

Guam★Micronesia



Guam/Micronesia AHEC

- First grant award in 2009 by HRSA/DHHS
- Covers Guam, RMI, Chuuk, Pohnpei, Kosrae
- Hawaii AHEC covers CNMI, Palau, Yap, American Samoa.

CMI AHEC

College of the Marshall Islands (CMI)
Area Health Education Center



CMI-AHEC Activities

- Increase students' interest in health careers
 - High school health academies
 - Summer bridge program
- Increase capacity of health workforce
 - Work study programs
 - Community health worker training
 - Support nursing and public health training

CMI Associate of Science in Nursing Program



Graduating class of 2017
- 18 graduates

Graduating class of 2016
- 15 graduates



CMI-AHEC Health Academy Programs



Marshall Islands High

Laura High School



CMI-AHEC Summer Bridge Program



CMI-AHEC Work Study Program



Community Health Worker Training



COM-FSM AHEC

College of Micronesia-FSM
Palikir Pohnpei



COM-FSM AHEC

Summer Health Camp provided with AHEC funding support at all FSM AHEC sites.

This is a bridging program for High School students to build math, science, and English skills and learn about careers in the health field.

COM-FSM AHEC Summer Camp



COM-FSM Nursing Program

The Associate Degree in Nursing Program started in 2014 with AHEC funding support and continues to graduate nurses who work in the FSM.

Pre-nursing coursework is available at all FSM state campuses.



COM-FSM Nursing Program



COM-FSM AHEC

AHEC funding supported the establishment of a public health Associate Degree program plus a 3 year Certificate to train the FSM health workforce and improve the health of the public.



COM-FSM AHEC

Continuing professional development is provided through a YouTube site and on-site presentations for health workforce personnel.



GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE AHEC

AHEC funding has supported a variety of health workforce training/education activities:

- Nursing Assistant program
- Medical Assistant program
- Caregiver training
- Health care interpreter training
- EMT training
- HeartSavers (CPR/1st Aid) training



In addition, health career promotion is supported through a summer academy for high school graduates.

GCC-AHEC training of Community Health Center staff to serve as interpreters



GCC-AHEC Caregiver Training



GCC-AHEC Nursing Assistant Training



UOG-SNHS AHEC PROGRAM OFFICE



- Training/education activities include:
 - Support for nursing and health science programs
 - Public health concentration started January 2012
 - Use of simulated manikins to develop clinical skills
 - Development of inter-professional education
 - Special project clinical experiences to improve cultural competency, nursing and inter-professional skills
- Outreach to schools and new college students
- Tutoring services
- Database management, support, and reporting

UOG SNHS Simulation Training



Guam/Micronesia AHEC Directors/staff meet February 2018



Pictured left to right:

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