

# CT Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Network Annual Report Highlights

2023 - 2024

16,439 participants\*

Addressing health disparities through primary care workforce development and training

#### Promoting careers in primary care

through pipeline (K-16), health profession student and adult programs



4,224

learners

including
175 Community-Based
Experiential Training (CBET)

4,696

#### Web learners

(users of <a href="https://HealthCareersinCT.com">https://CHWresourcesCT.org</a> and <a href="https://h.uconn.edu/ust-pod">https://h.uconn.edu/ust-pod</a>)

#### Consumers or patients educated

5,979

Activities cover many topics including COVID-19; asthma; behavioral/mental health; diabetes; men's health; nutrition; oral health; senior health; vape prevention; and others. In addition, this includes patient encounters focused on primary care and prevention at free, community-based clinics and health fairs.

#### Providing clinical training

improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, and rural and underserved community settings.

facilitated 619 rotations

- **331** medical students
- 74 nursing students
- 39 dental students
- 175 associated health profession students

480

Rotations in rural or underserved locations (subset of the above)

## 69 Clinical training sites

used include:

- 67 primary care setting
- 33 located in a medically underserved community



119



### Urban Service Track/ AHEC Scholars attending

- 6 health profession schools at
- 2 universities provided with a total of
- **8,975** interdisciplinary clinical and didactic training hours

802 continuing education participants

Continuing education programs address key issues in health professional shortage areas by providing health professionals with access

to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, and improve quality of health care for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.



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