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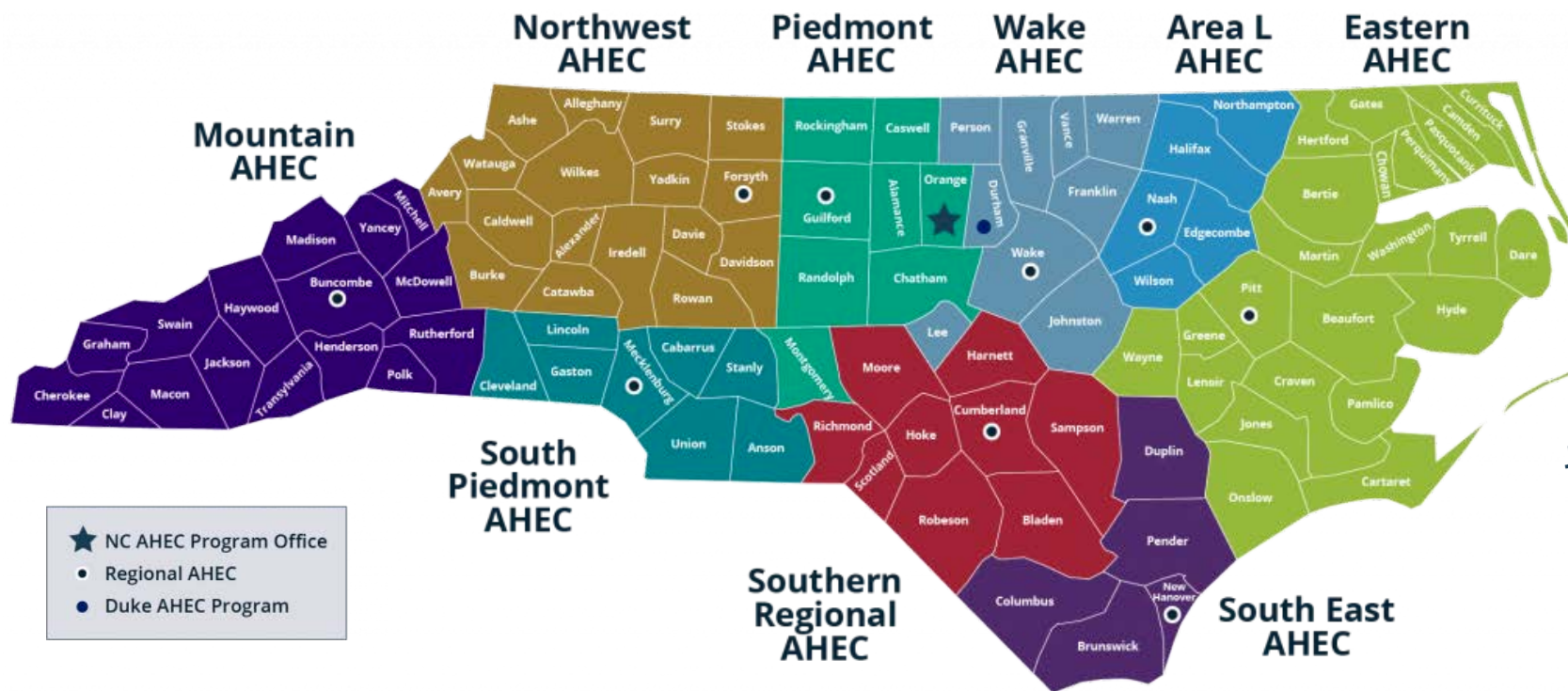
The state of health care in North Carolina is better when we invest here — become an NC AHEC Scholar today!



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Program Eligibility Requirements

- Full-time enrollment in an approved, college-level health professions education program, or be a practicing Community Health Worker (CHW), or be enrolled in a CHW specialty training program in North Carolina
- Have at least two years remaining in their education or training program, with graduation aligned with completion of the two-year NC AHEC Scholars Program
 - *Exception: practicing CHWs are exempt*
- Have reliable access to Wi-Fi and transportation
- Demonstrate a commitment to underserved and rural communities
- Commit to the two-year program participation requirement and complete all required program assignments
 - *80 hours/year (40 didactic + 40 experiential/clinical)*
- Eligible to work in the U.S.
 - *U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident*
 - *International students are not eligible*

Your Benefits

- Boost your education — hands-on learning that goes beyond the classroom
- Earn a \$1,000 annual stipend — get paid while you grow
- Build a powerful network — connect with peers, mentors, and health care professionals
- Access exclusive opportunities — site visits, workshops, community projects, and more
- Open doors to your next step — certifications, graduate programs, or immediate entry into the workforce
- Earn an NC AHEC Scholars certificate and a digital badge of distinction through the National AHEC Organization (NAO) — setting you apart in the competitive health care field

Core Learning Topics

- Behavioral Health Integration
- Connecting Communities and Supporting Health Professionals
- Cultural Competency
- Current and Emerging Health issues
- Inter-professional Education
- Practice Transformation
- Social Determinants of Health (SDOH)
- Virtual Learning and Telehealth