



*Connecting students to careers,
professionals to communities,
and communities to better
health.*

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serving northeast Wisconsin:**
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Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Sheboygan,
Outagamie, Ozaukee, Winnebago,
and Washington Counties*

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AHEC Activities in Congressional District 8

Recruitment, training, and retention of the health care workforce, leading to healthier people and prospering communities

The Wisconsin AHEC system improves the supply, distribution, diversity, and quality of health care professionals — improving access to health care in the state’s rural and underserved areas.

FEATURED PROGRAM:

Certified Nursing Assistant Classes for High School Students in Door and Kewaunee Counties

In the past three years, AHEC has provided a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course in either Door or Kewaunee County. Each year, nine high school students take part in a unique five-day per week high school CNA program. Two days per week the students complete didactic course work at Northeast WI Technical College; the other three days they volunteer at a long term care facility. After completing the didactic course work, students receive clinical training at the long term care facility at which they have been volunteering.



Students in the Door County Certified Nursing Assistant Course

- Each student completes 100 hours of classroom training, 45 hours of clinical training and 150 volunteer hours.
- Upon completion of the program, some students have obtained part time employment at the long term care facility at which they were trained.

ADDITIONAL AHEC PROGRAMS IN THIS LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:

Health Literacy Conference In 2010, in response to the growing diversity of Wisconsin’s population, AHEC partnered with Wisconsin Literacy Inc. to offer the Northeast Wisconsin Health Literacy Conference on the campus of UW-Green Bay. This day-long continuing education conference for health professionals attracted 118 participants. All of the attendees rated the conference as either “excellent” or “good.”

Internships The Brown and Outagamie County Health Departments have participated in summer placements of college interns, through AHEC’s Community Health Internship Program (CHIP). Beyond the educational value to the student, these placements benefit the community through health improvement projects that otherwise could not be conducted.

Summer Health Careers Camps NEWAHEC offers two high school health careers summer camps to students in the district, in partnership with the Lakeshore and Fox Valley Health Care Alliances. Each year, 40 students participate in the 2 camps. 65% of campers who have completed high school have declared a health careers major in college.

Health Career Presentations Each year, AHEC provides Health Careers Exploration presentations to high schools throughout the district. Last year, 100 presentations were done at 35 schools for 2,488 students in NEWAHEC’s 11-county region.

