## AHEC SCHOLARS

AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON AT WHATCOM COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# Do you want to lead healthcare into the future?

Rural and urban underserved communities require healthcare workers who are well-prepared for teambased care and reflect the communities they serve.

To address this dire need, HRSA offers **AHEC Scholars**, a free 2-year **interprofessional certificate** program available to students in an HRSA-qualified health professions degree program or an allied health workforce degree program of at least 2 years.

#### **Components of the Program:**

Selective-entry, cohort-based 2-year program

UW-designed class taught in 8 sessions

Learn in clinical & community-based environments



APPLY by November 15!



Questions? Contact us at AHECWW@whatcom.edu

## **Community-Based Education**

AHEC Scholars exposes students to interprofessional clinical & community-based learning in rural & underserved communities.

Learn from WWU faculty teaching a UW curriculum in Bellingham!

### **Curriculum Core Topic Areas:**

- Interprofessional Education
- Behavioral Health Integration
- Social Determinants of Health
- Practice Transformation
- Cultural Humility
- Telehealth
- Connecting Communities & Supporting Health
  Professionals
- Current and Emerging Health Issues

#### Set yourself apart when you graduate!

"A strong, flexible and collaborative health workforce is one of the best ways to confront the highly complex health challenges facing communities around the world." – WHO

#### Earn a FREE Interprofessional Certificate as an AHEC Scholar



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