

NEMO AHEC is one of seven regional centers of the Missouri Area Health Education Centers system.

MAHEC is dedicated to creating an educational environment in Missouri's rural and urban underserved communities in order to improve the distribution of health care professionals and to improve the health of these communities.

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ACES PRIMO AHEC CAREER ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARS



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ACES/PRIMO Program Overview

ACES/PRIMO is a comprehensive career planning and assistance program for identified students who are interested in pursuing a career in primary healthcare. **This program develops one-on-one relationships between the Missouri Area Health Education Centers (MAHEC), high school students, their parents and communities to create a comprehensive pipeline, funneling students into primary healthcare careers.**

This program is in existence to:

- ◆ Address the shortage of primary healthcare providers in underserved areas of Missouri
- ◆ Give students a competitive edge in attaining primary healthcare career goals
- ◆ Build relationships between students and communities

Primary Care Careers

The ACES/PRIMO program recognizes the following as primary care:

- ◆ Family Medicine Physicians
- ◆ General Internal Medicine Physicians
- ◆ General Pediatric Physicians
- ◆ Nurse Practitioners
- ◆ General Dentists
- ◆ Dental Hygienists

Application Criteria

- ◆ Students must display a strong interest in pursuing a primary healthcare career
- ◆ Students must be in grades 9-12
- ◆ Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

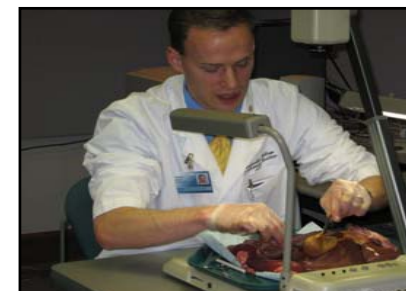
Students from socio-economically disadvantaged families or are first generation college students are strongly encouraged to apply!



ACE Scholars Activities

Students will experience a variety of activities as they move toward their academic and career goals. Regional activities may include:

- ◆ Health Professions Shadowing
- ◆ Academic Enrichment Activities
- ◆ Community Leadership Activities
- ◆ Workshops
- ◆ Round Tables



NEMO AHEC Objectives

NEMO AHEC staff will provide resources, guidance and assistance to aid students in academic and career goals by:

- ◆ Completing a comprehensive Individual Career Plan
- ◆ Working with students to overcome barriers
- ◆ Contacting student quarterly
- ◆ Planning educational activities
- ◆ Facilitating health career job shadowing
- ◆ Assisting with academic enrichment opportunities
- ◆ Working directly with counselor and teachers

NEMO AHEC Service Area by County

- ◆ Adair
- ◆ Audrain
- ◆ Chariton
- ◆ Clark
- ◆ Knox
- ◆ Lewis
- ◆ Lincoln
- ◆ Linn
- ◆ Macon
- ◆ Marion
- ◆ Monroe
- ◆ Montgomery
- ◆ Pike
- ◆ Putnam
- ◆ Ralls
- ◆ Randolph
- ◆ Schuyler
- ◆ Scotland
- ◆ Shelby
- ◆ Sullivan
- ◆ Warren

