



CT AHEC FYI

Connecticut Area Health Education Center Network

Connecting students to careers, professionals to communities and communities to better health.



Supporting Primary Care Workforce Development in Connecticut By:

- ▶ Promoting Strong Community/Academic Partnerships
- ▶ Creating Pipeline Programs for Pre-Health Professions Students
- ▶ Supporting Health Careers Awareness Programming
- ▶ Providing Community-Based Training for Health Professions Students
- ▶ Supporting Community-Based Health Education and Screenings

CT AHEC Network Connects Youth to Health Careers

Each year, the Connecticut AHEC Network engages more than 4,200 youth in programming centered on health careers awareness. Through activities ranging from two-semester curriculum-based programs to one-hour presentations, the CT AHEC Network works with school and community partners to raise awareness of and increase knowledge about health careers. Programs take place during and after school as well as on Saturdays, and include the Youth Health Service

► Promoting Strategies to Address Health Disparities

CT AHEC Network Regional Centers:

Central AHEC, Inc.
(Hartford area)

www.centraltahec.org

Eastern AHEC, Inc. (Willimantic-New London area)

www.easterntahec.org

Health360, Inc. (Waterbury area) www.health360.org

Southwestern AHEC, Inc. (Stamford-Bridgeport-New Haven area)

www.swctahec.org

Corps, the Public Health Ambassador program, High School Clinical Career Day and the Biomedical Engineering Discovery Saturday program. In addition, the CT AHEC Network provides or participates in dozens of health career and college preparation presentations, classes, workshops and fairs for K-8 and 9-12 audiences annually.

CT AHEC's programming is enthusiastically reviewed by participants. Following the most recent annual UConn Health High School Clinical Career Day, students commented: "It was an amazing experience to learn about all the different health professionals and what they do on a day-to-day basis" and "It was a positive learning experience and it helped me decide what I want to do in the future."

The CT AHEC Network's cooperation with local, collegiate and state partners provides programming that both entertains its participants and supports primary care workforce development in Connecticut.

The statewide Connecticut Area Health Education Center (CT AHEC) Network, based at UConn Health, is implemented through four regional centers which enable the CT AHEC Network to provide high-quality, efficient, effective and flexible services that meet local needs. Thank you for your continued support of the CT AHEC Network.

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