



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.



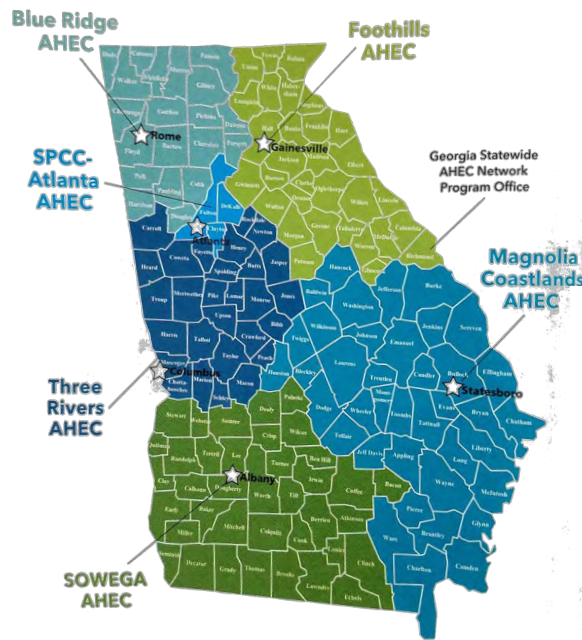
BENEFITS

- 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.

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| Southwest Georgia AHEC Student Reflections Cohort #3 | Knowledge Before | Knowledge After | Skills Before | Skills After | Intent Before | Intent After |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Interprofessional Education Module #1</i> | 3.55 | 4.45 | 3.30 | 4.25 | 4.20 | 4.70 |
| % Improvement | | 25.35% | | 28.79% | | 11.90% |
| <i>Social Determinants of Health Module #2</i> | 3.45 | 4.70 | 3.40 | 4.50 | 3.50 | 4.45 |
| % Improvement | | 36.23% | | 32.35% | | 27.14% |
| <i>Cultural Competency Module #3</i> | 3.65 | 4.50 | 3.55 | 4.40 | 3.65 | 4.55 |
| % Improvement | | 23.29% | | 23.94% | | 24.66% |
| <i>Behavioral Health Integration Module #4</i> | 3.71 | 4.68 | 3.59 | 4.71 | 3.82 | 4.88 |
| % Improvement | | 31.75% | | 31.15% | | 27.69% |
| <i>Practice Transformation Module #5</i> | 2.82 | 4.41 | 3.47 | 4.76 | 3.35 | 4.65 |
| % Improvement | | 56.25% | | 37.29% | | 38.60% |
| <i>Emerging Health Issues Module #6</i> | 3.35 | 4.59 | 3.41 | 4.53 | 3.59 | 4.71 |
| % Improvement | | 36.84% | | 32.76% | | 31.15% |



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