

WISCONSIN AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

2021 - 2022 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

JOIN A NATIONAL COHORT OF OVER 5,000 AHEC SCHOLARS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

As an AHEC Scholar, you can set yourself apart in an ever-changing and increasingly competitive healthcare system with a nationally recognized program.

THIS TWO-YEAR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS TO

- Increase leadership skills and build your professional network
- Broaden scope of practice and become a better practitioner
- Understand and address social determinants of health in rural and underserved communities
- Recognize the role of practice transformation in addressing health and public health issues
- Earn a cumulative \$1,500 stipend over the course of your commitment
- Receive a digital badge through UW Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education



PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- At the time of application, be currently enrolled or accepted to any of the following degree programs that are a minimum 2-years in length:

Associate degree programs	Bachelor's degree programs	Graduate or Professional programs	
Gerontology	Nursing	Dentistry	Pharmacy
Health Information Technology	Public Health	Dietetics	Physical Therapy
Nursing	Social Work	Medicine	Physician Assistant
Occupational Therapy Assistant		Mental Health Counseling	Public Health
		Nursing	Social Work
		Occupational Therapy	

- On track to graduate in spring, summer, or fall of 2023
- Commit to active participation for two consecutive years while concurrently working towards your degree
- Interest in working in a rural and/or underserved area within Wisconsin upon graduation

Learn more and apply to join our AHEC Scholars Program:
<https://ahec.wisc.edu/scholars/>



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2021 - 2022 LEARNING ACTIVITY CHECKLIST



As part of the WI AHEC Scholars program, students must successfully participate, at a minimum, in the following learning activities that are focused on rural and underserved populations and communities, equating to 40 hours of didactic and 40 hours of community-based experiential learning per year.

COMPONENT 1: REGIONAL CENTER COHORT ORIENTATION

- Complete in Year 1. Complete in Year 2.

COMPONENT 2: CORE TOPIC MODULES

- Complete three Core Topic modules and accompanying assessments each year.

	2021-22 Core Topics		2022-23 Core Topics
	Social Determinants of Health		Cultural Competency
	Current and Emerging Health Issues		Interprofessional Education
	Practice Transformation		Behavioral Health Integration

COMPONENT 3: WI AHEC WEBINARS

- Participate in at least 2 webinars in Year 1. Participate in at least 2 webinars in Year 2.

COMPONENT 4: TEAM-BASED FIELD PLACEMENT OR CLINICAL ROTATION

- Participate in *at least one* of the following each year for a minimum of 40 hours. Field placement or clinical rotations must be in Wisconsin or nearby community over state lines, include interprofessional practice, and be in or provide direct benefit to a rural and/or underserved community or population.

Year 1	Year 2	Activity Options
		Wisconsin Express
		Community Health Internship Program (CHIP)
		AHEC Regional Center field placement opportunities
		Approved clinical rotation, field placement, or independent project (e.g., community research)

COMPONENT 5: PROGRAM EVALUATION

- Complete an End of Year Program Evaluation each year and an Alumni Survey during your first year as an alum.