NYS AHEC SYSTEM

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



Become a Rural AHEC Scholar!

<u>Who:</u> Students enrolled in a healthrelated or human services major

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

When: July 12th – July 30th, 2021 (Year 1)

<u>Where:</u> Rural AHEC in Warsaw, inperson and/or remote opportunities

Students awarded \$300 or more based on eligibility!

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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: <u>https://www.r-</u>ahec.org/programs/ahec-scholars/





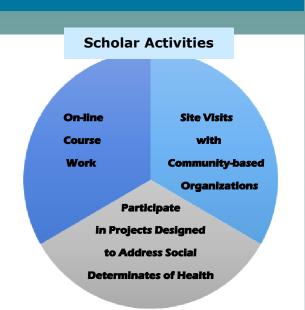
Western New York Rural AHEC Scholars Summer Program

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 communitybased training activities. Utilizing a hybrid model of in-person (or remote) experiences and online modules, participants will gain indepth 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, nonclinical online learning materials
- *Improved* patient-centric communication skills
- √ Increased knowledge of current healthcare trends
- √ *Excellent* resume-building experiences



To Be Eligible Students Must:

Be currently accepted into an accredited health-related program

Be able to devote 3 consecutive, fulltime 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:

<u>https://www.surveymonkey.c</u> om/r/AHEC_Scholars_Rural

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