education. Physician faculty serve as adjunct faculty members in DPH. The BSOM is nationally recognized for success in pursuit of its mission.