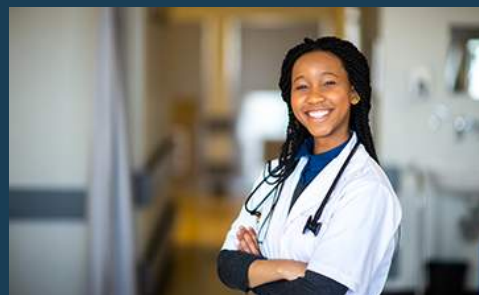


# North Carolina Pre-Scholars Institute

A Statewide Health Careers Summer Program

Rising 12th grade students

Deadline – April 15, 2021



July 12-16, 2021 | 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM

All meetings will be hosted via live webinar

[www.ncahec.net](http://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.

## 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.

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

## Connecting YOU to HealthCare



## Planning Committee Members

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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    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: \_\_\_\_\_

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      \_\_\_\_ 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 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  
Don't forget to submit a copy of your transcript or report card!**

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