

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS

of enhancing access to quality health care for Arizona's rural and urban Medically Underserved Communities 1984–2024



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Arizona AHEC
Area Health Education Centers

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AzAHEC serves Arizona through health professions workforce recruitment, training and retention in rural and urban underserved communities. We thank our many community and academic partners who have joined us in our 40-year journey. We appreciate the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the State of Arizona Lottery Fund for their continued support of our programs.



AzAHEC supported 4,028 CBET Rotations in AzAHEC Regional Centers, Rural Health Professions Programs, and South Campus Medical Residency Program for **570,351** training hours of health profession trainees.

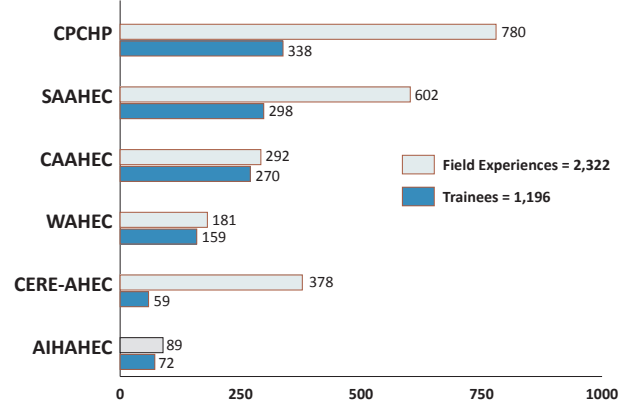
Collaboration Between AzAHEC Regional Centers and RHPPs:

In FY24, 17% of trainee hours reported by the Rural Health Professions Programs (RHPP) at an Arizona Board of Regents public university were also supported by an AzAHEC Regional Center with a preceptor, housing and/or stipend.



WAHEC Scholars and Faculty Mentors

AzAHEC Trainees and Field Experiences by AzAHEC Regional Center July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024



AzAHEC Scholars Program

The AzAHEC Scholars Program (ASP) is a two-year interprofessional program providing health profession students with advanced community-based experiences in rural and underserved settings in the AzAHEC Regional Center services areas. Graduate-level RHPP students are selected for participation by their RHPP, and health profession undergraduate students are selected by American Indian AHEC. A total of 520 scholars are currently enrolled or have completed the ASP.

AzAHEC Regional Centers

provided over 3,800 Youth (K–16) Health Career Preparation Programs in Rural and Urban Underserved Areas.



provided 154 continuing education and professional development events for nearly **5,000** physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other health professionals.



supported health information events for nearly **2,400** local community members.

