



Montana AHEC

23-24 Health Workforce Program Highlight

13,128
AHEC Participants

Area Health Education Center's (AHEC) mission is to enhance access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.

Pathway Programs

Pathway Programs (also known as Pipeline Programs) expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue postsecondary education in primary healthcare professions.

7,432
Health Career Participants

Background Percentage of Pathway Completers

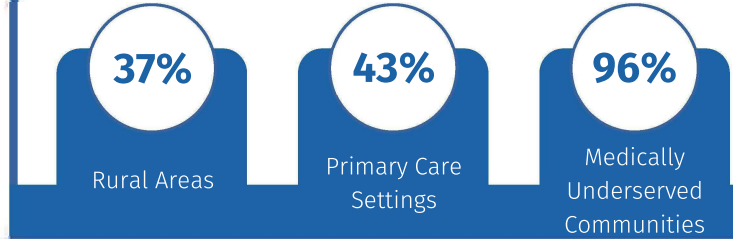


Clinical Training

Clinical Training improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural, and medically underserved community settings.

1,554
Facilitated Rotations

Location Percentage of Health Professions Students



AHEC Scholars

AHEC Scholars is a program designed to prepare future health professionals with the leadership skills necessary to better serve vulnerable populations in rural and medically underserved communities.

634

Disciplines of AHEC Scholar Students in the 2024 interprofessional cohort:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Behavioral Health
- Physician Assistant
- Advanced Practice Nurse, Nurse Practitioner
- Registered Nurse
- Physical Therapy
- Respiratory Therapy
- Public Health
- Community Health Worker
- Allied Health

92%

AHEC Scholar Completers utilize skills from the program to provide care to medically underserved communities.

1,028

Total MT AHEC Scholars Program Completers (2019-2024)

Continuing Education

Continuing Education provides health professionals with access to resources to improve the quality of care for medically underserved communities and populations with health disparities.

3,508

Continuing Education Participants Statewide



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In their words, the impact of participating in the AHEC Scholars Program on future health professionals:



With AHEC, I have grown to be more willing to make a change, work and collaborative with diverse communities, and expand my horizons on what a difference a nurse can make in the world. - Nursing AHEC Scholar

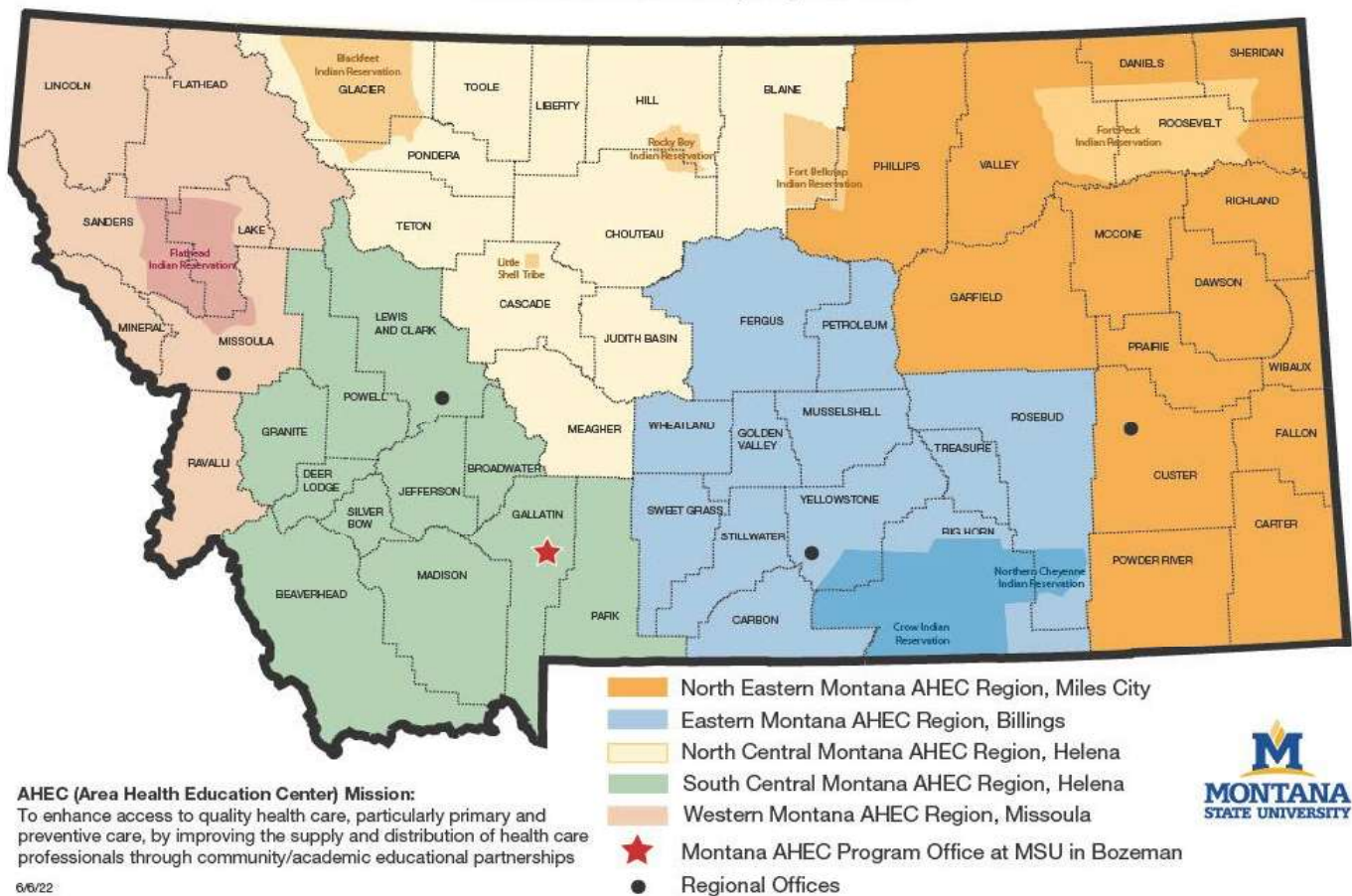


I enjoyed everything about the AHEC Scholars program! The clinical hours allowed me to build connections and contribute to my community directly. - Public Health AHEC Scholar

The map below showcases the five Montana AHEC regions.

Montana AHEC Regions

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