AHEC Scholars – Opportunities

AHEC Scholars will have:

* AHEC Scholars will have an opportunity to work closely with colleagues from other professions and other schools who share a desire to prepare for their future careers and help improve health and health care
* Exposure to the most important issues in health and health care in their regions, along with the opportunity to meet health care leaders and role models across the health professions
* An innovative curriculum which includes key concepts needed for changing health care in the future and practical clinical experiences at carefully chosen community practices
* Classes which are rigor and emphasize small groups, active learning and thinking critically.
* Teaching from faculty from many different professions and schools, chosen for excellent in teaching
* Exposure to health care leaders and role models across the health professions in North Carolina and beyond
* A total of at least $2,000 in stipends to cover travel and expenses related to the curriculum
* An opportunity for distinction and a letter of reference from our distinguished faculty
* An opportunity to reflect on longer term career goals, along with training in key career building skills.

Responsibilities

* Participate in 40 hours of didactic courses and 40 hours of clinical experience in each of 2 years. **Virtual Clinical options available.**
* Willingness to learn about other professions and how to change the current healthcare system
* Commitment to respect and work with students and faculty from other professions and institutions
* Commitment to do the work—get ready for sessions, engage in small group discussions and learn together
* Have reliable access to Wi-Fi to allow access to course materials before, during and after class
* Have reliable transportation to get to class and to clinical settings.
* Be eligible to work inside the United States