



The West River SD-AHEC Scholars Rural Health Leadership program is designed for health profession students interested in supplementing their education by gaining additional knowledge and experiential learning in rural and/or underserved areas. This is a longitudinal program with interdisciplinary curricula:

- *Interprofessional Education*
- *Behavioral Health Integration*
- *Practice Transformation*
- *Social Determinants of Health*
- *Cultural Competency*
- *Current Emerging Health Issues*



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**18 Month Commitment:**  
June 2020—November 2021

- \**80 hours Didactic Education*
- \**80 hours Experiential Training* in rural and/or underserved areas (*Institutes*)
- \*WR SD-AHEC Rural Health *Leadership Institute* 1 week in *June 2020*
- \*WR SD-AHEC Rural Health *Leadership Institute* 1 week in *June 2021*
- \*Complete a *Community Health Project* for rural/underserved area
- \**Present Project* @ Networking Event November 2021
- \*Celebrate achievements at program *Graduation Dinner* November 2021

**Rural Health Leadership Program Benefits:**

- \**Gain skills* necessary to set you apart from your peers and give you the knowledge and experience to jump into the healthcare workforce ready for success
- \**Interact/Build your Network* with cohort and healthcare professionals
- \**Experience Western SD*
- \**Cultural Immersion*
- \**Poverty 101 & Trauma Informed Care*
- \**Competitive* cohort program selects top *15 applicants* only
- \*Eligible for *\$500 stipend/year*

**Mission: Connecting students to careers, professionals to communities and communities to better health.**

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