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STATEWIDE PROGRAM



Alabama Preceptor Tax Incentive Program

The **Alabama Preceptor Tax Incentive Program (APTIP)** is collecting information from programs in the State that offer Preceptorships for eligible disciplines. ***In order for your preceptors to be eligible for the tax incentive, please register your program [here](#).***

In 2023, Alabama legislature approved the Alabama Preceptor Tax Incentive Program (APTIP) to offer a tax deduction to uncompensated healthcare professions students in our State. The goal of the APTIP is to increase medical student training in rural and underserved counties in Alabama.

Administered by the **Alabama Statewide AHEC Program Office**, APTIP provides a \$500 income tax credit incentive for each 160-hour clinical preceptorship rotation per calendar year for what would otherwise be unpaid work by community-based faculty preceptor positions. Precepting physicians are eligible for a maximum of \$6,000 per calendar year. Similarly, the law provides a \$425 tax incentive for each 160-hour clinical preceptorship rotation per calendar year for preceptors who are nurse practitioners, certified nurse midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists or physician assistants, with a \$5,100 annual maximum.

Additional information about the program and eligible disciplines can be found [here](#). Please share this information with Preceptorship Program Coordinators.

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AHEC SCHOLARS

AHEC Scholars: New Year, New Cohort

Our **AHEC Scholars** program courses began on October 15th, welcoming a new cohort of healthcare professionals. As we kick off this year, we're equally thrilled to introduce a special webinar series designed for our scholars. The first webinar took place on October 27th and featured our Associate Director, Dr. Becky Reamey, offering insights into the program's mission.

The AHEC Scholars Webinars are a reoccurring series hosted by the Alabama Statewide AHEC program office that takes place the last Friday of each month from October to April from 12 pm - 1 pm. November and December's webinars, however, take place on the third Fridays of the month due to holidays.

Image: Southeast Alabama AHEC Scholars serving at the True Deliverance's Annual Health and Resource Fair Festival, Saturday Oct. 14th.



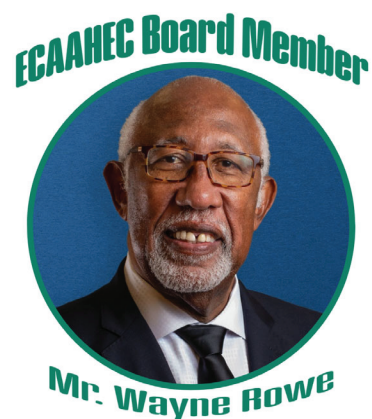


On the Road with AHEC

AHEC at APHCA's 2023 Annual Conference

From October 10th to 12th, 2023, **Alabama Statewide AHEC** ventured into Gulf Shores, Alabama, for the **APHCA's Annual Conference**. This event provided the ideal setting for exploration and collaboration in the healthcare domain. A vibrant booth marked our presence, it was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our invaluable work at Alabama Statewide AHEC. One of our key contributions was the sponsorship of a refreshing break. **SAAHEC** Associate Director, Ikbal Parveg, Md, accompanied the Statewide Program Office, sharing insights, discussing our vision, and connecting with attendees. Their presence emphasized our commitment to improving healthcare access and education in Alabama.

Additionally, **East Central Alabama AHEC's** Board Member, **Mr. Wayne Rowe** received the prestigious John A. Little Legacy Award – a well-deserved recognition of his dedication to leadership and empowering a culture of excellence. **Wayne Rowe** of **Quality of Life Health Services** is recognized as a pioneer and one of the original architects of Alabama's health center network and has 48 years of leadership. We are grateful to have him as a board member for **East Central Alabama AHEC**. Congratulations to Mr. Rowe!



Alabama Statewide AHEC Partners with Community of Hope Health Clinic at Fiesta Birmingham

Our incredible teams from **North Alabama AHEC** and **East Central Alabama AHEC** partnered with the **Community of Hope Health Clinic** to offer health and vaccine information and services at **Fiesta Birmingham** on September 30, 2023. Throughout this lively event, our teams distributed 375 educational handouts written in Spanish, including COVID-19, influenza, shingles, and hand washing.



North Alabama AHEC's Health & Wellness Fair

North Alabama AHEC hosted a Health and Wellness Fair in Athens on October 21, 2023. The event, held at the **Athens-Limestone County Public Library** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, offered free health screenings, including blood pressure, blood glucose, dental, vision, and hearing checks. Attendees also had access to flu and COVID vaccinations and testing. Local community organizations participated, providing valuable resources.



Approximately 101 people attended the event. Two flu tests and four COVID tests were conducted by **North Alabama AHEC**. One attendee found motivation to address his hearing issues after a screening, stating, "I have tested my hearing today and can have the motivation to go again and find out how I can get a hearing aid." The Health and Wellness Fair aimed to promote community health and well-being in Athens.

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Learning Opportunities

AHEC Scholars Webinar

Medicaid Expansion

When: Friday November 17, 2023 12 PM - 1 PM CST

Where: Zoom

About This Event

As part of our monthly AHEC Scholars Webinar Series, November's webinar will be on Medicaid Expansion. With Dr. Pia Sen, a UAB tenured professor and Health Policy expert, Scholars will dive into the connection and effects of health policy on the factors that separate communities from quality health.



All are welcome to tune in to Dr. Sen's webinar on Medicaid Expansion!

[Registration](#)



NAO SCHOLAR-LED PRESENTATION SERIES

Fall 2023

Topics Include

- BMI and Female Health
- Physician Shortage
- Periodontal Disease
- Myopia Among Patients
- Hmong Health & Culture Fair
- Barriers to Providing Optimal Care
- Hepatitis C Virus "Penalty"
- Diabetic Health Literacy & Mgmt
- APIDC "All of Us"

Date: November 8, 2023

Time: 6-8pm EST

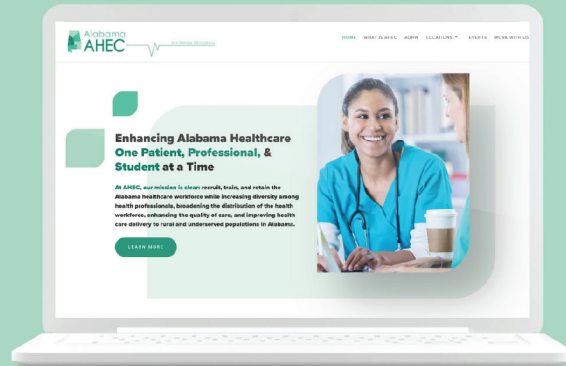
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About Alabama Statewide AHEC



The Alabama Statewide Area Health Education Center is dedicated to recruiting, training, and retaining the Alabama healthcare workforce while increasing diversity among health professionals, broadening the distribution of the health workforce, enhancing the quality of care, and improving health care delivery to rural and underserved populations in Alabama.

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