

Foothills AHEC Intensive Programs

Foothills AHEC is proud to partner with academic institutions in our service area to connect students with opportunities for deeper exploration of a wide variety of healthcare careers. The mission of the intensive programs is to expose high school students to many healthcare careers via hands-on activities in medicine, dentistry, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, healthcare informatics, etc. through labs in simulation, gait, pharmaceutical compounding, anatomy, microbiology, and more! These opportunities vary among the universities. The programs aim to give high school students (or recent graduates) an inside look at the lives of college students in healthcare professional education programs.

Intensive programs are designed for students already interested in pursuing a career in healthcare. Students must apply and be accepted to participate in an intensive program. Fees vary between programs.

If you have graduated from a past intensive program, you may be eligible for our Foothills AHEC Scholarship. Review the list on page 4 to see all scholarship application requirements. For more information, please email our Health Careers Coordinator, Jenn Dunahoo at Jenn.Dunahoo@nghs.com.

University of Georgia Health Careers Youth Conference (HCYC)

Are you interested in learning more about a potential future career in healthcare?

Then a Foothills AHEC intensive program is for you! Foothills AHEC collaborates with the University of Georgia to offer a conference to help recent and soon-to-be high school graduates get on the path to a successful career in the healthcare industry. For more information please visit the website links below or contact our Health Careers Coordinator.

University of Georgia

Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Students graduating high school in 2022, 2023, or 2024▪ Interested in pursuing a healthcare career▪ With a 3.0 or greater HOPE GPA
Where	University of Georgia Athens Campus
When	June 2022
Cost	\$135 per student Some scholarships available, visit the UGA website for more details
How	See UGA website for registration details

<https://www.foothillsahec.org/intensive-programs>

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Brenau University

Medical Scholars Program

Rising juniors in Hall County (GA) high schools who have an interest in a healthcare career spend four full days at Brenau during the academic year.

Students are chosen by their Hall County high school Health Science teachers to participate in the program. Accepted students are oriented on a welcome day at the beginning of the school year to prepare them for the hands-on sessions they will attend throughout the academic year.

For more information, contact the Health Science teacher at your Hall County high school.

Piedmont College

Health Science Scholars

High school juniors in Banks, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, and White counties (Georgia) who have an interest in a healthcare career spend four days at Piedmont College, Demorest, during the academic year.

Students are chosen by their high school Health Science teachers to participate in the program. Accepted students are oriented on a welcome day at the beginning of the school year to prepare them for the hands-on sessions they will attend throughout the academic year.

For more information contact the Health Science teacher at your Banks, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, or White County high school.

August University

Health Sciences Summer Academy

Looking for a health sciences experience in Augusta, Georgia?

The Health Sciences Summer Academy (HSSA) is for you! Augusta University offers two different tracks for this program, basic or advanced. Students that attend HSSA will gain knowledge and hands-on experience in patient assessment, chronic illness, and trauma care.

Spots are limited. For more information and registration, visit the Augusta University Professional and Continuing Education webpage at www.augusta.edu/ce

Foothills AHEC Scholarship

Application Requirements

Annual \$500 scholarship awarded to graduates of a Foothills AHEC Intensive Program.

In order to be eligible, students must have completed an eligible Foothills AHEC Intensive Program (see the list on the next page) and have been accepted into a post-secondary educational facility in Georgia. Students must have declared a healthcare major at their educational facility. Applicants must have had interaction with Foothills social media accounts within the past year. Previous recipients of the Foothills AHEC Scholarship are not eligible to apply again.

For more information visit www.foothillsahec.org/scholarship

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Intensive Programs Eligible to Apply for Foothills AHEC Scholarship

- 2018-2019** Brenau Medical Scholars Program
Piedmont Health Scholars Program
UGA-Foothills AHEC Health Careers Youth Conference June 2019
- 2017-2018** Brenau Medical Scholars Program
UGA- Foothills AHEC Health Careers Youth Conference June 2018
Augusta University HSSA 1 Summer 2018
Augusta University HSSA 2 Summer 2018
- 2016-2017** Brenau Medical Scholars Program
UGA- Foothills AHEC Health Careers Youth Conference June 2017
Augusta University HSSA 1 Summer 2017
Augusta University HSSA 2 Summer 2017
- 2015-2016** Winder-Barrow High School Live-streaming Intensive Program
Brenau Medical Scholars Program
UGA- Foothills AHEC Health Careers Youth Conference June 2016
Augusta University HSSA 1 Summer 2016
Augusta University HSSA 2 Summer 2016
- 2014-2015** Lakeview Academy
Rabun County High School Classroom Intensive Program*
UGA- Foothills AHEC Health Careers Youth Conference June 2015
Georgia Regents University HSSA 1 Augusta
Georgia Regents University HSSA 2 Augusta

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2013-2014 North Hall High School Classroom Intensive Program*
Jefferson High School Classroom Intensive Program*
Northeast Georgia Medical Center-Gainesville Teen Volunteers June 2014
STEM Academy, Georgia Regents University, Augusta
Near Peer, Georgia Regents University, Augusta
I AM FIT, Georgia Regents University, Augusta

*Classroom programs are defined as intensive if they included 20+ hours of instruction and a visit to CDC and/or BODIES: The Exhibition. List the name shown above in the appropriate section of the online application.