

UAA gets grant of \$239,273 for nursing

A new \$239,273 federal grant to the University of Alaska Anchorage will be used to strengthen registered nurse health care in rural Alaska.

The special outreach project, designed by UAA Assistant Professor of Nursing Daryl Young, is targeted to the unique needs of registered nurses prepared at an associate degree

or diploma level. It is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. UAA's RN Baccalaureate Outreach Project will receive \$89,823 the first year and be renewed twice for a total of \$239,273 over a three-year period.

Since UAA has been designated by the Board of Regents as responsible for health care education for the state,

this outreach project will rotate to three regions within the state over the three-year period.

Beginning in January 1988, it will be offered in Ketchikan in cooperation with Ketchikan General Hospital and Ketchikan College. In 1989 it will be offered in Fairbanks in cooperation with Fairbanks Memorial Hospital and

the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

In 1990 it will be offered in the Kenai Peninsula area in cooperation with Central Peninsula General Hospital and Kenai College.

Students enrolled in the RN Outreach Program will be able to work at least part-time while they pursue their baccalaureate degree.