

## SEAAHEC CONNECTS...

- ◆ **Health Professions Students** with Rotations in Rural and Underserved Communities
- ◆ **High School Students** with Healthcare Career Education/Counsel
- ◆ **Healthcare Providers** with Continuing Education and Contact Hours

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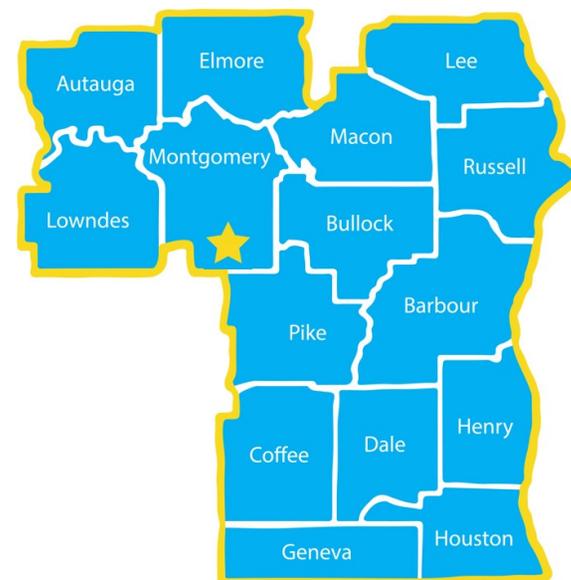
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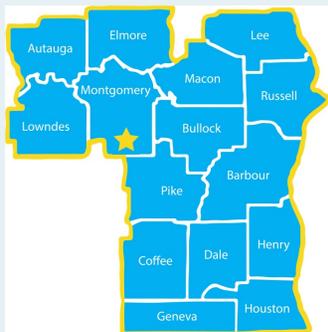
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## THE ROLE OF SEAAHEC

**Area Health Education Centers (AHECs)**, in general, increase the number of students who enter healthcare programs, who train in rural and underserved areas, and who ultimately obtain healthcare jobs.

The increased number of physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, therapists, and allied health professionals will improve the quality of life and the overall health of rural and underserved communities.

The **Southeast Alabama AHEC** provides services and activities to promote health careers, student and resident clinical education, community health awareness, and professional continuing education within the 15-county service area.



## PROGRAM GOALS

Implement programs, services, and activities that target underrepresented minority, rural, and other disadvantaged Alabamians in Southeast Alabama for careers in the health professions.

Influence the training of health professions students/residents toward primary care through rotations with the area's medically needy populations.

Improve the health and quality of care provided to underserved Southeast Alabamians by providing continuing education and support for targeted healthcare providers.

## BACKGROUND

**Southeast Alabama AHEC** seeks to respond to local health needs and to serve as an important link between academic training programs and community-based outreach programs.

The **Southeast Alabama AHEC** seeks healthcare providers, clinical sites, two- and four-year academic institutions and community organizations to participate in upcoming programs and activities.



## BENEFITS OF SEAAHEC

### STUDENT ROTATIONS

**Facilitate the placement of health professions students including:** (medical, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, allied health) among rural and underserved populations: Community Health Centers, Health Departments, Rural Hospitals, and more.



### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Work with school administrators, faculty, and students in HOSA and Career Tech classes to motivate, to educate, and to prepare minority, disadvantaged, and underrepresented students for a variety of health careers.

### HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Provide continued professional education with contact hours to meet identified needs and to address Alabama's major health concerns.