



Oregon AHEC

2022-2023 Health Workforce Program Highlight

6,337

AHEC Participants

The Area Health Education Centers' (AHEC) mission is to enhance access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.

Pathway Programs

Pathway Programs (also known as Pipeline Programs) expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue postsecondary education in primary healthcare professions.

3,333

Health Career Participants

Background Percentage of Pathway Completers

74%

From Disadvantaged Background

90%

From Rural Background

44%

Students of Color



Clinical Training

Clinical Training improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural, and medically underserved community settings.

978

Facilitated Rotations

Statistics on our Professional Programs

19

Programs

13K+

Program Hours

12X

More rotations since 2018



AHEC Scholars

AHEC Scholars is a program designed to prepare future health professionals with the leadership skills necessary to better serve vulnerable population in rural and medically underserved communities.

107

Disciplines of AHEC Scholar Students in the 2023 interprofessional cohort:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Behavioral Health
- Physician Assistant
- Advanced Practice Nurse, Nurse Practitioner
- Registered Nurse
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Public Health
- Community Health Worker
- Allied Health

86%

AHEC Scholar Completers that graduated in 2023 who were from disadvantaged backgrounds.

351

Total AHEC Scholars Program Completers (2019-2023)



Continuing Education

Continuing Education provides health professionals with access to resources to improve the quality of care for medically underserved communities and populations with health disparities.

1,919

Continuing Education Participants



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In their words, the impact of participating in the AHEC Scholars Program on future health professionals:

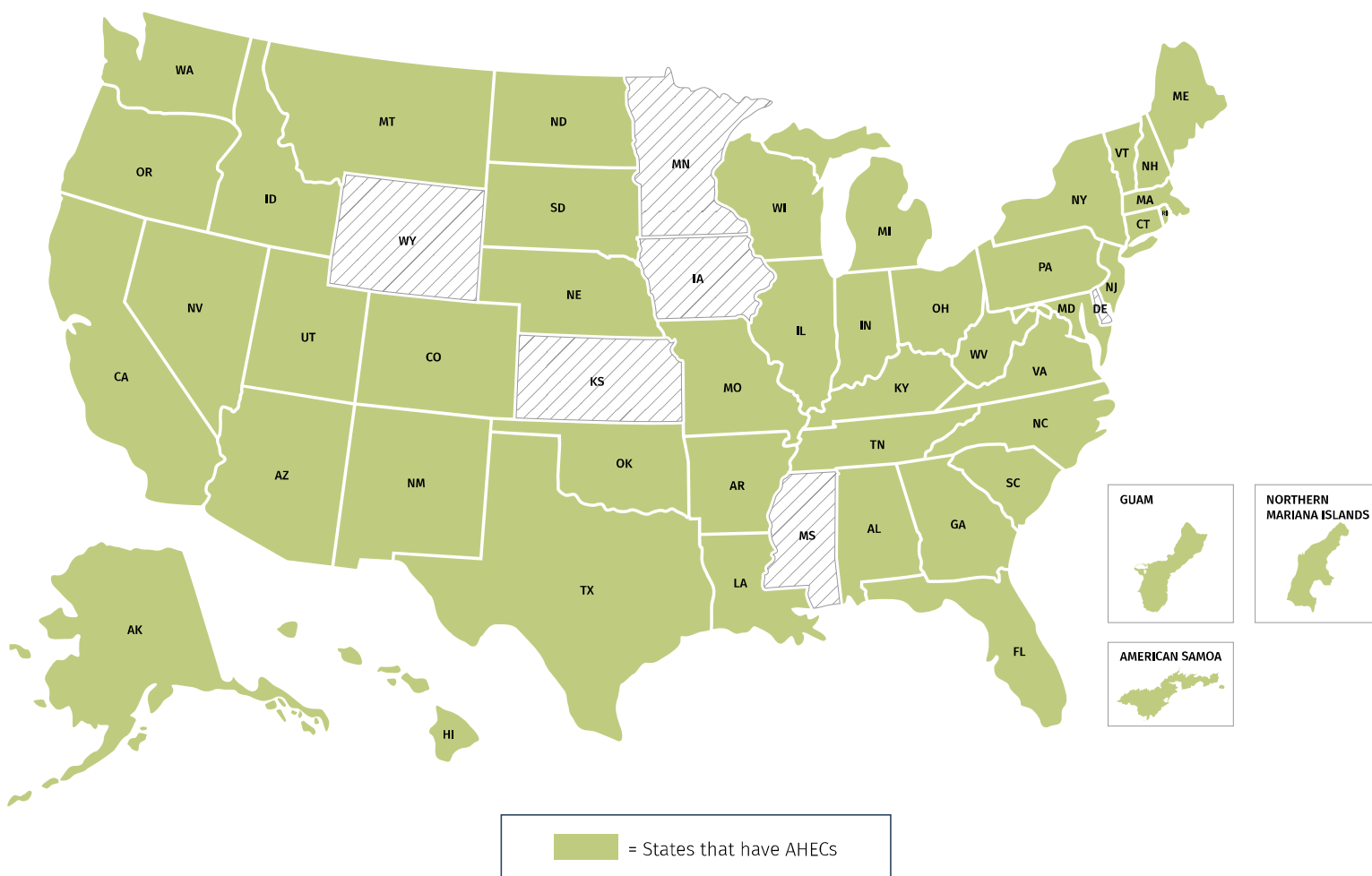


*"Being a member of the AHEC Scholars Program has truly allowed me to see healthcare through a different lens. I am grateful for the many opportunities the program has provided. Thank you again."
- Pacific University PA-S; 2023 Graduate*



*"I fell in love with Family Medicine during my AHEC rotation, ultimately leading to my decision to complete Oregon FIRST in Klamath Falls, OR. I have some of my best experiences here, and am endlessly learning."
- OHSU MD, 2023 Graduate*

The map below highlights the states and territories that have AHECs



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