

Scenic Rivers AHEC

Areas of Work & Programming



Diversity

- Pipeline Programs
- HSA support
- Hands on Health Days
- Pathways to a Healthcare Career
- Healthcare Careers Camp
- AHEC Scholars



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- WARM Community Projects
- Emergency Response/Preparedness Activity
- Rural Health Tours
- AHEC Alumni Association
- Community Health Internship Program (CHIP)
- Wisconsin Express



Practice Transformation

- Interprofessional Case Competition
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- CPC Community Projects
- HPV Immunization Education Project

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2018-2022



Diversity

Pipeline Programs:

Health Science Academy/Pathway support

Support for regional programs providing pathways or academies for students to explore healthcare careers and take courses in preparation for the educational requirements of their intended future major. Networking, programmatic opportunities like HonH and Pathways, as well as information sharing and coordination of field trips and other exploration opportunities.

Hands on Health-career exploration day

Coordination with high school staff and local/regional healthcare organizations provides students the opportunity to spend the day learning about health professions through hands on experiences, job shadows, and direct contact with healthcare staff and facilities.

Pathway to a Healthcare Career

This open house style event provides an opportunity for students, grades 7-12 and their parents/guardians to engage directly with practicing health professionals. In collaboration with Gundersen Health System's ICE House, departments are invited to attend with a hands on activity and staff ready to talk with students.

Health Careers Camp

This multi-day opportunity gives students an intense look at health careers, regional healthcare organizations, and a chance to meet students from across SRAHEC's service region. Hands on experiences, job shadows, college campus tours, and evening outings fill the schedule of this multi-day overnight experience.

AHEC Scholars

A two-year longitudinal program engaging health professions students in their final two years of education, this program provides 40 hours of clinical/community based and 40 hours of didactic learning per year. Topics of focus include social determinants of health, cultural competency, behavioral health integration, interprofessional education, practice transformation, and current and emerging issues.

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WARM Community Projects

A requirement of the Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine (WARM) curriculum, students participate in a year-long community based project. SRAHEC provides coordination and communication with community based sites and students to foster the projects along.

Emergency Preparedness/Trauma Simulation

SRAHEC works with WARM students, high school students, and professionals in the community to support training and readiness activities across the SRAHEC region.

Rural Health Careers Tours

A partnership with regional Universities and local healthcare organizations provides a day long experience designed to help students recognize the resources in their communities, the benefits and challenges of rural healthcare, and the professional opportunities available.

AHEC Alumni Association

A statewide network of past AHEC program participants. SRAHEC provides staff leadership to support the board and connect members and officers to their regional offices. The officers meet twice annually in person for planning and multiple times via conference call/webinar throughout the year.

CHIP (Community Health Internship Program)

Health departments, non-profits, and schools are eligible to create a position description for an eight-week placement engaging a health professions students in a public health project. Eight of SRAHEC's ten counties have interns working in this program in 2014.

WI Express Program

A cultural immersion experience, this week long event invites six students from across the state learn more about healthcare and underserved populations. SRAHEC currently hosts a site in the northern region based in La Crosse, and the southern region based in Lancaster.

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Practice Transformation

Interprofessional Case Competition

WI AHEC holds a statewide case competition inviting multi-disciplinary teams from across the state to present. SRAHEC invites students to participate through various recruitment efforts, contributes staff time to the event, and coordinates the interprofessional village, a component of the competition..

I.M.P.A.C.T. (IPE 4.0)

This regional interprofessional program engages students from UW-La Crosse (OT, PA, PT) and Viterbo University (RD, RN, SW) in an evening event annually. Students work in teams to assess a standardized patient and debrief as small and large groups focusing on IPEC competencies.

CPC Community Projects (3rd and 4th year Medical School Students)

As a component of third year medical students' curriculum during their chronic and preventive clerkship, SRAHEC facilitates connections for students to complete a community based project.

HPV Immunization Education Project

A participant in the five year grant opportunity through NAO and CDC, SRAHEC has a goal to provide education to 300 providers in each of the three states served, IA, MN, WI. Networking across the three states has elicited webinars, support of regional events, and coordination of speakers and programs.