

Cultural Competence

Our Cultural Competence resources have been developed by a committee working through the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium to promote the importance of cross culturally competent healthcare to all community members. The committee works to create and share helpful resources, engaging activities, and best practices with health professionals and students in our region.

www.lacrosseconsortium.org/cc

Nurse Educator Summit

A collaboration between higher education institutions, the La Crosse Medical Health Science Consortium, SRAHEC, and local healthcare organizations, this experience engages nurse educators and those interested in becoming nurse educators in order to address issues affecting nursing education.

Emergency Preparedness/ Trauma Simulation

SRAHEC works with Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine (WARM) students, high school students, and professionals in the community to support emergency training and readiness activities across our region.

Informed Caring

An online resource for Wisconsin healthcare professionals. Designed to serve those working in local health departments, FQCHCs, and others providing healthcare services in rural and underserved communities in Wisconsin—bringing high quality resources to those without access to academic or hospital libraries.

www.informedcaring.org



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Scenic Rivers AHEC Programs for Health Professionals

As healthcare professionals in western Wisconsin we are called on to understand and care for diverse communities. SRAHEC supports our team so we can compassionately and effectively care for others.

-Healthcare Administrator

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Health Careers Curriculum Presentations

Working with high school science teachers, guidance counselors, and health occupations teachers, staff deliver hands-on learning experiences focused on a variety of health professions. This Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers statewide curriculum covers occupations ranging from biotechnology to veterinary science.

Additionally, we collaborate with regional Health Science Academies to provide programming and coordinate experiences for students.

Hands on Health—Career Exploration Day

Through partnering with high school staff and local/regional healthcare organizations, students are provided the opportunity to spend the day learning about health professions through hands-on experiences, job shadowing, and direct contact with healthcare staff and facilities.

Health Careers Camps

These events give students an up-close look at health careers, regional healthcare organizations, and a chance to meet students from across SRAHEC's service region. Hands-on experiences, job shadows, college campus tours, and evening outings fill the schedule of this multi-day overnight experience.

AHEConnect Mentoring Program

This program provides the opportunity for high school students to engage with college-level students and healthcare professionals. Having the opportunity to hear from those who have taken the path to a health career is a key component of understanding the steps involved. Our mentoring program helps create a sense of "Yes, I can!" for students while furthering their understanding of the rigors of the process.

Job Shadow Resources

Job shadowing is an important part of choosing a health profession. SRAHEC provides resources such as FAQs, questions to ask during the job shadow experience, and other recommendations to help students prepare for and get the most out of their job shadow experience.



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Scenic Rivers AHEC Programs for High School Students

Before camp I wasn't convinced that I wanted a career in healthcare. Now I know that's definitely what I want!

-Health Careers Camp Participant

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Community Health Projects

For 3rd and 4th year Medical School Students

SRAHEC facilitates connections for third year medical school students, allowing them to complete 24 hours of service focused on community health. Students work with community organizations to gain a better understanding of why access to healthcare is critical, health disparities, and the importance of being engaged in public health. Using the knowledge they have gained, fourth year students participate in planning the implementation of an evidence-based public health intervention.

Interprofessional Activities

Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers offer a statewide case competition designed to reveal the complexity of the healthcare delivery system and the need for collaboration between healthcare professionals in order to reach the best health outcomes for patients. Multi-disciplinary teams of 4-5 students work together to analyze a case study, research interprofessional efforts and systems changes to improve future patient outcomes, and present their findings and recommendations.

SRAHEC also offers opportunities for students to engage with local professionals from a variety of health professions through regional interprofessional programming.

Rural Health Careers Tours

Both UW-Richland and Viterbo University have partnered with SRAHEC and local healthcare organizations to help students identify professional healthcare resources in their communities, understand the benefits and challenges rural healthcare presents, and learn more about the professional and volunteer opportunities available.

WI Express Program

A cultural immersion experience, this week-long event invites six students from across the state to learn more about healthcare and underserved populations. Students participate in screening clinics and health education at regional free clinics, gain cultural understanding through presentations and hands-on experiences, and increase their understanding of the relationship between social determinants and health outcomes.



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Scenic Rivers AHEC Programs For Undergraduate and Graduate Students

I really enjoyed being a part of the interdisciplinary team... it will be helpful when I am out in practice!

-IP Case Competition Participant

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