



Connecting students to careers, professionals
to communities and communities to better health.



Supporting Primary Care Workforce Development in Connecticut By:

- ▶ Promoting Strong Community/Academic Partnerships
- ▶ Creating Pipeline Programs for Pre-Health Professions Students
- ▶ Supporting Health Careers Awareness Programming
- ▶ Providing Community-Based Training for Health Professions Students
- ▶ Supporting Community-Based Health Education and Screenings

Interprofessional Education and Training Enhances Learning

The CT Area Health Education Center (CT AHEC) Network encourages the interprofessional education and training of health professions students by supporting unique learning opportunities. With the advent of the Affordable Care Act, the patient-centered medical home model of care, and changes in health professions training accreditation requirements, focus on team-based care has become a priority. By engaging faculty from multiple schools, CT AHEC

► Promoting Strategies to Address Health Disparities

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Southwestern AHEC, Inc.
(Stamford-Bridgeport-New Haven area)

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provides a rich, multi-disciplinary learning environment for health professions trainees.

Programs like CT AHEC's Urban Service Track (UST) and the GOT Care! (Geriatric Outreach and Training with Care) program at UConn incorporate curricula focused on care for underserved and vulnerable patient populations through interprofessional team-based care. The UST, which trains health professions students from two universities, four campuses and six schools, was identified in 2011 as an exemplary service learning program by the Interprofessional Education Collaborative. It also serves as the model for the Connecticut Service Track as part of the State Innovation Model test grant submitted to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. CT AHEC also provides technical assistance for the interprofessional education and training curriculum GOT Care!, a program at the UConn School of Nursing. Now in its third year, GOT Care! provides geriatric training to health professions trainees from multiple disciplines through home visits as well as pre- and post-conference trainings.

The statewide CT AHEC Network, based at UConn Health, is implemented through four regional centers which enable CT AHEC to provide high-quality, efficient, effective and flexible services that meet local needs. Thank you for your continued support of the Connecticut AHEC Network.

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