



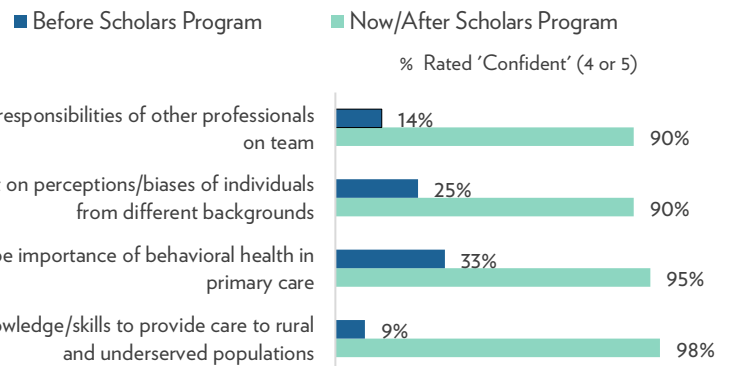
5,659
Participants*

Wisconsin AHEC advances health equity in our rural and underserved communities through education and training opportunities that aim to increase the diversity, distribution, and development of our healthcare workforce.

AHEC Scholars a longitudinal program designed to prepare future health professionals' leadership skills within a rapidly changing healthcare system. In 2020 AHECs asked Scholars about key learning outcomes including: team-based care, cultural competence, behavioral health integration, and their future practice. Selected results are provided below.

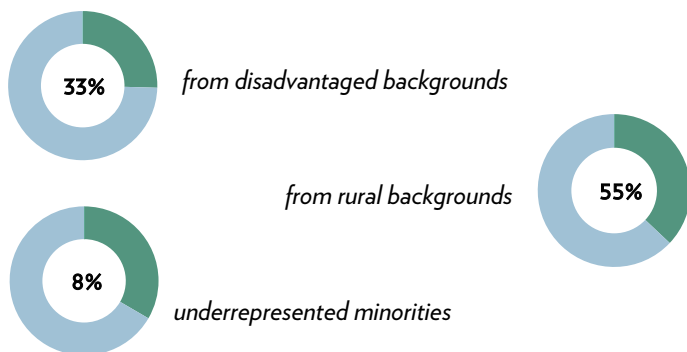
242 Scholars in our 2019-2020 interprofessional cohort:

- 32 medical students
- 28 pharmacy students
- 8 social work students
- 12 behavioral health students
- 38 physician assistant students
- 5 advanced practice nursing students
- 17 registered nursing students
- 31 associates, LPN, nurse assistant students
- 34 rehabilitation students
- 26 public/community health students
- 11 other allied health students



Pipeline programs expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue post-secondary education in primary healthcare professions.

3,865 health career participants



Community-based experiential training improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural, and underserved community

Facilitated **457** experiences

367 experiences in rural and underserved areas:

- 168 medical students
- 48 nursing students
- 35 physician assistant students
- 14 behavioral health students
- 102 associated health professions students

Training sites used include:

- 42 primary care settings
- 49 in a medically underserved community
- 81 in a rural area

Continuing education providing health professionals with access to resources to improve the quality of care for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

1,095 continuing education participants

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*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, clinical training and other programming may have been impacted. Numbers do not include community outreach participants but may include duplicate counts where individuals have participated in multiple programs.

