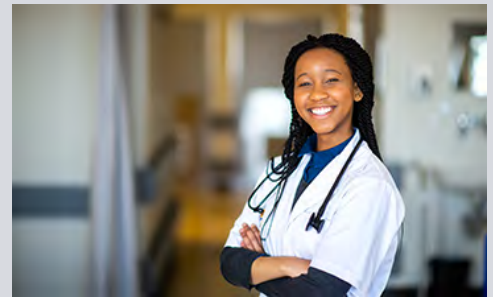
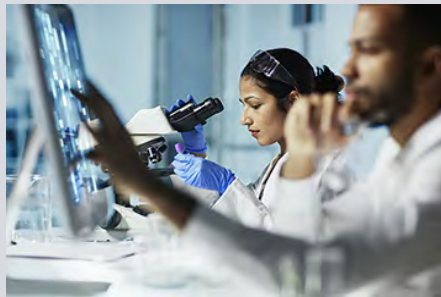


North Carolina Pre-Scholars Institute

A Virtual Statewide Health Careers Summer Program

Rising 10th – 12th grade students

Deadline – ~~May 1, 2022~~ June 1, 2022



July 11 – 14, 2022 | 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM

All meetings will be hosted via LIVE WEBINAR

www.ncahec.net



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. Be mentored by college students participating in the NC AHEC Scholars program.

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.

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. The Pre-Scholars Institute serves to prepare high school students to enter that program.

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 15, 2022~~ June 15, 2022 .

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

- Rising 10th -12th grade students 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

- _____
- _____
- _____

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address: _____

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

Gender: Male Female

Parent(s) Name: _____

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

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

Are you a member of HOSA? _____

Are you a member of a science, math or health club? _____

Size for T-shirt:

- S M L XL 2XL

Do you receive free or reduced school lunch? _____

Ethnicity (check one):

- Pacific Islander Native American Other _____
 Black/African American Mexican American
 Mainland Puerto Rican White/Caucasian

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 11-14.
 I will be actively engaged in a space free from distractions.

Parent/Guardian Electronic Signature: _____

North Carolina Pre-Scholars Institute Application

Application Checklist

- Completed application form
- Report card or transcript

**All applications must be received by close of business on ~~May 1, 2022~~ June 1, 2022
Don't forget to submit a copy of your transcript or report card!**

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