



East Indiana AHEC 2022-2023 Annual Report Highlights

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



PATHWAY PROGRAMS

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

443
students reached

46% of participants were from a disadvantaged background

71% of participants were from a rural area

11% of participants were underrepresented minorities

81% of participants intend to pursue a health career



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.

337
students participated in clinical training opportunities

All Activities:337

- 76%** intend to practice in **Indiana**
- 64%** intend to practice in a **rural area**
- 60%** intend to practice in **primary care**
- 55%** intend to practice in a **MUC**

Clinical Trainings:114

- 76%** intend to practice in **Indiana**
- 67%** intend to practice in a **rural area**
- 59%** intend to practice in **primary care**
- 58%** 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 healthcare within rural and underserved areas and populations.

2023
Cohort



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

2024
Cohort



9 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.

163
continuing education participants

100% can apply program to their CE units

97% plan to implement a practice improvement as a result of the program



RETAIN THEM: STATEWIDE

9,984
alumni are now practicing health professionals in Indiana

- 6,468** Registered Nurses
- 1,483** Physicians
- 308** Licensed Practical Nurses
- 297** Dental Hygienists
- 267** Physician Assistants
- 225** Pharmacists
- 213** Mental Health Professionals
- 146** Advanced Practice Nurses
- 126** Physical Therapists
- 103** Occupational Therapists
- 99** Clinical Social Workers
- 86** Dentists
- 54** Clinical Psychologists
- 53** Respiratory Care Therapists
- 14** Mental Health Counselors
- 13** Optometrists
- 11** Dieticians
- 10** Speech-Language Pathologists

41%
work in a HPSA*

*Health Professional Shortage Area