Rural Matters: 
*Ethical Considerations in Rural Practice*

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**Four opportunities to attend!**

**May 15, 2020**
9:00am-11:00am
Darlington, SC | Pee Dee AHEC

**June 1, 2020**
9:00am-11:00am
Abbeville, SC | Upstate AHEC

**June 26, 2020**
9:00am-11:00am
Sumter, SC | Pee Dee AHEC

**July 17, 2020**
9:00am-11:00am
Aiken, SC | Mid-Carolina AHEC

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**Description**

Practices in rural South Carolina have unique needs. Health and behavioral health professionals in rural settings encounter unique ethical practice considerations, such as dual or multiple relationships, professional boundaries, confidentiality, community resources and conflicts of interest. This training seeks to provide necessary education and best practices related to unique ethical considerations for interprofessional health services in rural settings.

**Objectives**

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Describe three ethical dilemmas common in rural health and behavioral health practice
- List three ways that professional codes of ethics can be applied to ethical dilemmas common in rural health and behavioral health practice
- Identify three best practices related to ethics in rural health and behavioral health practice.

**Cost:** Free

*This program is free to attend, but registration is required.*

For more information and to register, visit:

[www.scahec.net/schools](http://www.scahec.net/schools)
Credit Designation
The Medical University of South Carolina designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation Statement
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Medical University of South Carolina and Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. The Medical University of South Carolina is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Disclosure Statement
In accordance with the ACCME Essentials & Standards, anyone involved in planning, writing or presenting at this educational activity will be required to disclose any relevant financial relationships with commercial interests in the health care industry.

The Activity Director, planners, and presenters of this live activity have no relevant financial relationships with commercial interests.

Nursing: Mid-Carolina AHEC is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the South Carolina Nurse Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This nursing continuing education activity approval #1811-032PR-124 has been approved for 2.0 hours.

Occupational Therapy: This course has been submitted to the South Carolina Occupational Therapist Association (SCOTA) for 2.0 contact hours.

Physical Therapy: This program has been submitted to the South Carolina Chapter of the APTA (SCAPTA) for 2.0 contact hours.

Social Workers: This program has been approved by the SC Board of Social Work Examiners for 2.0 clock hours of social work continuing education.

Counselors and Therapists: This program has been pre-approved for 2.0 hours of continuing education by SC AHEC under its accreditation by the SC Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists and Psycho-Educational Specialists.

AHEC: This program is approved for 0.2 CEU’s (2.0 clock hours) of continuing education by Mid-Carolina AHEC, Inc. and meets the SC AHEC Best Practices Standards.

Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

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