JOIN THE FLORIDA AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM NOW

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As an AHEC scholar, you will join a cohort of Florida's 150 best interdisciplinary health professions students for 2 years. The Florida AHEC Scholars Program is a national initiative committed to transforming community health care by preparing the student leaders of tomorrow.

Visit flahecnetwork.org/ahec-scholars to learn more.

LEARN through online modules about topics that are transforming health care such as: behavioral and mental health, social determinants of health, quality improvement, and more

CONNECT with degree-seeking health professions students (clinical and non-clinical) who want to work with under-served populations

DISCOVER what it's like to be a health practitioner serving medically under-served and at-risk populations through community-based experiential learning assignments

GAIN experience working in interdisciplinary teams and developing professionally through mentoring, networking, and certificate programs

RECEIVE a $500 stipend per year and recognition upon program completion

APPLY ONLINE: https://formstack.io/EF09B | Deadline: September 30, 2026

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Program Components:

The Florida AHEC Scholars Program will provide students with interprofessional learning opportunities focused on building the skills and competencies needed to help transform primary care and improve patient care, especially in under-served communities. Program duration is two to four years, depending on the student's profession. Each year includes 40 hours community-based, experiential, or clinical training and 40 hours of didactic online education.

Student Eligibility:

- The Florida AHEC Scholars Program is open to students in disciplines that support health care services delivery in both clinical and non-clinical roles.
- Only 150 students across Florida will be selected to become AHEC Scholars. Applicants must be enrolled in a health discipline degree that is at least two years in length.
- Students pursing the following disciplines are eligible: Medicine, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, Dentistry, Clinical Psychology, Pharmacy, and Optometry. If you have questions about qualifications, please contact our office.
- Participants must also have access to a computer and reliable transportation.

Student Benefits:

- Receive a $500 stipend annually ($1,000 total)
- Professional development
- Conduct student research
- Participate in community-based service learning
- Networking and mentoring opportunities
- Supplemental learning experiences

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