



Alabama AHEC Scholars Program



Commitment

AHEC Scholars will learn in interprofessional teams, completing didactic and clinical training alongside their professional academic programming while preparing to work with Alabama's high-demand populations, particularly in rural and economically challenged regions.

The two-year commitment consists of **40 hours of online training and 40 hours of team-based service learning per year.**

Healthcare Professions Students:

- Are you looking for an opportunity to further **strengthen your preparedness** for **primary care in high-need areas**?
- Are you **passionate** about delivering **effective care** in a **dynamic** and **evolving** healthcare system?
- Are you interested in gaining experience **serving communities** with **limited access to care**?

If you answered '**YES**' to any of these questions, you might be interested in becoming an **AHEC Scholar**!

Eligibility

- Interest in rural and/or limited access healthcare
- Currently enrolled in a health professions program of at least two years
- A minimum 2.5 GPA
- Qualifying health professions:
 - Physician Assistant
 - Clinical Psychology (PhD)
 - Dentistry
 - Medicine (MD/DO)
 - Optometry
 - Pharmacy
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Nurse Midwife
- One-page personal statement
- An interview with a regional coordinator

Benefits

AHEC Scholars will enhance their knowledge and competence in the following core areas: **Interprofessional Education (IPE)**, **Behavioral Health Integration (BHI)**, **Social Determinants of Health (SDH)**, **Cultural Competency (CC)**, **Practice Transformation (PT)**, **Current and Emerging Health Issues**.

AHEC Scholars will engage in team-based clinical experiences that serve high-need communities through locations such as mobile clinics, health fairs, free clinics, and community health centers.

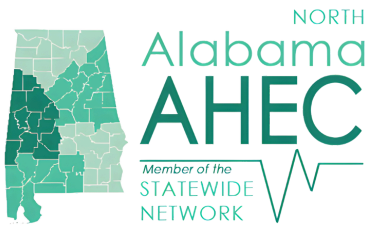
Leadership opportunities available!

**\$500 STIPEND UPON
COMPLETION PER YEAR**

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2025-2026

Alabama AHEC Scholars Cohort 8 Interest Form

Stay Connected

Interested in gaining hands-on experience, mentorship, and training in healthcare? Sign up to be the first to know when applications open for the 2025-2026 Alabama AHEC Scholars Program (Cohort 8)!

Scan the QR code to enter your information and receive updates on this exciting opportunity to grow your skills and make a difference in your community!



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