

Join us in our innovative new
interprofessional health
professionals training opportunity!

WWAMI AHEC Scholars Program Overview

*A "HRSA/AHEC branded
interdisciplinary educational
and training program that
focuses on a diverse, culturally
competent healthcare
workforce that specializes in
rural and underserved areas."*

Program Entry

- **Two-year program**
- **Formal application process**
- **Program seeks to help students from disadvantaged backgrounds, rural areas and racial/ethnic groups inadequately represented in health care**
- **Goal: Diverse cohorts of interprofessional students enrolled in a variety of health professional degrees or certificate programs.**

Year One

- **Orientation to AHEC Scholars**
- **40 hours community/experiential/clinical learning**
- **40 hours didactics through Rural/underserved Health Course I (offered on various regional campuses and/or asynchronously)**

Year Two

- **40 hours community/experiential/clinical learning**
- **40 hours didactics through Rural/underserved Health Course II (offered on various regional campuses and/or asynchronously)**
- **Spring regional networking events**
- **AHEC Scholars Graduation!**

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Interprofessional Education: supports a coordinated, patient-centered model of health care that involves an understanding of the contributions of multiples health care professionals



Behavioral Health Integration: promotes the development of integrated primary and behavioral health services (mental health and substance use conditions)



Social Determinants of Health: economic stability, education, social and community context, health & health care, neighborhood & built environments (determinants) - their impact on health



Cultural Competency: training health care providers to recognize & address the unique culture, language & health literacy of diverse individuals & communities.



Practice Transformation: goal-setting, leadership, practice facilitation, workflow changes, measuring outcomes, adapting organizational tools and processes to support new team-based models of care delivery



Current and Emerging Health Issues: examples include Zika virus, pandemic influenza, opioid abuse, geographically relevant health issues, etc. Prior approval by HRSA required for a topical health issue.