

Big Bend AHEC Scholar Program

Cohort 5 Student Selection

On behalf of the Florida Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network, we are pleased to announce the following students who have been selected to be a part of the Florida AHEC Scholars Program for the 2022-2024 cohort.

The AHEC Scholars Program is designed for health professions students interested in supplementing their education by gaining additional knowledge and experience in rural and/or underserved urban settings. This two-year program offers students 40 hours of didactic training and 40 hours of clinical training each year along with a stipend. These students will receive core content in the areas of interprofessional education, behavioral health integration, social determinants of health, cultural competency, practice transformation, and current and emerging health issues. Over the course of this program, students will have the distinct opportunity to gain knowledge, skills, and experiences that will help them meet the needs of underserved populations.

The AHEC mission is to enhance access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals via strategic partnerships with academic programs, communities, and professional organizations. These efforts support strategic priorities to increase diversity and distribution among healthcare professionals and enhance healthcare quality and delivery to rural and underserved areas.

Welcome to the AHEC Scholars Community. Cohort 5!

Satchell Mede Pacheco, FAMU
Mali Weingarten, FSU
Cortney Brooke Steward, FAMU
Jayah McCoggle, FAMU
JaLeah Polk, FAMU
Jenna Goins, FAMU
Anna Handley, FSU
Mariana Ossa, FSU

Nina Kimelman, FSU
Ali Ihsan Karapinar, TCC
Sasha Jenkins St. Prix, FSU
Dontia Orey, FAMU
Brooke Hammil, FSU
Annaya Morrison, FAMU
Michael Maduka, FAMU

