

Health Professions Student Programs Application

6-week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship
AHEC Scholars
Rural Health Experience

Completed applications must be submitted by the following dates:

6-Week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship: Sunday, April 1, 2018

A six-week, full-time rural immersion program for highly motivated students to learn in a real-world setting that promotes health professionals from different disciplines working together and supports learning through active and organized participation in a rural community.

Site Locations:

- Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services- Gibson City, IL
 - June 12- July 24, 2018
- SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital- Centralia, IL
 - Dates: To be announced (June-July)

AHEC Scholars: Sunday, May 6, 2018

A competitive two-year cohort program that expands on health professions student education and training. Students participate in two in-person, 1.5-day, summer institutes in addition to completing an underserved health experience. The 2018 AHEC Scholars Program is affiliated with the East Central AHEC office located in Gibson City, Illinois and will host the summer institutes at a TBD location in the Eastern Illinois/ Urbana-Champaign region. Additional work throughout the two-year program is completed by AHEC Scholars through distance-based learning.

Summer Institute I: Eastern Illinois/ Urbana-Champaign region

Wednesday, August 1 – Thursday, August 2, 2018

Rural Health Experience: Summer season early consideration deadline: Sunday, April 1, 2018.

A 3-5 day rural immersion experience in which students observe rural healthcare professionals and their communities. Limited placements may be available outside of summer season.

Applications for other seasons are accepted on a rolling basis.

A full site listing is available at www.ncrhp.uic.edu. Dates are based upon the availability of the student and the site location of which they are matched.

For more information on student health professions programs, visit <http://www.ncrhp.uic.edu/> and <http://ahec.rockford.uic.edu/>

The following documents are required for consideration for all programs*:

1. Completed application (next page)
2. Personal Statement (2 pages)– should reflect why you are interested in learning about:
 - a. Rural Community Development
 - b. Rural Healthcare
 - c. Interprofessional collaboration
3. Current curriculum vitae or resume
4. Letter of recommendation from a faculty instructor or academic adviser
5. A non-refundable \$25 application fee. Checks can be made out to the University of Illinois

Application materials should be addressed to Vicky Rhine and sent through mail or email:

Vicky Rhine, MPH
National Center for Rural Health Professions
UIC Health Sciences Campus- Rockford
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Rockford, IL 61107
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Phone: 815 395-5854

*Sites may require immunization paperwork and other proof of recent vaccinations (including flu shot). It is recommended that students plan for this accordingly in anticipation of acceptance to a program.

Application

Please check the program(s) for which you are applying:

- 6-week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship
- AHEC Scholars
- Rural Health Experience

Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Permanent Address:	
City, state:	Zip code:
Current Address:	
City, state:	Zip code:
School:	
Year in school:	
Current degree program(s):	
GPA:	
Career Goal:	
Anticipated graduation (month, year):	
Previous degree(s) if applicable:	
How did you hear about this opportunity?	

If you are not selected to participate in the program for which you applied, are you interested in being considered for another program on this application?

- Yes (please select alternative program(s)):
 - 6-Week Preceptorship
 - AHEC Scholars
 - Rural Health Experience
- No

Please indicate the following demographic information. This information is used for program reporting purposes only.

Please select the category by which you identify:

- Female Male Non-binary Prefer not to answer

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

Please select the category that most accurately describes you:

- White
 Black or African American
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 Multiracial
 Other:
 Prefer not to answer

-Continue for additional application materials-

RHE Site Selection

The following hospitals will be participating summer of 2017.

For students applying to the RHE program, or would like to be considered if not accepted for their first choice program, please rank at least three choices, with "1" as first choice and "8" as last choice.

Participating Site	Ranking
Fairfield Memorial Hospital Fairfield, IL	
Katherine Shaw Bethea (KSB) Hospital Dixon, IL	
Paris Community Hospital Paris, IL	
Perry Memorial Hospital Princeton, IL	
Pinckneyville Community Hospital Pinckneyville, IL	
SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital Centralia, IL	
Taylorville Memorial Hospital Taylorville, IL	
Warner Hospital and Health Services Clinton, IL	

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6-Week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship Site Selection

The following sites are participating in 2018.

For students applying to the Preceptorship program, or would like to be considered if not accepted for their first choice program, please rank your first and second choice site location.

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services

Choice:

Gibson City, IL

June 12-July 24, 2018

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital

Choice:

Centralia & Mt. Vernon, IL

Dates: To be announced (June and July)

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