Southwest Georgia AHEC
Area Health Education Center

Online Applications Available August 1, 2022

What is Interprofessional Education?

"Intentional learning when students from two or more professions learn about, from, and with each other to enable effective collaboration & improve health outcomes"

The **AHEC Scholars Program** is a Georgia statewide initiative. The program is open to students enrolled in select healthcare certificate or degree programs. Students will receive 40 hours of innovative and interactive instruction in Year 1, and 80 hours of instruction (40 didactic and 40 hands-on IPE experience) in Year 2. Core topics covered: Interprofessional Education (IPE), Behavioral Health, Social Determinants of Health (SDOH), Cultural Competency, Practice Transformation, Current and Emerging Health Issues. Requirements for the AHEC Scholars Program are in addition to regular coursework required by the student's academic program. A stipend will be provided to each student each year participating to assist with living expenses, travel, etc. Students will be selected through a formal online application process each Fall, and must culminate in graduation from a degree or certificate program.

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AHEC SCHOLARS

BENEFITS

- Understanding that all healthcare providers contribute to the team
- Showing respect and building trust among team members.
- Using appropriate language when speaking to other healthcare providers.
- Keeping the patient and family at the center of care for best outcomes.

PARTICIPATION

- Join this unique opportunity to learn and practice in a contemporary healthcare environment.
- Gain comprehensive learning experiences that you can include in future job applications and interviews.
- Lead and become an ambassador of IPE in current and future healthcare environments.
- Develop IPE Core Competencies:
  - ◊ **Values and Ethics for Interprofessional Practice**
  - ◊ **Professional Roles and Responsibilities**
  - ◊ **Interprofessional Communication**
  - ◊ **Teamwork**
- Gain valuable hands-on IPE experience through additional training opportunities.

APPLY TODAY AT www.augusta.edu/ahec/ahec-scholars.php

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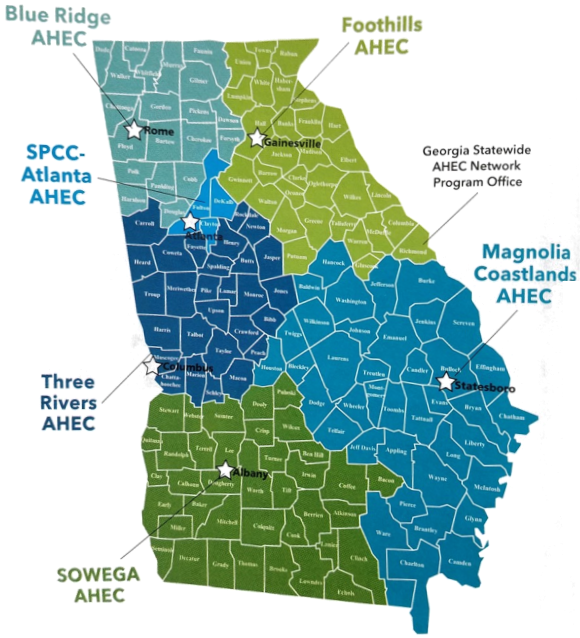

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FOOTHILLS area health education center — www.foothillsahec.org	SPCC ATLANTA AHEC — www.spcc-atlantaahec.org
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Southwest Georgia AHEC Student Reflections Cohort #2	Knowledge Before	Knowledge After	Skills Before	Skills After	Intent Before	Intent After
Interprofessional Education Module #1	3.42	4.75	2.92	4.33	4.08	4.92
% Improvement		39.02%		48.57%		20.41%
Social Determinants of Health Module #2	3.33	4.67	3.33	4.67	3.33	4.83
% Improvement		40.00%		40.00%		45.00%
Cultural Competency Module #3	3.50	4.58	3.33	4.67	3.83	4.75
% Improvement		30.95%		40.00%		23.91%
Behavioral Health Module #4	3.55	4.64	3.18	4.45	3.82	4.50
% Improvement		30.77%		40.00%		19.05%
Practice Transformation Module #5	3.00	4.45	3.73	4.82	3.73	4.64
% Improvement		48.48%		29.27%		24.39%
Practice Transformation Module #5	3.00	4.55	2.91	4.45	3.36	4.64
% Improvement		51.52%		53.13%		37.84%

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NATIONAL RECOGNITION

National AHEC Organization Center of Excellence Award AHEC Scholars Program June 30, 2021

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