



...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](http://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.

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