Empowering the Next Generation of Health Care Professionals

The Nevada AHEC Scholars Program offers students a unique two-year learning journey with hands-on clinical and community-based experiences while developing essential leadership skills. **Apply today at NevadaAHEC.org and shape the future of health care!**

What is the program about?

- **Las Vegas Health Care Workforce:** Building and improving the health care workforce in Las Vegas
- **Cultural Competency:** Learning to understand and respect diverse cultures in health care
- **Practice Transformation:** Improving how health care is delivered to better meet the needs of patients
- **Health Issues:** Focusing on our communities' current and emerging health challenges
- **Interprofessional Education (IPE) Credit:** Earning credits toward your degree by participating in the program

Who is eligible for the Nevada AHEC Scholars Program?

- **Students:** We welcome undergraduate and graduate students in all areas of health care.
- **Interest:** You should be interested in working in rural or underserved communities.
- **Program Length:** You must be enrolled in health profession degree programs that are at least two years in duration.

Through the AHEC Program, students can access services to support their journey.
Services offered by AHEC include:

Career Development

- Resume and Cover Letter Building
- Job Search Resources and Networking
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Community Engagement

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Community Service Projects
- Health Care Policy Advocacy

Support and Guidance

- Mentorship Programs
- Funding and Scholarship Support
- College Application Assistance
- Letters of Recommendation
- Valuable Internships
- On-Demand Trainings

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Learning Opportunities

Operation Health Care Bound, a one-day event for high school students between ages 16 and 18 interested in exploring careers in health care

- This year's event will take place April 24, 2025.
- Operation Health Care Bound's goal is to allow students to explore multiple medical career options. Participating students learn about the daily work of doctors and nurses. They are also given opportunities to explore allied health departments, such as pharmacy, diagnostic imaging, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and more.

Canvas Online Learning Systems

- The Nevada AHEC Scholars Learning Portal allows access to educational opportunities to meet your AHEC hours and corresponds to the AHEC mission.
- The goal of the AHEC Scholars Program is to provide you with didactic and experiential opportunities to enhance your knowledge of federally identified topics.
- These topics will prepare you to enter your profession of choice more prepared to meet modern health care needs.

Regular Opportunities to Participate in AHEC Activities

- Engage with health professionals and guest speakers around health careers, important topics and current events.
- Get support from AHEC staff, skills and resources as you consider and pursue a health-related career.
- Meet and learn from other students with similar interests.

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