



Welcome

Welcome to the Rising Rural Health Leaders application system! The application deadline is November 15th, 2026.

The program will run from December 2026 through June 2027, with both virtual and in-person components. We highly recommend you review the full program details, timeline, and the PDF application to prepare you for submitting this application at [LINK RISE PAGE HERE](#).

What are the required documents for a complete application?

Application: All questions must be answered, including:

- A current transcript (official or unofficial)
- An updated resume
- We recommend you complete the application in one sitting.

Who can I contact for more info?

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Please press the right arrow below to proceed to the application.

Basic Info

CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

First Name

Last Name

Preferred Name (if
different from above)

College Email Address

Personal Email Address

Cell Phone Number

Permanent Mailing Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

What is your connection, if any, to Central Wisconsin/Wisconsin?

T-Shirt Size

- ☐ XS
- ☐ S
- ☐ M
- ☐ L
- ☐ XL
- ☐ 2XL
- ☐ 3XL

Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, please list them below.

Academic Information

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

What college or university are you attending?

- ☐ UW - Eau Claire
- ☐ UW - River Falls
- ☐ UW - Stout Polytechnic
- ☐ UW - Stevens Point
- ☐ Chippewa Valley Technical College
- ☐ Midstate Technical College
- ☐ Northcentral Technical College
- ☐ Other, please list:

What is your academic program/major? If you've already graduated, list your degree and major.

Please select the type of degree you are currently working towards.

- ☐ Associate's Degree
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Graduate or Professional Degree
- ☐ Not Currently Enrolled in an Academic Program

What will your class standing be as of September 2026 along with your anticipated graduation date?

- ☐ 1st Year (Please list below)
- ☐ 2nd Year (Please list below)
- ☐ 3rd Year (Please list below)
- ☐ 4th Year + (Please list below)

☐ Already obtained a Degree (Please list below your academic program/major and graduation date)

If you are currently taking a gap year, how do you plan to use this time?

☐ Prepare for graduate or professional school (applications, prerequisites, etc.)

☐ Gain health care experience

☐ Work or save money

☐ Focus on personal or familial responsibilities

☐ Other, please list:

Do you have plans to pursue any type of future education or training? If so, please list below.

What high school did you graduate from?

Please submit your current unofficial or official transcript. If you have already graduated, please submit your final transcript.

Please submit your current resume.

Career Goals and Interests

CAREER GOALS & INTERESTS

What are your current career goals?

When you envision your future, how likely is it that you will work with or practice in the following settings?:

	Not Likely	Somewhat Likely	Highly Likely
Rural Communities	☐	☐	☐
Specific Underserved Populations	☐	☐	☐
Urban Underserved Communities	☐	☐	☐

How did you learn about the Rising Rural Health Leaders Program? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Email sent directly to me from Wisconsin AHEC
- ☐ Flyer/Poster on bulletin board
- ☐ Recruitment fair/Info session
- ☐ Wisconsin AHEC Website
- ☐ Academic advisor/program (Please list the person's/program's name)
- ☐ AHEC staff (Please list the person's name)
- ☐ Not listed above (Please list below)

Have you previously participated in any other Wisconsin AHEC programs? Please check all that

apply.

- ☐ Community Health Internship Program (CHIP)
- ☐ Future Physicians Day
- ☐ Community Health Immersion (Formally WI Express)
- ☐ Never participated in AHEC programming
- ☐ Not listed above (Please list below)

Attending one Community Health Immersion is a required component of the Rising Rural Health Leaders Program. Please rank your interest in attending the following Community Health Immersions offered by North Central Wisconsin AHEC.

	Unavailable	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Very Interested
ER: Emergency Reality in Rural Wisconsin Dates and Times: February 7th & 21st, 6:00pm - 8:30pm (virtual) March 7th & 14th, 6:00pm - 8:30pm (virtual) April 3rd, 9:30am - 5:30pm (in-person in Menomonie)	☐	☐	☐	☐
Life's Transitions: Birth, Death, and Community Health in the Chippewa Valley Dates: May 22nd-23rd in the Eau Claire area	☐	☐	☐	☐
Click to write Statement 5	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Unavailable	Not Interested	Somewhat Interested	Very Interested
VetsCare: Veteran Health and Wellness Dates: May 18th-20th in the Eau Claire area	☐	☐	☐	☐
Click to write Statement 6	☐	☐	☐	☐
Plain Community Health Culture Dates: May 25th-27th in the Marshfield area	☐	☐	☐	☐
Click to write Statement 7	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please provide a brief rationale for your Community Health Immersion selections. (optional)

Which of the following best describes your connection to Wisconsin?

