



VIRTUAL PROGRAM

# TEACH

Teaching Excellence for a Career in Health

An Enrichment Program for High School Students Interested in Careers in Health Care

September 17, 2020-  
May 20, 2021

Southern Regional AHEC  
1601 Owen Drive (3rd Floor)  
Fayetteville, NC 28304  
(Across from Cape Fear Valley Medical Center)

Southern Regional  
**AHEC** | Area Health  
Education Center

## **Southern Regional AHEC Health Careers**

Through the Model State Supported Grant, Southern Regional AHEC (SR-AHEC) provides programs designed to prepare 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade and undergraduate students for careers in the health field. With an emphasis on students who are historically underrepresented (minorities, economically and/or educationally disadvantaged, etc.), it is the goal of the NC AHEC program to improve the distribution and retention of health care professionals in the state.

### **Program Description**

Teaching Excellence for A Career in Health (TEACH) is a nine-month pre-professional health enrichment program for high school students in grades 8 through 12. The ultimate goal of TEACH is to serve as an integral component in the North Carolina health education pipeline and to make a significant impact on the number of underrepresented students entering health fields in the region.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

In order to be eligible to participate, students must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in: Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, Sampson, or Scotland county;
- Be enrolled in grades 8 through 12;
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA;
- Receive a referral from an academic teacher or guidance counselor; and have an interest in learning more about health careers.

### **Activities**

TEACH activities include:

- Health science education workshops consisting of lectures emphasizing human anatomy and physiology, information on diseases that affect minority populations, disease treatment and behavior modifications for disease prevention, and hands-on instructions for monitoring body vital signs;
- Health awareness and professional development seminars featuring health career speakers emphasizing awareness of multiculturalism, health disparities, professional health careers, and education programs, and the financial aid and admissions application process to facilitate entry into college;
- Collaboration with summer pipeline education enrichment programs such as the one-week virtual summer program for high school students in grades 8 through 12.



### **TEACH Virtual college tours & Seminars**

- Topic:** Health Careers on the Hill Day  
Campbell University HUMA Day (Helping students Understand the Medical Profession)  
East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine Pre-Health Professions Conference
- Objectives:** Three outings per session Fall and Spring. This event is sponsored by the North Carolina Health Careers Access Program.
- Activity(s):** Health Careers Day on the "the Hill" will feature sessions facilitated by Faculty, and Health Professional Students representing the following Schools/Departments.

### **Certifications**

American Heart Association- Heartsaver CPR, First Aid, AED

### **Fee**

\$50 per student; Registration must be received by September 17, 2020. You may submit the fee in two payments of \$25. Students will also be registered for the Passport to Health Care program as well as Youth Health Service Corporation Presidential Award program

### **Credit**

Participants who attend 100% of the program will receive a certificate upon completion, which is recognized by the University of North Carolina College System.

### **Substitutes/Refunds/Transfers**

Participants who register for the program and are not able to attend, may send a qualified substitute; or if canceled within 48 business hours before the program, receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at a future SR-AHEC program.

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## Registration Form

# TEACH

Form may be duplicated

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*(If paying by credit card, you may fax or email your registration)*

**Mail:** SR-AHEC, Attention Health Careers, 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

### STUDENT:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle initial \_\_\_\_\_ DOB Month/Day/Year \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race/Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian ☐ Alaskan Asian (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Multiracial

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Grad. Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Health Careers Interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information** ☐ \$50 Registration ☐ \$25 partial payment ☐ \$25 partial payment (2nd)

Fee paid by: ☐ Check Enclosed Payable to SR-AHEC ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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