

Stand out from the Crowd

The South Carolina AHEC Scholars program is a part of a national initiative to prepare tomorrow's health professionals to become leaders in interprofessional, transformative practice who serve those who need it the most. Do you want to join the cutting edge of health professions training with other students and disciplines from across the state?



AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Equips students across South Carolina to become **leaders in primary care** for **rural & underserved communities**.



Certified Leader

Complete a two-year curriculum including didactic and experiential training opportunities and receive a certificate recognizing you as a leader in primary care



Training & Networking

AHEC Scholars will receive preference for innovative team-based clinical fieldwork placements in addition to networking opportunities with leaders and providers statewide



Core Topics

Focus on telehealth, interprofessional education, behavioral health integration, social determinants of health, cultural competency, practice transformation, and TeamSTEPPS®



IP Activities

Participate in interprofessional simulation and telehealth training and leave your health professions training program ready to be a cutting-edge provider



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Program Components

Students will emerge from the AHEC Scholars program having gained innovative, interprofessional training focused on transforming primary care and improving patient care. Students will:

- Participate for at least 2-years upon admission to the AHEC Scholars program and culminating with graduation from the student's academic program.
- Complete a minimum of 40 hours of experiential and 40 hours of didactic training during each of the two years of the program.
- Complete a follow-up evaluation one year after exiting the program.

Student Eligibility

Students from various disciplines and institutions can participate in AHEC Scholars. Preference will be given to individuals with one or more of the following: South Carolina resident, rural background, commitment to rural lifestyle, commitment to primary care, underrepresented minority and/or disadvantaged background.

At this time, students must be enrolled in one of the following South Carolina health professions programs (subject to change):

Medical University of South Carolina

- Dental - 2nd Year
- Nurse Practitioner - 2nd Year, 1st Semester (full-time); or 6th Semester (part-time)
- Medicine - 2nd Year
- Pharmacy - 3rd Year
- Physician Assistant Studies - 1st Year

University of South Carolina

- Masters of Social Work - 1st Year
- Medicine - 2nd Year
- Nurse Practitioner - Family Nurse Practitioner Students
- Pharmacy - 3rd Year
- Physician Assistant Studies - 1st Year

Student Benefits

Becoming an AHEC Scholar offers many opportunities and benefits, including:

- Network and receive mentoring opportunities with established leaders in primary care and rural health in South Carolina
- Receive preference for innovative team-based clinical fieldwork placements/rotations
- Increased competitiveness for SC AHEC rural incentive grants
- Certificate recognizing you as an AHEC Scholar and leader in primary care



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