Wyoming AHEC (Area Health Education Center)

The mission of AHEC is to enhance access to quality healthcare and to use educational methods to attract and retain healthcare providers in areas of need. Programs and services offered through Wyoming AHEC are community based and focus on community and academic partnerships. AHEC provides health career recruitment programs for K-12 students and training support for health professions students. Funding for the Wyoming AHEC program is provided through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

I got to experience new professions that I didn't even know were possible and now my chance of finding a career in the medical field that I enjoy is much higher.

—2014 camper

The camp blended fun and education so beautifully that the teenage campers didn’t want their five day experience to come to an end.

—Parent of a 2011 camper

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HEALTHCARE CAREERS
SUMMER CAMP
Area Health Education Center
AHEC Wyoming

Session II (current 8th and 9th graders): July 17-22, 2016
University of Wyoming in Laramie
http://www.uwyo.edu/ahec
How do I apply?
Submit the following materials by May 1st:
- The WY AHEC camp application that can be found at http://www.uwyo.edu/ahec
- Recommendation form completed by your teacher or counselor

Enrollment is limited, and participants will be selected based on the application materials.

What is the cost?
- Campers pay only $75.00. Our generous sponsors underwrite most camp costs
- Each camper must make his/her own arrangements for transportation to and from Laramie
- Housing, meals, and transportation during the camp will be provided

The Wyoming AHEC Summer Camp is designed to expose high school students to the different healthcare careers available in Wyoming. This five-day residential camp on the University of Wyoming campus will allow students to
- Explore a variety of health careers through interactive workshops
- Earn American Heart Association CPR 2-year certification
- Learn from health professionals and college instructors
- Identify the skills needed for careers in healthcare
- Experience dorm living and campus life

What will I do at the WY AHEC Healthcare Careers Camp?
- Participate in hands-on workshops
- Explore anatomy in UW’s Human Cadaver Lab
- Tour UW, Laramie County Community College, and Ivinson Memorial Hospital
- Learn about college admissions, financial aid opportunities, and job prospects
- Plan your future in healthcare from high school and beyond
- Meet other students with similar interests
- Enjoy social activities!

Who is eligible to apply?
Applicants must be
- Current 8th–11th grade Wyoming students
- Interested in exploring a career in healthcare

This camp is truly outstanding! Everyone—the instructors, the professors, campers, and counselors are truly so supportive and kind. I definitely encourage anyone who is interested in healthcare careers to come to this camp. I learned so much—It was a great experience that I won’t forget!

—2015 camper

I LOVED this camp! It was a wonderful experience and I will never forget it! I learned so much this week and made a lot of new friends. This camp made me so excited to start a career in healthcare and for that I thank you guys!

—2012 camper