# Scholars Program



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**Admissions** 

### **About AHEC Scholars**

This program is an opportunity for health profession students, of all disciplines, to participate in **interprofessional education (IPE)** healthcare activities. Program is 1-2 years (depending on discipline), and concludes when the student graduates from their respective health profession program. For more information: <a href="https://stahec.uthscsa.edu/ahec-scholars">https://stahec.uthscsa.edu/ahec-scholars</a>

### Who should apply?

- ✓ Students currently in a health profession course of study (pre-health profession students not eligible).
- ✓ Students interested in patient centered team based care and have a desire to learn about challenges that face underserved and rural populations when accessing care.
- ✓ Students from backgrounds underrepresented in the healthcare system are encouraged to apply. Be a part of the solution!





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# **WHY SCHOLARS?**

- Be apart of a federally recognized program
- Opportunity to engage with communities in 35 counties across South Texas
- Learn about different populations living within South Texas
- Network and train interprofessionally with various health profession students
- Gain knowledge of working with underserved and rural populations
- Learn about community resources that can improve patient care
- Become a leader in helping address health inequities

## WHAT'S INVOLVED?

- Commitment to completing 1 or 2 years of the program (depending on discipline)
- 40 hours of didactics (online and in person opportunities) each year of the program
- 40 hours of experiential learning (community based activities, clinical rotations) each year of the program
- Completion of program MUST be concurrent with student's graduation from health profession program.

# WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Students currently enrolled in a health profession program
  - Examples of eligible programs: (nursing (all), medicine, dental, PT, OT, PA, SPL, social work, technicians, pharmacy, mental health, CHWs, etc.) (undergraduate pre-health professions are ineligible)
- Students underrepresented in healthcare are STRONGLY encouraged to apply
- Students willing to take on extra-curricular activities in addition to their academic commitments

### TO JOIN THE AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM VISIT

AHEC Scholars Program - STAHEC (uthscsa.edu) or www.swb-ahec.org