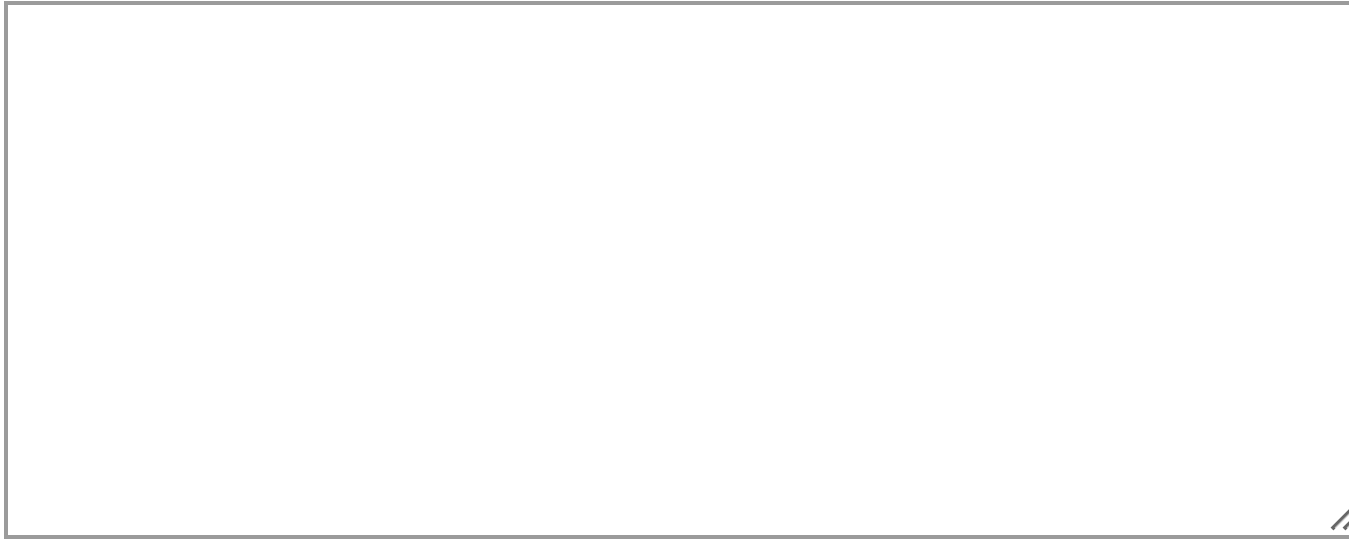
- ☐ I currently live in Wisconsin.
- ☐ I am a Wisconsin resident but currently attend college or live outside Wisconsin.
- ☐ I currently attend a Wisconsin college or university.
- ☐ I graduated from a Wisconsin high school or college.
- ☐ I have family or personal ties to Wisconsin.
- ☐ I have work, volunteer, clinical, or other professional experience in Wisconsin.
- ☐ I have a connection to a rural or underserved community in Wisconsin.

- ☐ I plan to pursue education, training, or a health care career in Wisconsin.
- ☐ I do not currently have a connection to Wisconsin.
- ☐ Other:

Employment Experience, Personal Statement, and Letter of Recommendation

PERSONAL STATEMENT

In 500 words or less, please describe your background and career goals. Include any specific opportunities or experiences that you hope to get out of the Rising Rural Health Leaders Program that will benefit you in reaching your goals.



Demographic Information

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Are you a US citizen, national, or permanent resident? (You are required to be a US citizen, national, or permanent resident of the US in order to participate in this program. International students are not eligible.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you at least 18 years of age?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you the first person in your immediate family to attend college?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to report
- ☐ I don't know

Please indicate your veteran status.

- ☐ Not a veteran
- ☐ Active Duty Military
- ☐ Reservist
- ☐ Veteran
- ☐ Prior Service
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ National Guard
- ☐ Prefer not to report

HRSA defines a rural area as a geographical area located in a non-metropolitan county or an area located in a metropolitan county designated by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy as being considered rural. You can check if your location is rural at <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural>. Do you currently live or have you ever lived in a rural area?

- ☐ Yes (please list the city, state, zip code where you currently live or lived previously that you believe meets the definition of rural.)

- ☐ Maybe (please list the city, state, zip code where you currently live or lived previously that you believe meets the definition of rural.)

- ☐ No

Do you consider yourself as coming from a lower-resourced community? Please see the various categories of community resources. Select Yes if any of these describe you.

• **Environmental:** Your environment made it harder for you to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to enroll in and graduate from a health professions school.

• **Economical:** You are from a family with an annual income below a level based on low-income thresholds.

• **Educational:** You come from a social, cultural, or educational environment that has made it harder to obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to develop and participate in a health professions education or training program.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to report

Commitment

I have reviewed the qualifications and components of the Rising Rural Health Leaders Program on this site:
<https://ahec.wisc.edu/college-students/rising-rural-health-leaders/>

I have reviewed the schedule and agree to commit to the following components:

Virtual Orientation | December 14, 2026 6:00-7:30 pm | Virtual
Rural Health Leadership Institute | January 21, 2027 9:30 AM-2:30 pm | In Person @UW-Eau Claire
Personalized Career Planning | December 2026–January 2027 | 1 hr Virtual Meeting
Mentor Connections | January–May 2027 | Three 30 minute Virtual Meetings
SWAY Personal Essay Development | January 25, 2027 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Resume and Interview Skills Workshop | February 4, 2027 | 6:00-8:00 pm
The Power of Emotional Intelligence in Healthcare | March 1, 2027 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Motivation & Goal Achievement | April 19, 2027 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Rural Community Health Immersion | January–May 2027 | Choose one In-person
Rising Rural Health Leaders Launch & Celebration | June 4, 2027 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Virtual

☐ I agree

Congratulations, you have reached the end of the Rising Rural Health Leaders application!

What happens next?

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. You will hear from the North Central AHEC team in early December.

To submit your application, please press the right arrow below.

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