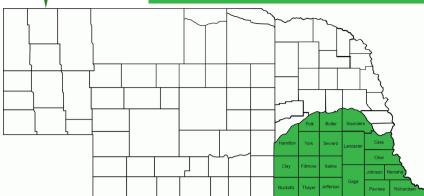


Southeast Nebraska Area Health Education Center (AHEC)



The Nebraska Area Health Education Center Program (NE AHEC Program) strives to meet the state's health and health workforce needs by providing educational programs and services by bridging academic institutions and communities to improve the health of Nebraskans with a focus on rural and underserved populations.

2022-2023 Annual Report Highlights

651 students exposed to health careers

Health Career Pipeline Programs expose students to health careers through job shadowing, health career clubs, and more, developing intent to pursue post-secondary education in health professions programs.

Health Career Pipeline

Provided access to students with limited opportunities to participate in health career education.



of students from rural locations



of students from disadvantaged educational, economic or social/cultural environments



of students whose race or ethnicity is underrepresented in healthcare



22 Nebraska AHEC Scholars

The NE AHEC Scholars Program, part of a national initiative, is a two-year program preparing health profession students to serve in rural and urban underserved areas. AHEC Scholars gain access to exclusive workshops, potential employers, community leaders, and national and state resources on the latest health topics.

Of Southeast Nebraska AHEC Scholars who graduated from their health profession programs in 2023,

100% accepted employment at the time of graduation

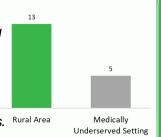
AHEC Scholars

AHEC Scholars Fields of Study



2,460 clinical training rotation hours supported at 14 different locations

Encouraged health profession
students to complete clinical training
rotations in rural, medically
underserved, and primary care
locations. This is an evidence-based
approach, resulting in students
obtaining employment in these areas.
Rural Area



Continuing Education

120 hours of continuing education provided to paramedics from rural and urban counties

Continuing education opportunities were provided via classroom instruction, live-virtual learning, and self-paced online learning to increase access to learning across Nebraska.

Retain Health Care Professionals