



THE NC AHEC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The NC AHEC Scholars Program recruits, trains, and supports a diverse group of students from across the state, creating a multidisciplinary team of health professionals committed to both community service and the transformation of health care in North Carolina. We seek individuals who are committed to improving health and health care, devoted to community service, and interested in improving their own skills and in working with other professionals in team-based care.

Area L AHEC has partnered with Barton College to recruit health professional students. With an emphasis on individuals from underrepresented minority populations and/or from disadvantaged/rural backgrounds, as well as first-generation college students, the NC AHEC Scholars Program aims to improve the diversity and distribution of all health professions and to support health systems transformation across the state. Each class of NC AHEC Scholars represents a variety of health professions and institutions from every region of North Carolina.

Selected applicants participate in a two-year educational program and may receive an \$1000 travel expense subsidy (\$500 per year, subject to academic or institutional approval). Each AHEC Scholar will receive a NC AHEC Scholars Certificate, setting them apart from other students in an increasingly competitive environment. Selected scholars will meet students and faculty from other schools and across the region and state. They will also have the chance to meet leaders in health care and make connections with other participants, creating an invaluable network for their future careers.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY NC AHEC Scholars must:

- be enrolled at Barton College in an allied-health related major (Gerontology, Health Promotion, Exercise Science, or Health Care Administration)
- be committed to the program for a total of two years
- have a minimum of two more years of academic eligibility at Barton College as the program is two years long
- be eligible to work inside the United States

REQUIREMENTS

- complete 40 hours of didactic training each year of the program (enroll in HEA 220), and
- complete 40 hours of experiential clinical training each year of the program.

Part 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Year of Birth

Gender

PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS

Street Address

Home County

City

State

Zip Code

CURRENT/LOCAL ADDRESS

Street Address

Apartment Number

City

State

Zip Code

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address (personal)

Email Address (Barton)

RACE/ETHNICITY (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Hispanic or Latino

Asian

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Black or African American

White/Caucasian

Other (please specify) _____

ETHNIC GROUP

Hispanic/Latino

Non-Hispanic

LANGUAGES

Do you speak any languages other than English?

Yes

No

If yes, what language(s)? _____

Part 2: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

Name of High School

Graduation Year

City

State

County

COLLEGE EDUCATION

College/University/Community College currently attending

Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)

City

State

Major(s): _____

Minor: _____

Part 3: FAMILY / BACKGROUND

Are you the first generation in your immediate family to attend college? Yes No

Will you be the first in your immediate family to receive a bachelor's degree? Yes No

If applicable, describe any family or personal hardships or unique circumstances you would like to share.

Part 4: YOUR REFLECTION

Respond to the question below in one to two paragraphs. Please be sure to answer all parts of the question.

Describe your background and career goals. How do you feel the AHEC Scholars Program would be of benefit to you in accomplishing your academic/career goals?

Part 5: COMMITMENT STATEMENT and REFERENCE

I understand the benefits of the AHEC Scholars Program and by applying am committed to participating in the 2-year program. I will conduct myself in a professional manner during clinical and didactic courses.

Name

Date

I am the advisor of _____ and recommend this student participate in the AHEC Scholars program based on his/her interest in exploring opportunities in health care and professionalism demonstrated in classes and/or commitments on campus.

Name

Date