

AHEC Crowdfunding Campaign video transcript 2018

Trisha Doering, AHEC Director

At Southwest Missouri Area Health Education Center, our mission is to increase access to healthcare by increasing the number of students who go into healthcare professions. (Short Film Clips) And we kind of do that through a couple of different ways. But one of our main ways of doing that is through youth recruitment pipeline education programs. We have what's called an ACES club which is kind of an elite club of high school students. They have to apply, interview and be accepted into this program.

Dyllon Schmehl, ACES, 2nd yr

So, in the ACES program we also receive individual career planning with an adult that will supervise as we plan our future. (Still photo) And, so for me I received guidance as I pursued a career in medicine.

Anshul Soni, ACES 3rd year

ACES has allowed me to connect with a lot of pre-med and medical students as well as practice suturing, attend workshops, do dissections and speak with doctors.

Heather Phillips, Health Program Director:

So, a lot of our students end up utilizing Missouri State for their undergraduate studies in preparation for going into their future health careers.

Trisha Doering, AHEC Director:

We also have MASH camps in the summertime and those are for middle school to high school students. Three to four days, (*short film clips*) usually takes place at a hospital and they will get some in-depth conversations from healthcare professionals in the hospital. They will see tours of the hospital and do some really cool things during those few days. (*short film clip*) So this funding will (*short film clip*) really help us to be able to provide those scholarships, especially for those rural students that maybe can't afford to participate and really want to. So just be sure to visit our campaign page, see the different levels of funding you can provide and we encourage all donations.