

South Carolina Area Health Education Consortium

# Resident Enhanced Rural Incentive Grants

*South Carolina AHEC connects students and professionals with the tools, training and resources necessary to provide quality healthcare with a focus on rural and underserved communities. We provide education, recruitment, and retention programs to build and support the healthcare workforce South Carolina needs.*

## Serving the Underserved

Rural Incentive Grants address the undersupply of clinicians in rural and underserved South Carolina communities. The program provides incentive grants for physicians and advanced practice providers who commit to practice in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) for 4 years. Enhanced incentives are available for residents of South Carolina family medicine residency programs.

Eligibility criteria:

- Complete a South Carolina Family Medicine Residency Program
- Agree to practice full-time primary care on an outpatient basis upon graduation
- Practice in a whole county HPSA

Funding is available in the amount of \$30,000 per year for four years (\$120,000 total) to eligible residents who commit to service in one of these areas. Due to the limited number of slots available, these incentives are available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible residents who submit a completed application packet, which includes the Rural Physician Program application, a Practice Site Profile completed by the intended practice site, and a Letter of Intent signed by the applicant and the practice site. Residents may apply at any time during their residency training. It is expected that the provider will become board certified within two years of completion of residency.

*Conditions and restrictions apply. More information about criteria and eligibility available on website. Providers must submit application to be considered. Other funding opportunities are available, check website for details. Find out more about the program, funding opportunities, and the application process via the link below.*

## To find out more about this program:



[www.scahec.net/recruitment](http://www.scahec.net/recruitment)



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