



Colorado Area Health Education Center

2019-2020 Health Workforce Program Highlights

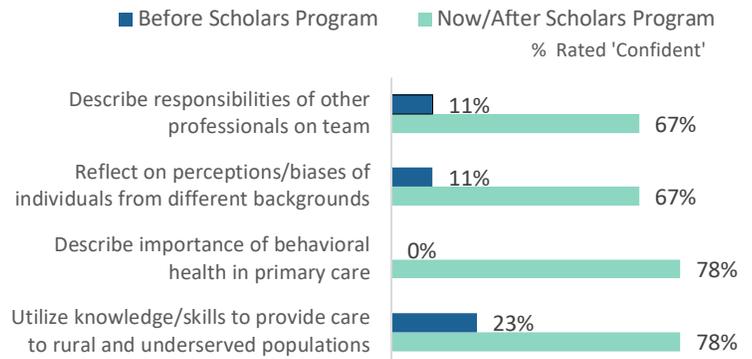
62,682
Participants*

We envision every person in Colorado having the opportunity to attain their full and best health potential.

AHEC Scholars a longitudinal program designed to prepare future health professionals with leadership skills for a rapidly changing healthcare system. In 2020 AHECs asked Scholars about key learning outcomes including: team-based care, cultural competence, behavioral health integration, and their future practice. Selected results are provided below.

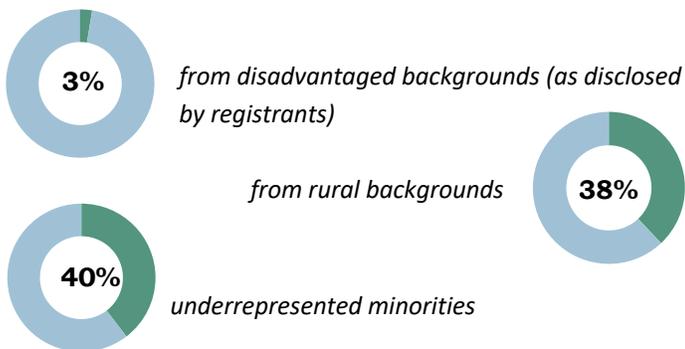
202 Scholars in the 2020 interprofessional cohort:

- 3 pharmacy students
- 3 social work students
- 48 registered nursing students—BSN degree
- 125 LPN, CNA, Medical Assistant—AA degree
- 1 Physical Therapy student
- 22 public/community health students



Pipeline programs expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue post-secondary education in primary healthcare professions.

61,895 health career participants



Clinical training improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural, and underserved community settings.

Facilitated **20,641** away rotation nights

787 trainees placed in rural and underserved areas:

- 147 medical students
- 13 RN/BSN nursing students
- 16 APN nursing students
- 117 physician assistant students
- 288 pharmacy students
- 151 dental students

222 Training sites used include:

- 60 primary care settings
- 45 in a medically underserved community
- 165 in a rural area

Continuing education providing health professionals with access to resources to improve the quality of care for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

80 continuing education participants

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* Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, clinical training and other programming may have been impacted. Numbers do not include thousands of K-8 and community outreach participants but may include duplicate counts where individuals have participated in multiple pipeline or continuing education programs.