

40 Years of Greensboro AHEC

◀ Celebrating Our Past
Building Our Future ▶

1974 - 2014



Greensboro
AHEC

Area Health Education Center
Connecting People, Education, and Health

Part of the NC AHEC Program

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Supporting Lifelong Learning

Exploring Possibilities

“I’m training at the Internal Medicine Residency at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, AL. After residency, I am interested in completing an adolescent medicine fellowship and a master’s in public health with an interest in community-based research in addition to practicing as a general internist. SEMS and SEP [Health Careers programs] gave me that extra exposure to math and science as well as various healthcare fields through several classes, site visits, speakers and workshops. To this day, I still remember my experiences and the people I met through participating in these programs.”

– Lakeisha Entzminger

Health Careers & Workforce Diversity

Since 2001 over 12,000 students and participants

Mastering Skills

“In the end the combination of the warm, inviting communication from staff, the quiet, egoless intelligence of the attendings and the wide range of pathology that comes with a large population in a small area drew me to Greensboro. I knew that when I graduated that I would be a well-rounded physician who had seen everything that I needed to and had learned from excellent clinicians how to truly care for patients.”

– Christopher Pribula, MD
2014 Graduate of the Internal Medicine Residency Program

Graduate Medical Education

Over half of graduating residents choose to practice in NC

Supporting Lifelong Learning

Building Expertise

“Thank you so very much for offering the free Treating the Invisible Wounds of War Series of online courses. I became a mental health counselor because both my father and brother were veterans and growing up I could see the effects of war that contributed to a life-time of depression and alcoholism. My brother came home very disturbed from Vietnam and ultimately committed suicide. These courses gave me valuable insight into military culture and history that I wish I had had earlier. They should be a requirement for every healthcare provider, every military family member and every citizen.”

– Anonymous Licensed Professional Counselor

Continuing Education

Since 1974 over half million participants and 6,000 programs

Giving Back

“Precepting refresher students gives me the opportunity to help someone come back into the profession they love. In doing this, the students are able to be comfortable in the clinical setting, learn without stress and accomplish their goals.”

– Carol Myers, RN Preceptor at Wesley Long Hospital

Primary Care Preceptors

Since 2003 over 1,400 preceptors and 600 sites

Building Our Future

Transforming Practice

Over the next year Greensboro AHEC's team of experienced quality consultants will continue to expand their flexible model of services within our region to support physician practices with clinical transformation. By providing intensive practice support, we will collaborate with providers to improve quality of care, deliver better clinical outcomes and improve patient safety while also meeting government and recognition standards.

Integrating Interprofessional Education (IPE)

The World Health Organization defines interprofessional education (IPE) as "when students from two or more professions learn about, from and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes." Greensboro AHEC aims to improve the integration of care delivery and improve outcomes within our region through IPE. To achieve this integration we will:

- Utilize continuing education to improve outcomes and performance in the clinical setting*
- Emphasize the importance of continuing education in the workplace and the need for life-long learning skills*
- Collaborate with healthcare and educational institutions in the community to bring about IPE experiences*

Supporting Population Health

Greensboro AHEC will emphasize population health in our education and services provided to our health care workforce who serve not only as providers in our region, but also as health care leaders and advocates in a wide range of settings. Through direct collaboration we will aim to shift the culture of care from not only treating individual patients but also tackling community-level, high-impact health issues to create a healthier North Carolina.

Celebrating Our Past



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Hospital To Become Area Health Education Center

With overwhelming support from the medical and dental staff, the Board of Trustees has approved the proposal by the University of North Carolina that Moses Cone Hospital become an Area Health Education Center.

1974

Greensboro AHEC founded at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital serving 6 counties

Leonard Rabold, MD appointed first Director of Education



George Wolff, MD becomes Director of the Family Medicine Residency Program and the Family Practice Center

Internal Medicine and Pediatric Residency programs approved by Review Committees

Greensboro AHEC Health Seminars begin lecture series for the community

1981

Jack McCue, MD appointed Director of Medicine Teaching Service

1983

Since 1974, 80 resident physicians finish training (51 settle in NC)



Dr. Rabold is Education - AHEC Director

Dr. Leonard J. Rabold has been appointed Director of Education

15 NEW RESIDENTS EXPECTED IN JULY

15 physicians will begin residencies at Moses Cone Hospital beginning July 1. The total number of residencies by the July date will be 26.

 <i>Dr. Martin</i> Chief Res. Family Med.	 <i>Dr. Green</i>
 <i>Dr. Blomgren</i>	 <i>Dr. Moore</i>
 <i>Dr. Fourn</i>	 <i>Dr. Quigley</i>
 <i>Dr. Karier</i>	 <i>Dr. Rogney</i>
 <i>Dr. McEneaney</i>	 <i>Dr. Park</i>
 <i>Dr. Omer</i>	 <i>Dr. Wolfe</i>
 <i>Dr. Foyles</i>	 <i>Dr. Yellin</i>
 <i>Dr. Wolfe</i>	 <i>Dr. Yellin</i>
 <i>Dr. Omer</i>	 <i>Dr. Yellin</i>
 <i>Dr. Foyles</i>	 <i>Dr. Wolfe</i>



1984

Completion of the AHEC wing at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital

1985

Donald Smith, MD becomes Director



Geriatrics and Sports
Medicine Programs
developed in residency
training



1986

Construction and
occupation of
free-standing Family
Practice Center



Nurse Refresher
program addresses
nursing shortage

1989

Creation of Pediatric
Teaching Program



Dr. George Wolff
Symposium begins

1995

Over 290 CE programs
attended by over 10,000
participants

1988

Over 1500 hours of CME
credit produced; 51 nursing
programs; 17 public health
programs

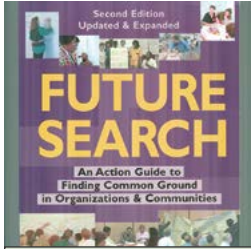
1992

Orange and Chatham
counties added to
GAHEC region



40 years

1974 - 2014



1998

Regional Future Search Summit to shape a vision for executives, educators and administrators

North Carolina
AHECconnect

2002

Education Technology Services develops AHECconnect, a learning management system for the delivery of online courses

1997

gahec.org website established



1999

Beckie Knight authors first online course

Health Careers and Cultural Diversity initiative to improve recruitment of minority students



2004

Beckie Knight, MBA, RN becomes first female Director





All teaching programs and institution receive maximum accreditation from the ACGME

2009
Greensboro AHEC achieved Accreditation with Commendation for CME program

Pediatric Teaching develops Primary Care Track residency

2011
AHEConnect registrations top 20,000 for a single year



2014
Greensboro AHEC receives International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) accreditation



2010
Federally-designated Regional Extension Center (REC) began for electronic health records

2012
Jane Nester, Dr.P.H. becomes Director



Educational Technology Services team receives National AHEC Organization Center of Excellence Award

