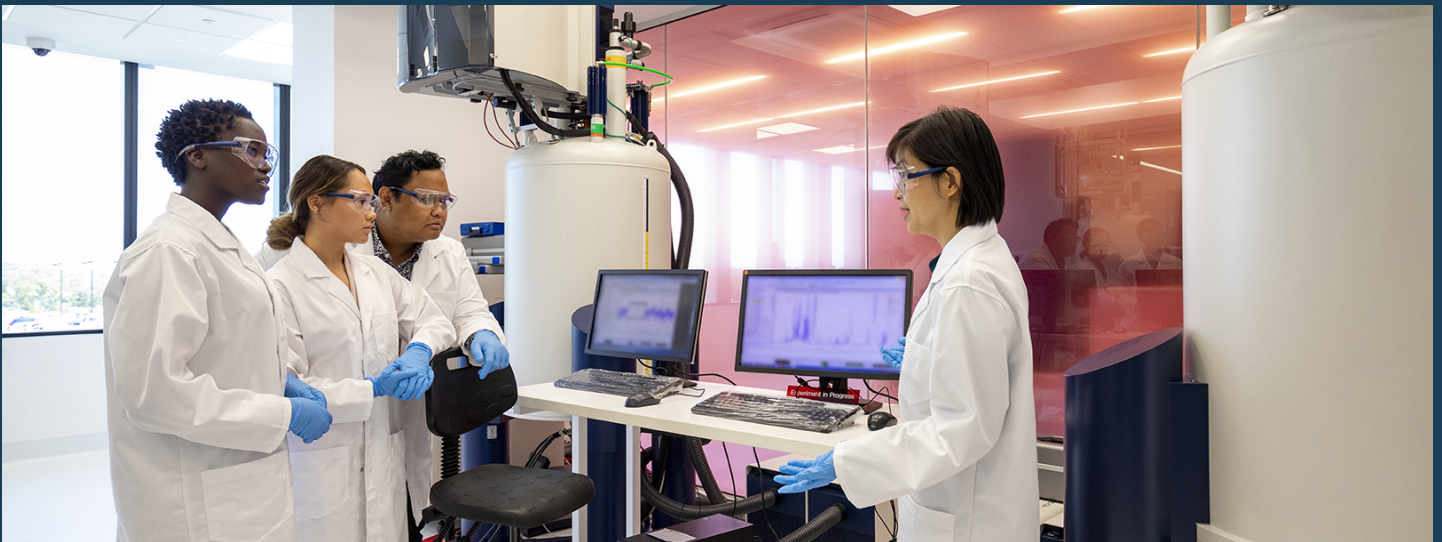


North Carolina Pre-Scholars Institute

A Statewide Health Careers Summer Program

Rising 12th grade students

Deadline – ~~April 15, 2021~~ May 3, 2021



July 12-16, 2021 | 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM

All meetings will be hosted via LIVE WEBINAR

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Description

The North Carolina AHEC Pre-Scholars Institute aims to provide professional development and mentoring to historically underrepresented students interested in pursuing a career in health care. Students will thoroughly enjoy health science workshops taught by health science faculty from across the state of NC, health care professional guest speakers, games and more! Our goal is to expose and prepare teens for a variety of careers in healthcare in a fun and exciting way. We believe in funrichment (fun+enrichment)! The content will be delivered via live webinar and online modules.

About the NC AHEC Health Careers and Workforce Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Program

Emphasizing underrepresented minorities, rural communities, and economically/educationally disadvantaged populations, we identify gaps in the educational pipeline and work to foster interest in health care careers.

We help students interested in health occupations find enrichment activities and education programs before high school graduation. 9th-12th grade programs may include after-school clubs, workshops, summer programs, and special events in which participants visit health care facilities, college campuses, and health science programs; gain volunteer experience; shadow health care professionals; and learn about health careers professions and job requirements. Through **NC AHEC's Passport Program**, students can begin documenting and reporting service and educational activities as early as the 8th grade.

Once a student enters a college or university, NC AHEC student services continue through community-based student training; facilitating short-term lodging for health science students completing in-state, community-based rotations;



locating preceptors; and more. To address the need for a more diverse cadre of health care professionals, in 2018, NC AHEC launched the NC AHEC Scholars Program. With an emphasis on underrepresented minorities, rural, and first-generation college students, the **NC AHEC Scholars Program** aims to improve the diversity and distribution of health professions and support health systems transformation across the state.

Selection of Participating Students

Our goal is to have representation from across the state of NC. As such, each AHEC will select 1 student from each of the counties they serve (for example: Charlotte AHEC serves 8 counties and will therefore select 1 student from each county). Please contact your local AHEC if you are interested in being selected to represent your county. Participants will be notified via email by ~~May 1, 2021~~ May 10, 2021.

To be eligible to participate, students must meet the following requirements:

- Rising seniors from across the state of NC
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Affiliated or recommended by a NC AHEC Program
- Access to internet

Program Fees: No Cost to the Student

Supported in part:

- HRSA Point of Service Maintenance and Enhancement Award
- NC AHEC Program
- North Carolina Alliance for Health Professions Diversity

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North Carolina Pre-Scholars Institute Application

Please complete the application in its entirety.
Incomplete applications will not be processed. Answer each question.

What AHEC are you affiliated with? Check One:

- ☐ Area L AHEC ☐ Charlotte AHEC ☐ Duke AHEC ☐ Eastern AHEC
☐ Greensboro AHEC ☐ Mountain AHEC (MAHEC) ☐ Northwest AHEC
☐ South East AHEC ☐ Southern Regional AHEC ☐ Wake AHEC

What top 3 health careers are you interested in pursuing?

Place your image here

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Full Name: _____

Last 4 digits of SS#:

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Home Number: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent Email Address(es): _____ Student Email Address: _____

Parent Cell Number(s): _____ Student Cell Number: _____

Are you a member of HOSA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a member of a science, math or health club? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you receive free or reduced school lunch? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Size for T-shirt:

☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL

Ethnicity (check one):

____ Pacific Islander
____ Black/African American
____ Mainland Puerto Rican

____ Native American
____ Mexican American
____ White/Caucasian

____ Other _____

School: _____

GPA: (if left blank, application will be disqualified):

_____ Unweighted

_____ Weighted

Most recent report card or transcript (official or unofficial).

- ☐ I understand this program will be hosted via live webinar from July 12-16.
☐ I will be actively engaged in a space free from distractions.

Parent/Guardian Electronic Signature: _____

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Application Checklist

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Report card or transcript

All applications must be received by close of business on ~~April 15, 2021~~ May 3, 2021
Don't forget to submit a copy of your transcript or report card!

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