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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

TO SEE OUR UPCOMING EVENTS GO TO:
https://www.wtamu.edu/ahec

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texashotjobs.org

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**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.