



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Dumke College of Health Professions



Northern Utah Area Health Education Center

VISION

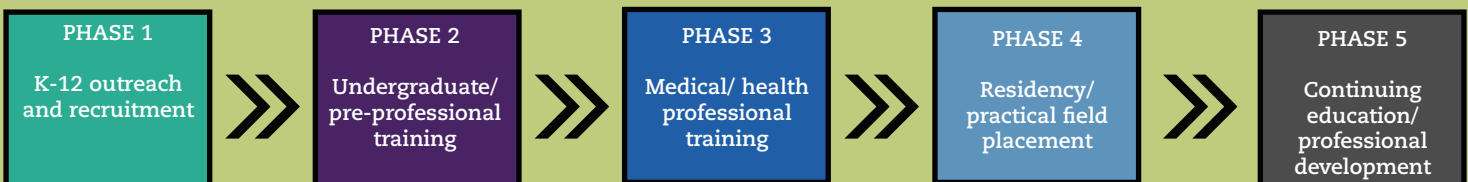
Northern Utah AHEC works in collaboration with the Utah AHEC Program and Regional Centers to facilitate education for current and future health professionals to prepare them for practice in medically under-served rural and urban areas in a health system transformed to lower costs, enhance quality, improve satisfaction of healthcare professionals, and improve population health outcomes.

MISSION

The Utah AHEC Program and Regional Centers help current and future health professionals acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to practice in a transformed health system for medically under-served rural and urban communities. This is done through strategic partnerships with academic programs, communities, and professional organizations to improve 1) the geographic distribution of health professionals, 2) the demographic and professional diversity of health professionals, and 3) transformation of health systems to enhance wellbeing, quality, efficiency of care and health outcomes for all Utahans.

PIPELINE

Utah AHEC Program and Regional Centers fulfill this mission by engaging individuals at five phases of the health professions pipeline:



Health Sciences (HTHS) 2910

Health Information Literacy, Healthcare System & Career Exploration is a 4 credit hour WSU DCHP course delivered through the NUAHEC Medical Scholars program. Special emphasis is placed on an introduction to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) six core topics:

1. Practice transformation
2. Behavioral Health integration in Primary Care
3. Current and emerging health trends
4. Interprofessional education/Interprofessional practice teams
5. Cultural Competency
6. Social Determinants of Health