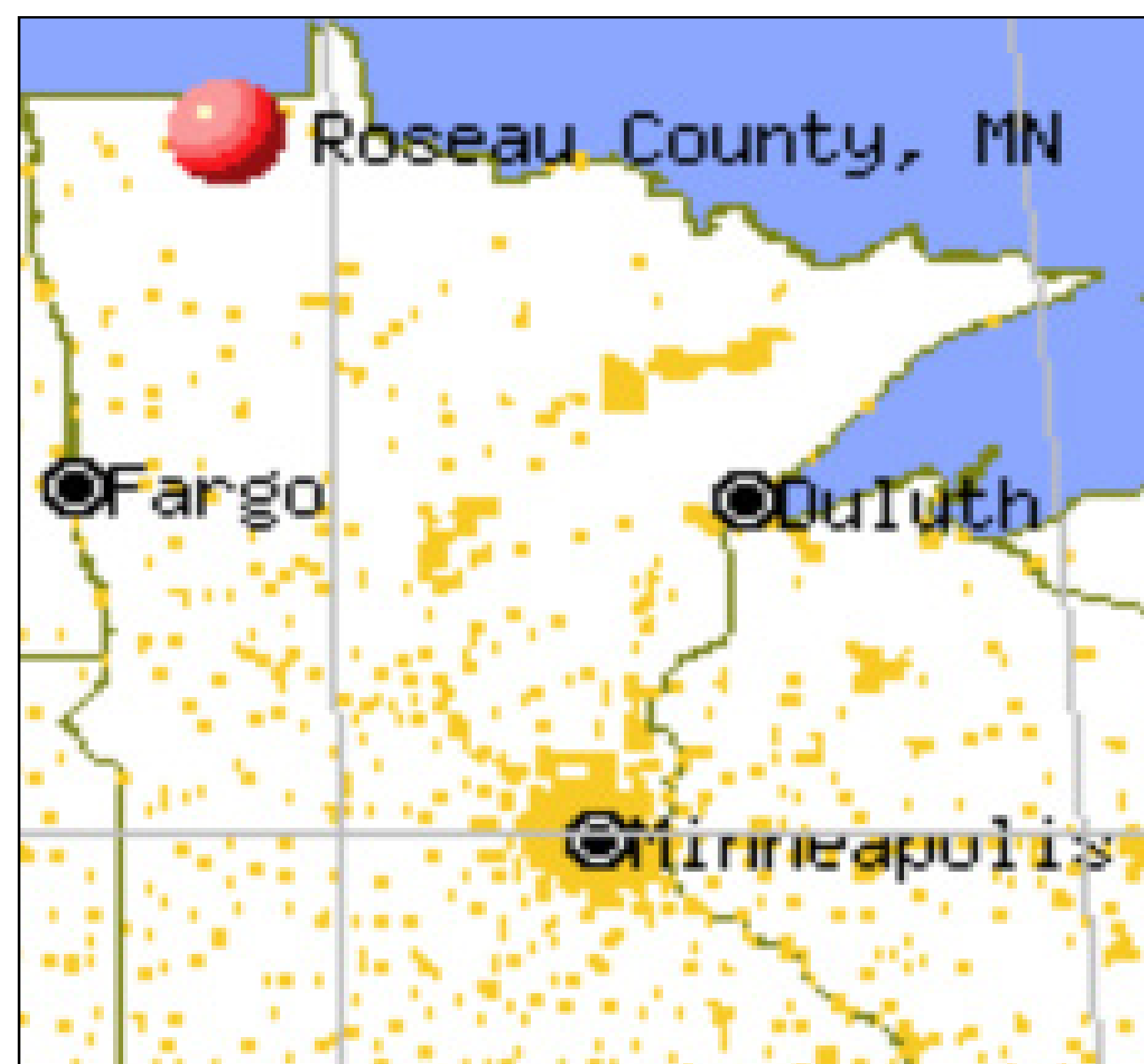




## Looking to the Future by Exposing High School Students to Careers in Long-Term Care

### Project Goals

1. Recruit 50 students to take the CNA training as part of a Health Professions class; with at least 25 of them taking the licensing.
2. Achieve 60-75% of the students who received the training to apply for and receive jobs within Roseau County.



### Project Description

LifeCare Medical Center is partnering with the schools of Roseau, Greenbush-Badger, and Warroad to add a health career exploration class to the curriculum for Juniors and Seniors interested in health careers.

The goals are both short and long-term: After completing the college-credit class, students would be ready to or have received their Certified Nurse's Assistant Training Certificate so that they could fill short-term staffing problems. We also anticipate that this exposure to healthcare careers could encourage some or most of them to return to Northwestern Minnesota to find health-related jobs.

### Progress Report

From July through November, 2017, we completed the following work:

- 14 students enrolled and completed health professional career exploration classes.
- Purchased workbooks for students.

### Next Steps

- Track students who complete health professions class for a period of 5 years after high school to tabulate results for those who completed medical or health careers and whether they work in rural areas upon graduation.
- Track number of students taking and passing the CNA certification exam.
- Track number of students applying for positions at LifeCare Roseau Manor, LifeCare Greenbush Manor, and Warroad Senior Living Center.

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