



Berkshire AHEC Health Scholars' Program @ BCC
Application/Interest Form
2018 - 2019



Please complete the following pages to express your interest in being a part of this program and return as early as possible to sdargie@berkshireahec.org or drop off at K213H

Berkshire AHEC is pleased to have the opportunity to develop an AHEC Health Scholars' Program at Berkshire Community College (BCC). AHEC Health Scholars is a program for health careers students interested in supplementing their education by gaining additional knowledge and experience in local community needs. This program offers a defined set of academic and community-based activities that is supported by interdisciplinary curricula.

Why become an AHEC Health Scholar?

- To enhance interdisciplinary skills to better support patient centered care
- To have opportunities to work with students, faculty and community professionals outside the traditional classroom
- To create networking opportunities, both within a discipline and outside it
- To be recognized at graduation and pinning ceremonies as an AHEC Health Scholar
- To elevate your resume and graduate school applications

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For more information email or call

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The purpose of this form is to get an understanding of your background and experiences in healthcare. We plan to use the information to help us develop a program that promotes patient centered care to student health care workers.

Your Name _____

Home Address _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Best long-term mailing address _____

Best long-term email address _____

Nursing ADN LPN Class of _____

Physical Therapist Assistant Class of _____

Respiratory Care Class of _____

Community Health Workers ADN LPN Class of _____

Please reply to the following questions.

- 1) On a scale of 1 (low) – 10 (high), how familiar are you with patient centered care?
- 2) Briefly describe your understanding of patient centered care.

- 3) On a scale of 1 (low) – 10 (high), how comfortable are you working in an interdisciplinary team?
- 4) What do you think are the top 3 reasons people do not get the health care they need in the Berkshires?
 1) _____
 2) _____
 3) _____
- 5) Do you believe that you are an important team member for patients with behavioral issues such as those with opioid dependency, and/or PTSD?
 Yes No I don't know
- 6) Do you believe that you are adequately prepared to work in a diverse cultural setting?
 Yes No I don't know
- 7) Do you believe Berkshire County is a diverse cultural setting?
 Yes No I don't know



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8) Please tell us about any prior public service or volunteer experience you have had, and highlights of the learning you acquired from those experiences.

9) Ultimately, do you plan to practice in ...

- Berkshire County
- Massachusetts
- New England
- Outside of New England
- Don't know yet

10) Are there any particular areas of health care that you think you would like to pursue?

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

In geriatrics

- Very likely Somewhat likely Likely Not likely No idea

In a medically underserved community

- Very likely Somewhat likely Likely Not likely No idea

12) Why did you choose to apply to be an AHEC Health Scholar?

13) What are you hoping to learn from this AHEC Health Scholars' Program?



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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
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 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



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