

Are you ready to take your studies in health care to a whole new level?



## Become a Rural AHEC Scholar!

**Who:** Students enrolled in a health-related or human services major

**What:** Experience how non-profit agencies and healthcare providers reach out to rural communities in beautiful Wyoming County and elsewhere!

**When:** July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Year 1)

**Where:** Rural AHEC in Warsaw, in-person and/or remote opportunities

Students awarded \$300 or more based on eligibility!



Interested in working with and learning from community-based organizations and healthcare providers?

**APPLY NOW!**

To apply, scan the code or visit our website at this link: <https://www.r-ahec.org/programs/ahec-scholars/>



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# Western New York Rural AHEC Scholars Summer Program

The **WNY Rural AHEC Scholars Program** is an interdisciplinary program in which healthcare professions students team up for **three weeks during two consecutive summers** to experience community-based training activities. Utilizing a hybrid model of in-person (or remote) experiences and online modules, participants will gain in-depth training on topics designed to enhance patient care, such as cultural competency, social determinants of health, practice transformation, behavioral health integration, and interprofessional care coordination. Most experiential training will be conducted in medically-disadvantaged settings in Wyoming County or other rural counties in WNY, but other options may be available.

This program is part of the NYS AHEC Scholars Program, the overarching goal of which is for students to gain a valuable understanding about the numerous social and cultural factors that influence an individual's overall health and their ability to access quality care. By exposing students to social, financial, and cultural issues of care, the program aims to support the development of future healthcare professionals who are able to provide high-quality, patient-centric care to all members of their community.

## Why Participate?

- ✓ **Rare opportunity** to gain practical, culturally relevant learning experiences
- ✓ **Unique way** to begin professional networking and gain healthcare team collaboration experience
- ✓ **Access** to current, research-based, non-clinical online learning materials
- ✓ **Improved** patient-centric communication skills
- ✓ **Increased** knowledge of current healthcare trends
- ✓ **Excellent** resume-building experiences

## Scholar Activities



## To Be Eligible Students Must:

**Be** currently accepted into an accredited health-related program

**Be** able to devote 3 consecutive, full-time weeks for two consecutive summers

**Be** interested in improving healthcare quality for all individuals, regardless of background

**Apply now to be a Rural AHEC Scholar at this link:**

**[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AHEC\\_Scholars\\_Rural](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AHEC_Scholars_Rural)**

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