Aliados Health

Partners In Community Health

Are you a student currently enrolled in a health-related degree or certificate program?

Join our AHEC scholar program to make a difference in underserved communities, build your resume and earn a certificate in community health along with a stipend from UCSF and the CA Primary Care Association

NORTH BAY AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC) SCHOLARS PROGRAM



ABOUT AHEC SCHOLARS:

The program is for students who have a passion for working to improve the health of underserved populations, reduce health inequities and increase the diversity of the CA health workforce.

Students currently enrolled in a health/mental health program are eligible to apply to be an AHEC scholar. The program is a 1- or 2-year certificate program depending on the length of your academic program.The 2yr. program requires that you are in the last two years of the eligible major. The following health service majors are eligible to apply:

- Pharmacy
- Nursing
- Dental
- Medical
- Social Work
- Psychology
- Community Health Worker
- Public Health

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

The goal of the program is to enhance your education and training so that you are prepared to work in community health centers & community organizations in underserved and rural areas.

40 HOURS/YEAR:
Web-based learnng modules

40 HOURS/YEAR:
Clinical/Experiential hours
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3-4 HOURS/YEAR
On-Line Reflection Sessions .

Why Join the AHEC Scholars Program?

❤️ Make a Difference in Underserved Communities
🌟 Gain Experience in Community Health and Build your Resume
🤝 Connect with other Healthcare Professionals and your Community
🎓 Receive a letter of recommendation from UCSF Fresno and a Certificate in Community Health
💰 Earn a stipend

AHEC Scholars Program requirements

1. **Orientation**: Attend a one-hour orientation on Zoom for an in-depth description of the AHEC program, introduction to the work of community health centers and the national AHEC network.

2. **Didactic modules**: Complete 5 Web based learning modules including discussion forums and activities on a variety of community health topics. Areas covered include team-based care, patient engagement, quality improvement, behavioral health integration and other community health topics. (40 hours)

3. **Clinical/Experiential hours**: a minimum of 40 hours from Aug. 2026 – June 2027 in a community health center or program working with underserved populations. Hours obtained through a degree program can be used.

4. **Reflection Sessions:** 1 hour sessions in Oct., Feb. and May on Zoom.

5. **Program Evaluation:** After completing the program.

6. **Optional:** Visits and tours of Community Health Centers in Sonoma County and Marin County

Want to apply for the program?

Fill out the application and choose “North Bay AHEC” as your choice for the AHEC Region. The link is below:
https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5go6yPDPFrbfwDH

For any questions about the program, contact AHEC Center Director, Carla Denner at cdenner@aliadoshealth.org