Maine AHEC Network



2015-2016 Annual Report Highlights

C NATIONAL AHEC ORGANIZATION

4,130
Total Participants

Enhancing access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.

Pipeline Programs

Expose students to health careers and encourage to pursue post-secondary education in primary.



1,664
Participants
(9th-12th graders)

With 108 participants grades 9-12 in pipeline programs lasting half-a-day to 3 full days.

Most from disadvantaged or rural backgrounds



Clinical Training

Improve readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, and rural and underserved community settings.

Facilitated

236

student rotations



10 Health Professions

medical, dental, physician assistant, pharmacy, nursing, nurse practitioner, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, allied health

And 7 interprofessional student rotations

Clinical Training Sites include:

- 28 primary care settings
- 15 in a rural area
- 30 in a medically underserved area
- 3 interprofessional clinical sites







Continuing Education Participants

Most employed in medically underserved communities





Continuing Education Programs

Provide health professionals with access to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, improve quality of healthcare and reduce health disparities.