

UTRGV School of Medicine
Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
2020 AHEC Scholars Program
Application 2020

The AHEC Scholars Program will prepare students in health-related professions to work in rural and medically underserved areas. Students who complete the program will be culturally competent, aware of the impacts of health disparities and the social determinants of health. AHEC Scholars will learn how to work effectively in inter-disciplinary collaborative teams on behalf of the community.

The following information will be used in connection with your application for the AHEC Scholars program and will only be seen by the Selection Committee. For questions, please contact Dr. John Ronnau, Senior Associate Dean for Community Health Partnerships and AHEC Program Director at (956) 665-6401 or Dr. Shawn Saladin, Associate VP for Faculty, Division of Health Affairs, AHEC Associate Program Director at (956) 665-2293.

Please complete the following application and send it via email with the required letter of recommendation as soon as possible to the following office.

AHEC Program Office (956) 665-6401
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Edinburg Research Education Building (EREBL)1.200
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Application Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Student ID number: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit#*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () _____

Gender: Male Female Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Ethnicity: African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic/Latino

Native American Pacific Islander Other: _____

Education

Program of Study: Nursing Social Work Physician Assistant Medicine Program Year: _____

List the 2-3 most significant (in your opinion) school activities you have participated in within the past five years. (Please use additional sheet if needed)

List the 2-3 most significant (in your opinion) community activities you have participated in within the past five years.

List awards or other recognition you have received.

Describe your interest and motivation to be an AHEC Scholar.

Describe two to three strengths you would bring to the AHEC Scholar's Program.

Letter of Recommendation

Please include with your application a letter of recommendation from a current faculty member.

Assurance and Signature

I agree to participate in all scheduled sessions (excused absences are allowed) and data collection (HRSA requires a one-year post-program follow-up) required by the AHEC Scholar's Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application checklist:

Signed Application

Letter of Recommendation from a Faculty Member

Completed application