

# CC AHEC OVERVIEW

## Summary

- Capital City Area Health Education Center (CC AHEC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) health education organization serving the District of Columbia.
- CC AHEC is a part of the National Area Health Education Center Organization, a network of AHECs funded by the federal Health Resources & Services Administration.
- We are committed to improving the supply, distribution, diversity and quality of the health care workforce, to increase access to health care in medically underserved areas.

## Mission and Goals

At CC AHEC we:

- Develop and support the community-based, interdisciplinary training of health professional students, particularly in underserved rural and urban areas.
- Provide continuing education and other services that improve the quality of community-based health care.
- Recruit underrepresented minority and disadvantaged students into the health professions through a wide variety of programs targeting elementary through high school students.
- Facilitate and support practitioners, facilities, and community-based organizations in addressing critical local health issues in a timely and efficient manner.

## CC AHEC Serves:

- Students
- Safety Net Primary Care Providers
- Hospitals
- Academic Institutions
- Advocacy Organizations



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