**WWAMI AHEC Scholars Program**

**Are You Looking to Lead Rural or Underserved Health Care into The Future?**

*WWAMI AHEC Scholars* is an inter-professional and nationally recognized certificate program that emphasizes a team-based approach to addressing health disparities.  This two-year program can be completed at no cost, complements your existing coursework and provides you with an agile skill set needed to lead health care transformation in rural and urban underserved environments.

**Who We Are:**

Faculty from the UW School of Medicine teamed up with the WWAMI Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program Office to develop a program, which emphasizes interprofessional and experiential learning.  AHEC is a large federal health care training organization with specific expertise in underserved and rural health care.

**The Program:**

**In this two-year program, students can expect to participate in the following experiences:**

1. Participate in two free Inter-professional courses (6 sessions per academic year; online modules with ZOOM meetings option is also available).
2. Topics cover:

* Practice transformation in team-based underserved settings
* Behavioral health integration
* Social Determinants of Health
* Interprofessional Education
* Cultural Humility/Health Equity
* Other emerging topics in underserved care

1. Take a field trip to an urban underserved or rural health care setting
2. Community/experiential/community training through a community project or service learning (but could also easily be completed via your program’s clinical component.)
3. Take part in a networking event with potential employers

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**The WWAMI AHEC Scholars program is currently taking applications for the 2019 2021 cohort. Apply:**

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