

WNC HEART

Healthcare Experience And Rural Training Program

**An undergraduate medical
internship for those with a heart
for rural western Appalachia.**

- *Are you from rural North Carolina?*
- *Have you completed one year of school
from any undergraduate institution?*

**Applications accepted
November–February!**

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Please submit a one-page personal statement describing your interest in a rural healthcare career, your current résumé, and an unofficial school transcript with your application.

About Our Program

Program runs June 15–July 24, 2026

WNC HEART is designed for undergraduate students who are rising sophomores, juniors, or seniors and from any of North Carolina's rurally designated counties.

There are four paid positions available for 20-25 hours per week. During the summer, students will be placed in a primary care practice located in rural Western North Carolina. Please note that housing is not included for this internship.

Participants will complete clinical shadowing in addition to working on a project related to rural medicine. They will have the opportunity to network and interact with other student interns, including the Kenan Primary Care Scholars and the UNCA undergraduate interns. Participants will also have the chance to attend weekly enrichment sessions that focus on professional development and interacting with those in various healthcare fields.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

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