



...Making our Communities Healthier

AHEC Scholars

What is the AHEC Scholars Program?

The Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Scholars Program is for current health profession students interested in gaining additional training and team-based clinical experiences working in rural areas and/or with underserved populations.

Why AHEC Scholars?

- Enhance healthcare knowledge in clinical and community settings
- Positively impact underserved communities
- Engage with interdisciplinary teams
- Gain career development skills
- Resume building opportunities
- Networking with like-minded healthcare providers
- Certificate of Completion

What it takes...

- 40 hours of didactics (variety of learning modalities available including online) each year for two years
- 40 hours of experiential learning (simulations, community service, clinical rotations) each year for two years
- Commitment to completing the two-year program

Concurrent Credit

Many of the AHEC Scholar requirements can be satisfied by the didactic and experiential learning you are already completing for your degree program and in extra-curricular activities. Ask us about your specific program!



Who can be an AHEC Scholar?

- Interested in underserved and/or rural healthcare
- Currently enrolled in at least a 2-year health professions program
- Willing to immerse yourself in didactic and experiential opportunities

An online application is available at:
www.txaheceast.org/ahecscholars

To apply you will need:

1. Online Application
2. Personal Essay

More details on the application requirements, including deadlines, can be found on the application website.

Texas AHEC East serves 100 counties throughout East Texas



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