

Developing Future Leaders in Health Care

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About the Nevada AHEC Scholars Program

The Nevada Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Scholars commit to a 160-hour, two-year learning program with a defined set of clinical and non-clinical, didactic, and community-based activities and/or projects with a focus on leadership development.

Focus areas include:

- Interprofessional education
- Behavioral health integration
- Social determinants of health
- Cultural competency
- Practice transformation
- Current and emerging health issues

Eligibility

The Nevada AHEC Scholars Program accepts undergraduate and graduate level clinical and non-clinical health profession students who:

- Have a current interest in rural or underserved urban health care
- Are enrolled in health profession degree programs that are at least two years in duration
- Interprofessional Education (IPE) Credit may be awarded by enrolled institutions

Eligible academic programs include:

- Biology
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Dental Medicine
- Health Care Administration & Policy
- Marriage & Family Therapy
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Other health care related field

Why become an AHEC Scholar

The Nevada AHEC Scholars Program prepares you for future leadership roles in health care through interdisciplinary training and provides networking opportunities with potential for career advancement.

- Networking
- Job Opportunities
- Advanced Studies
- Online and Reflective Learning
- Interactive Online Studies



The AHEC Scholar Experience

“The AHEC Scholars Program sounded like a good way to gain valuable medical-related experience as well as professional development. This program gave me a broader understanding of health care and has made me very interested in pursuing public health in my career as a physician. I was surprised by all of the connectedness in health care. I found it fascinating to learn how many parties are involved in creating and implementing changes in the health care system, like policy makers for example.”

– Taylor Rappenecker, Desert Meadows AHEC Scholar, Undergraduate Biology Major at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“The AHEC Scholars Program has helped me realize that being a good physician means not only having the knowledge to treat patients, but also having the many other qualities that can be taught through experience. Through this program, I am able to engage in discussion with people from many different backgrounds and career paths to learn about many topics that aren’t explicitly taught in medical school.”

– Chelsea Prollamante, Desert Meadows AHEC Scholar, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine student at Touro University Nevada

“The Nevada AHEC Scholars Program provided me with complimentary education on topics that allowed me to be forward-thinking and prepared as a health care professional.”

– Kelli Moore, High Sierra AHEC Scholar, Post Graduate in the Counseling Education Program at the University of Nevada, Reno



Want to be an AHEC Scholar?

- Applications are competitive, spots are limited
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