

## **National AHEC Organization**

2014-2015 Annual Report Highlights

1,113,624
participants\*

Enhancing access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.

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



349,395

grades 9-16 participants (many thousands more participated at the K-8 level)

107,112 curriculum-based pipeline program participants



from disadvantaged backgrounds



from rural backgrounds



underrepresented minorities

## Clinical training

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

facilitated 42,722

33,437

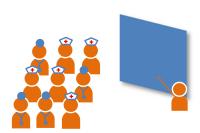
health professions students placed in rural and underserved locations

- 19,542 medical students
- 13,895 associated health professions students

## Training sites used include:

- 6,058 primary care setting
- 6,368 located in a medically underserved community
- 3,703 located in a rural area





Continuing education programs address key issues in health professional shortage areas by providing health professionals with access to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, and improve quality of healthcare for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

495,469

continuing education participants

employed in medically underserved communities

47%