

East Indiana AHEC 2020-2021 Annual Report Highlights

Enhancing access to quality health care, primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of health care professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.



PIPELINE PROGRAMS

These programs expose students from underrepresented minority, disadvantaged, and rural backgrounds to health careers to foster intent to pursue a career in health care.

322 students reached

of participants were from a disadvantaged background

of participants were from a rural area

of participants were underrepresented minorities

of participants intend to pursue a



CLINICAL TRAINING & COMMUNITY-BASED STUDENT EDUCATION (CBSE)

These programs improve the readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions students to serve in primary care, rural, and underserved community settings.

445 students

participated in clinical training or CBSE opportunities

Non-Clinical: 363 participants

intend to practice in Indiana 64% intend to practice in a rural area 66% intend to practice in primary care intend to practice in a MUC

Clinical Training: 82 participants

84% intend to practice in Indiana **72%** intend to practice in a rural area **70%** intend to practice in primary care

intend to practice in a MUC



AHEC SCHOLARS

This program aims to improve the skills and competencies necessary for health professions students to enhance the quality of health care within rural and underserved areas and populations.

2021 Cohort



70%

2022 Cohort



12 students graduated the AHEC Scholars program and from their health professions degree program.

8 students matriculated into Year 2 of the AHEC Scholars program.



CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

These programs provide health professionals in rural and underserved areas with resources and programming to improve the skills and competencies needed to enhance healthcare delivery.

can apply program to their CE units

plan to implement a practice improvement as a result of the program



RETAIN THEM: STATEWIDE

We have located 8,129 former AHEC participants now working as licensed health professionals in Indiana.

8,129 alumni are now practicing health professionals in Indiana

5.094 Registered Nurses

1,689 Physicians

Licensed Practical Nurses

Dental Hygienists

Physician Assistants

Pharmacist

Advanced Practice Nurses

Mental Health Professionals

69 Dentists

Clinical Social Workers

Occupational Therapists

32 Physical Therapists

Psychologists

11 Dieticians

Speech Therapists

3 Chiropractors *HPSA: Health profession shortage area