

List of Accepted Programs for the NC AHEC Scholars Program

Discipline Eligibility: Students are eligible when they are formally admitted into a credential-bearing health professions program that leads to licensure, certification, or a recognized healthcare workforce role aligned with HRSA priorities. With the exception of CHWs, students must have 2 years left in their training program coinciding with graduating from their health professions program and the AHEC Scholars program.

Eligible Disciplines

<p>Allied Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health Worker (CHW) - Certificate • Dental Hygiene – AS / BS • Nutritionist / Dietician – BS / MS • Occupational Therapy – MSOT / OTD • Pharmacy – DMD • Physical Therapy – DPT • Radiological Technician – AS / BS • Rehabilitation Therapy – AS / BS • Respiratory Therapy – AS / BS • Speech Pathology / Therapy – MS 	<p>Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disease Prevention / Health Promotion – MHA • Environmental Health – BPH • Epidemiology – MPH • Health Administration – DrPH • Health Policy / Management – BPH, MPH • Maternal / Child Health - MPH
<p>Behavioral Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Social Work – BSW, MSW • Clinical Psychology – PhD / PsyD 	<p>Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical School – MD
<p>Dentistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental School – DMD 	<p>Physician Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physician Assistant – MPAS
<p>Nursing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) - MS / DNP • Nurse Practitioner (NP) - MS / DNP • Registered Nurse (RN) - AS / BSN 	<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Physiology – BS (Clinical) • Health Informatics / Information Technology – AS / BS • Medical Laboratory Science – BS

Ineligible Disciplines

Pre-Med / Pre-Health, Pre-PA, Pre-Nursing, etc.	Dental Assistant	Biology
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	EMT / Paramedic	Chemistry
Licensed Practical / Vocational Nurse (LPN / LVN)	Medical Assistant	Biomedical Sciences
Nurse Assistant / Patient Care Associate	Biology	Biochemistry
Substance Use / Addictions Worker	Chemistry	Neuroscience
Pharmacy Aide / Technician	Biomedical Sciences	Kinesiology
Behavioral Health Technician / Aide	Biochemistry	Health Science
Exercise Physiology (Non-Clinical)	Exercise Science	

NC AHEC Scholars eligibility is based on formal enrollment in a qualifying health professions training program. Interest in a health career alone, including pre-health tracks or minors without admission to a credential-bearing program, does not meet eligibility requirements.