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Panhandle AHEC



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*Focused on Underserved
Rural Communities*

*Striving to eliminate
health care disparities*

*Motivating youth to
consider careers in health care*

*Facilitating Continuing
Education Programs*

PANHANDLE AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER (AHEC)

OUR MISSION

To address the healthcare provider shortage and improve healthcare access in West Texas through education and development of the healthcare workforce

OUR SERVICE AREA

Panhandle AHEC is one of five regional centers of the West Texas AHEC Program. We are committed to achieving the highest quality outcomes for future health care providers within the top 20 panhandle counties.

OUR GOALS

Panhandle AHEC accomplishes our mission by providing the following services and activities to the top 20 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

HEALTH CAREERS PROMOTION

Encourage high school students to explore a variety of healthcare careers utilizing a variety of curriculums and experiences including:

- ◆ AHEC Junior Scholars,
- ◆ Youth Health Service Corps.,
- ◆ Scrubs Club,
- ◆ Pathways to Health Careers,
- ◆ Promotion and Distribution H.O.T. Jobs books
- ◆ Facilitation of Student Job Shadowing

COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION

- ◆ AHEC Scholars program aimed at selected college level students enrolled in a healthcare field wanting to enhance their academic and clinic training. Stipends awarded for successful completion.
- ◆ Supporting various health care professions students by providing training aides and equipment to enhance students learning experiences.
- ◆ Providing affordable continuing education opportunities for health care professionals.
- ◆ Providing Community Health Worker (CHW) training and continuing education opportunities.
- ◆ Supporting student Clinical Placements and Rotations.