The Virginia AHEC Scholars program is a two-year longitudinal, interdisciplinary program comprised of 40 hours of didactic and 40 hours of clinical activities each year. This program is designed to increase the number of skilled and competent health professions students prepared to practice in rural and underserved areas.

The program is open to all students enrolled in healthcare and pre-healthcare certificate or degree programs from the undergraduate level up. The requirements of the Virginia AHEC Scholars program are in addition to regular coursework required for the student's academic program.

Curriculum based training in six topic areas:

- Interprofessional Education
- Behavioral Health Integration
- Social Determinants of Health
- Cultural Competency
- Practice Transformation
- Current and Emerging Health Issues- Substance Abuse

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