

## **AHEC Scholars Program Southeast Idaho**

Fifteen AHEC Scholars slots are expected to be filled each year at Idaho State University. The program is two years in length.

AHEC Scholars students will come together at regular intervals during their separate health professions training programs to share ideas and experiences.

Scholars Program completion will result in receipt of the nationally recognized AHEC Scholars Certificate.

Selected Scholars will participate in:

1. One free interprofessional course per academic year (40 hours total per year)
  - a. Courses can be attended in-person or online
  - b. Course topics include: social determinants of health, cultural humility, interprofessional education, behavioral health integration, practice transformation in underserved settings and emerging health topics
2. Clinical rotations and/or community/experiential learning projects in both academic years (40 hours total per year). Clinical rotations that are already being done based on requirements of health professions programs can count towards part of this requirement if they are completed in rural and underserved areas.
3. One research symposium where Scholars will develop a poster based on clinical and community experiences.
4. One cohort field trip to a site selected by the cohort.
5. Two cohort networking events.

**The AHEC Scholars Program Southeast Idaho is currently taking applications for the 2018 school year.**

**To learn more about Scholars Program eligibility, or to complete an application, please contact Southeast Idaho AHEC Director, Diana Schow at [seidahec@isu.edu](mailto:seidahec@isu.edu), or call 208- 282-2116.**

## Eligibility Sheet

To be eligible for AHEC Scholars Southeast Idaho you must:

- be a health professions student
- have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- be in at least a two-year health professions program
- commit to a two-year AHEC Scholars activity agenda
- be going directly into health professions when you graduate
- be enrolled in a degree or certificate program
- not be graduating from a pre-health professions program that does not lead directly to a practicing health profession
- not be graduating from a lab-based program

Preference will be given to applicants who are from underserved populations in Southeast Idaho, but anyone with a genuine interest in working in rural and underserved populations will be considered

Scholars will only receive their HRSA branded AHEC Scholars Certificate upon completion of all AHEC Scholars agenda activities that will take place over a period of two years.

Scholars will sign a letter of commitment and hold themselves to the highest ethical standards when working with rural and underserved communities.