

## Funding Process

In order to receive mileage or housing reimbursement you must complete and return the following forms to the Southern Alabama AHEC Office NO LATER THAN two weeks after your last day at your clinical site. All forms are located on our website at [www.seaahcec.org](http://www.seaahcec.org).

- **CBSE Student Form**
- **W-9 Form (required for payment)**
- **Student Reimbursement Form**
- **Copy of housing contract/lease agreement or receipt (housing only, pre-approval required )**

SEAAHEC is a proud sponsor of National Health Service Corps and Nurse Corps. For Scholarship or Loan information please contact our office or email [info@seaahcec.org](mailto:info@seaahcec.org)



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## Community-Based Student Education



### Opportunity for Alabama Health Professional Students 2015-2016

*Our mission is to enhance access to quality health care, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals in underserved Alabama communities through community/academic education partnerships.*

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## Background

The Southeast Alabama Area Health Education Center (SEAAHEC) Program seeks to improve health care delivery to Alabamians living in rural and medically underserved areas by increasing the **quantity, diversity, distribution and quality** of Alabama healthcare workforce.

Students who are interested in primary care practice have an opportunity to complete clinical training opportunities, also referred to as rotations, in rural and/or underserved communities. Local health care providers serve as preceptors and benefit from the teaching experience while **communities receive thousands of hours of healthcare from students who bring up-to-the-minute healthcare innovation and education to the clinical experience.** It has been demonstrated that students who have enjoyed a rotation in rural and/or underserved community **are more likely to practice in a similar setting upon completion of their degree.**

## Community Integration and Public Health Approach

SEAAHEC serves as a **liaison** between academic institutions, healthcare providers, and students. We support rotations in **rural, medically underserved or healthcare professional shortage areas.**

By working with individuals in rural and underserved areas, students have the opportunity to experience the culture of diverse populations and to work with community organizations in prevention and health education. Practicing in communities with limited health care resources can help students develop and/or improved diagnostic and critical thinking skills. SEAAHEC is your touchstone to the health professions and lifelong learning.

**Southeast Alabama AHEC serves the following counties:**

**Autauga, Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Pike, and Russell.**



## Student Assistance

To support students' interest in completing rotations in rural and/or underserved communities we provide the following service:

- Clinical Rotation Placement
- Housing Assistance (based on funding and availability; up to \$400)
- Transportation Reimbursement (based on funding and availability; up to \$400)

All students must complete and submit a Community Based-Student Education form prior to beginning their rotation in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

## Reimbursement Policy

### Housing

SEAAHEC will reimburse housing cost up to \$400. Reimbursements will occur at the end of the rotation and require completion of all required documents. No reimbursement will be made for students who reside with immediate relatives. Students who arrange for their own housing are responsible for any payments made to the landlord. **No advance of funds can be made to students to pay for housing.**

### Transportation

For students who are within commuting distance, SEAAHEC will reimburse mileage cost up to \$400. Students must document dates of travel as well as the starting and ending address locations.

Mileage to places other than your clinical placement site and your resident **are not eligible for reimbursement.**