



# California North Bay AHEC



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## What is the AHEC Scholars Program?

The AHEC scholars program is for students currently enrolled in health-related professional degree or certificate programs who have a passion for working to improve the health of underserved populations, reduce health inequities and to increase the diversity of the CA health workforce. The goal of the scholars program is to enhance the student's education and training so they are prepared to work in community health centers & community organizations in underserved and rural areas in the North Bay. The AHEC scholars program is a 1- or 2-year certificate program that enhances your skills as a health professional.

## Why be an AHEC Scholar?

- Create positive change in health care delivery while directly impacting your community
- Receive hands on/experiential learning and mentorship from health professionals
- Connect and collaborate with others in the field
- Increase your skill set & workforce readiness
- Earn a certificate in community health from the California AHEC and the California Primary Care Association and a stipend

For more information, please visit: <http://cal-ahec.org>

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# AHEC Scholars Requirements

- Web-based and/or in-person learning for a minimum of 40 hours/year in the areas of social determinants of health, cultural competency, practice formation, current & emerging health issues and behavioral health services
- 40 hours of Clinical/Experiential hours in a health center or community-based organization
- Community Based Project that addresses a community health need

## Who is Eligible to be an AHEC Scholar?

- Students enrolled in a health/mental health program in one of the following health service fields.
  - Allied Health - Medical, Dental, or Pharmacy
  - Medical
  - Dental
  - Nursing
  - Community Health Workers
  - Social Work/Psychology
  - Pharmacy
  - Public Health/ Population Health
- Students who are motivated to address health needs in underserved communities.

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