

Rural AHEC Health Career Experience Program

The North Dakota Area Health Education Center (AHEC) announces the availability of funds for rural clinical healthcare rotations in North Dakota.

The goal of the North Dakota AHEC is to address the shortage of healthcare providers in rural and underserved regions of the state. To meet this goal, the North Dakota AHEC believes it is important for students to experience healthcare in rural settings. Therefore, North Dakota AHEC is committed to organizing and subsidizing rotational experiences for students interested in any health profession. The North Dakota AHEC program funding is based on a sliding appropriation from a Health Resources & Services Administration grant. To understand how we might improve the rotational experience and how it may affect a student's decision to practice in a rural setting, we ask students whom we fund for permission to a) gather some basic demographic data (e.g., who they are and their health professions), b) ask a few questions about the rotations themselves when they are finished, and c) contact them later to see how they are progressing in their health careers.

North Dakota AHEC, Rural AHEC Health Career Experience Program, has funding assistance available to help students on rural clinical rotational experiences. A registration link for the student's demographics and student tracking and follow-up will be provided to the student upon application acceptance.

- Funding is contingent upon the proper application submission and the link for student demographics and tracking forms.
- As a student, you will be notified via email of the allotted funding assistance available.
- After completion of rural clinical experience and appropriate forms, the stipend will be dispensed.

Please feel free to share the Rural AHEC Health Career Experience Program with healthcare students enrolled in your health care academic programs. Thank you.

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