

Want to get experience and work on an interprofessional healthcare team?  
Are you interested in working with underserved populations?

# AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM



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## About AHEC Scholars

This program is an opportunity for health profession students, of all disciplines, to participate in **interprofessional education (IPE)** healthcare activities. Program is 1-2 years (depending on discipline), and concludes when the student graduates from their respective health profession program.

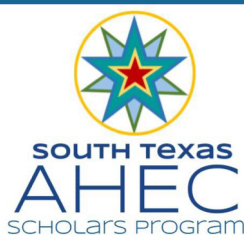
For more information: <https://stahec.uthscsa.edu/ahec-scholars>

## Who should apply?

Students currently in a health profession course of study (**pre-health profession students are not eligible**).

Students interested in patient centered team based care and have a desire to learn about challenges that face underserved and rural populations when accessing care.

Students from backgrounds underrepresented in the healthcare system are encouraged to apply. Be a part of the solution!



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## WHY SCHOLARS?

- BE A PART OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAM
- OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH COMMUNITIES IN 35 COUNTIES ACROSS SOUTH TEXAS
- LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT POPULATIONS LIVING WITHIN SOUTH TEXAS
- NETWORK AND TRAIN INTERPROFESSIONALLY WITH VARIOUS HEALTH PROFESSION STUDENTS
- GAIN KNOWLEDGE OF WORKING WITH UNDERSERVED AND RURAL POPULATIONS
- LEARN ABOUT COMMUNITY RESOURCES THAT CAN IMPROVE PATIENT CARE
- BECOME A LEADER IN HELPING ADDRESS HEALTH INEQUITIES

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- COMMITMENT TO COMPLETING 1 OR 2 YEARS OF THE PROGRAM (depending on discipline)
- 40 HOURS OF DIDACTICS (ONLINE AND IN-PERSON OPPORTUNITIES) EACH YEAR OF THE PROGRAM
- 40 HOURS OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (COMMUNITY BASED ACTIVITIES, CLINICAL ROTATIONS) EACH YEAR OF THE PROGRAM
- COMPLETION OF PROGRAM **MUST** BE CONCURRENT WITH STUDENT'S GRADUATION FROM HEALTH PROFESSION PROGRAM

## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A HEALTH PROFESSION PROGRAM \*
  - EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS: NURSING (ALL), MEDICINE, DENTAL, PT, OT, PA, SOCIAL WORK, PHARMACY, MENTAL HEALTH, CHWs, ETC.
- **\* high school students and undergraduate pre-health professions are ineligible**
- STUDENTS UNDERREPRESENTED IN HEALTHCARE ARE **STRONGLY** ENCOURAGED TO APPLY
- STUDENTS WILLING TO TAKE ON EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN ADDITION TO THEIR ACADEMIC COMMITMENTS

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