

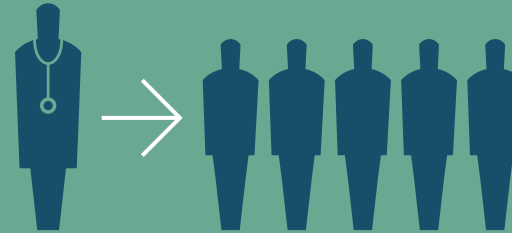


Stands for Jobs

THE NATIONAL AHEC ORGANIZATION SUPPORTS THE AHEC SYSTEM THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1971 BY CONGRESS. WITH 56 AHEC PROGRAMS AND MORE THAN 235 CENTERS IN NEARLY EVERY STATE, THE NAO SUPPORTS AND ADVANCES THE AHEC NETWORK TO IMPROVE HEALTH BY LEADING THE NATION IN THE RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND RETENTION OF A DIVERSE HEALTH WORKFORCE FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

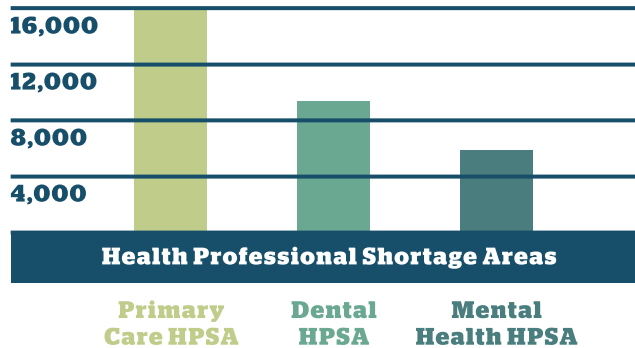
Average economic impact of one family physician: ¹

\$904,696



One full-time family physician is estimated to create an average of five full-time supporting staff positions.²

PRACTITIONERS REQUIRED TO MEET NEED³



AHEC works collaboratively with 120 medical schools and 600 nursing/allied health schools to improve the health of communities.

63,456

NUMBER OF STUDENT ROTATIONS IN 2010 PROVIDED BY AHECS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENTS IN RURAL AND UNDERSERVED CLINICAL LOCATIONS.

476,585

NUMBER OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TRAINED BY AHEC, 26.4% BEING PHYSICIANS.

Creating a diverse primary care workforce for America's communities:



Specialty: Family physicians are more likely than those with less general training to choose rural and underserved practice.



Diversity: Increasing minority representation in healthcare helps address health disparities and ensures diverse populations have access to culturally competent care.