AHEC Activities in Congressional Districts 3 & 7
Recruitment, training, and retention of the health care workforce, leading to healthier people and prospering communities

The Wisconsin AHEC system improves the supply, distribution, diversity, and quality of health care professionals — improving access to health care in the state’s rural and underserved areas.

FEATURED PROGRAMS:
Health Careers Camps
Sponsored by North Central AHEC

The North Central Area Health Education Center (NCAHEC)/Marshfield Clinic 2014 Health Careers Summer Camp is a 5-day program that provides an opportunity for high school students grades 10—12 to experience first hand the challenges, opportunities, and rewards of health professions. The hands-on activities are facilitated by instructors and health care professionals. Diversity awareness and leadership skills training are included as a part of the camp experience.

High school students in grades 10—12 from the following counties within the North Central AHEC region are eligible to attend: Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Marathon, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Taylor, Waupaca, and Wood

This unique camp experience is a collaboration of North Central Area Health Education Center (NCAHEC) and Marshfield Clinic.

North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Workforce Alliance

Mission Statement: Our mission is to develop collaborative partnerships among workforce readiness, educational, and healthcare organizations, maximizing resources to create innovative solutions in pursuit of a sustainable healthcare workforce.

Vision Statement: To be a committed alliance, fostering the ongoing regional availability of a skilled healthcare workforce.

Who we serve: The North Central Wisconsin Healthcare Alliance is sponsored in partnership with the North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board and Centergy to serve the counties of Adams, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Vilas, and Wood.

Alliance Goals:
1. Establish an infrastructure and administrative support process for the alliance.
2. Provide a forum for healthcare professionals to discuss and design collaborative approaches to advocate for workforce needs.
   - Increase access and reduce barriers to relevant healthcare workforce resources
   - Utilize data-driven decisions; i.e. regional retention surveys (healthcare workforce and educators)
3. Maximize resources across the region to provide health career pathway awareness experiences.
   - K-12 exploratory
   - Post-secondary career exploratory
4. Provide resources for shared professional development opportunities and increase awareness of availability of educational opportunities.
   - Align post-secondary student requirements and processes for clinical placement

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