



MassAHEC Scholars

RURAL HEALTH SCHOLARS PATHWAY

APPLICATION/INTEREST FORM AY' 18-19

Please complete the following 2 pages to express your interest in being a part of this program and return as early as possible to: ahec@umassmed.edu.

The MassAHEC **Rural Health Scholars Pathway** is an interprofessional learning experience for medical and advanced practice nursing students; its aim is to nurture the interest of students who want to explore practice in rural and small town communities.

Participating students:

- a) acquire the skills and develop the attitudes necessary to become effective clinicians for rural and small-town communities
- b) learn about important linkages between clinical practice and public health aimed at developing healthy rural and small-town communities
- c) have the opportunity to meet others in the medical, nursing, public health, population health and governmental sectors as well as other health care disciplines who are working to meet the needs of rural and small-town communities.

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The purpose of this form is to understand your interest in working as a clinician in a rural area or small town. As part of this process, we would like to know about your previous experiences living and/or working in a rural area or small town. Additionally, we are interested in the types of public or volunteer service you have undertaken.

Your Name:

Summer Address:

Summer Telephone:

Summer E-mail Address:

Med Student: Class of: PURCH

GSN Student: Class of: GEP Family Adult Gero

Best long-term mailing address:

Best long-term email address:

Please reply to the following questions.

- 1) On a scale of 1 (low) – 10 (high), how would you rate your interest in working as a clinician in a rural area or small town? Why?

- 2) Briefly characterize the community in which you were raised.

8) At this point in your training, what do you think the likelihood is that you'll practice:

In a rural/small town community

Very likely Somewhat likely Likely Not likely No idea

A medically underserved community

Very likely Somewhat likely Likely Not likely No idea

This program is partially supported by federal funding through the MassAHEC Network. To comply with federal reporting requirements, please answer the following:

1. Birth year: _____

2. Hometown at time of high school graduation: City: _____ State: _____

3. Do you consider yourself and your family to be economically or educationally disadvantaged?

Yes No

You may consider factors such as: your generation was the first in your family to go to college; you/your family participated in your school's free lunch program as children or received state or federal assistance (MassHealth, SSI), you needed to contribute to your family's income, you were raised in a rural or medically underserved area.

4. Gender: Male Female Other Decline to answer

5. Are you of Hispanic/Latino ethnicity: Yes No

6. What is your race?

American Indian/Alaska Native (specify tribal nation: _____)

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (specify: _____)

White

More than one race

Other (specify: _____)

Decline to answer

7. Veteran Status:

Not a veteran

Active Duty Military

Reservist/Guard

Veteran (prior service)

Military scholarship