



# Area Health Education Centers

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**Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People**



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# Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) - Programs Overview



# AHEC Program: Legislative Authority

The Area Health Education Centers Program is authorized under Section 751 of the Public Health Service Act.



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# AHEC Program: Purpose & Eligibility

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- **Program Purpose**

- To develop and enhance education and training networks within communities, academic institutions, and community-based organizations.

- **Eligibility**

- Public or nonprofit private accredited schools of allopathic medicine or osteopathic medicine, or a consortium of such schools. In states and territories in which no AHEC Program is in operation (or there is not an accredited school of medicine), an accredited school of nursing is eligible for funding.



# Snapshot

## Project Period

- September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2027

## FY 2022 Funding

- \$43.250 Million
- Approx. \$144,250 per center in POSME and \$250,000 per center in ID

## Target Populations

- High School students (grades 9-12)
- Undergraduate Health Profession students
- Practicing health Professionals

## Number of Grantees

- 49 Programs
  - 46 Schools of Medicine
  - 3 Schools of Nursing (Alaska, Montana and Idaho)



# AHEC Program Goals in FY2022-FY2027



Enhance Education



Advance Health Equity



Increase Workforce



Promote Resilience



Amplify HRSA Impact

# AHEC Program: Data Snapshot

- **Nationwide Participants**
  - 214,992 AHEC participants
- **Nationwide Sites**
  - Total 4,686 Sites\*
    - Medically Underserved Community – 3,180
    - Primary Care Setting - 2,791
    - Rural Area – 2,179

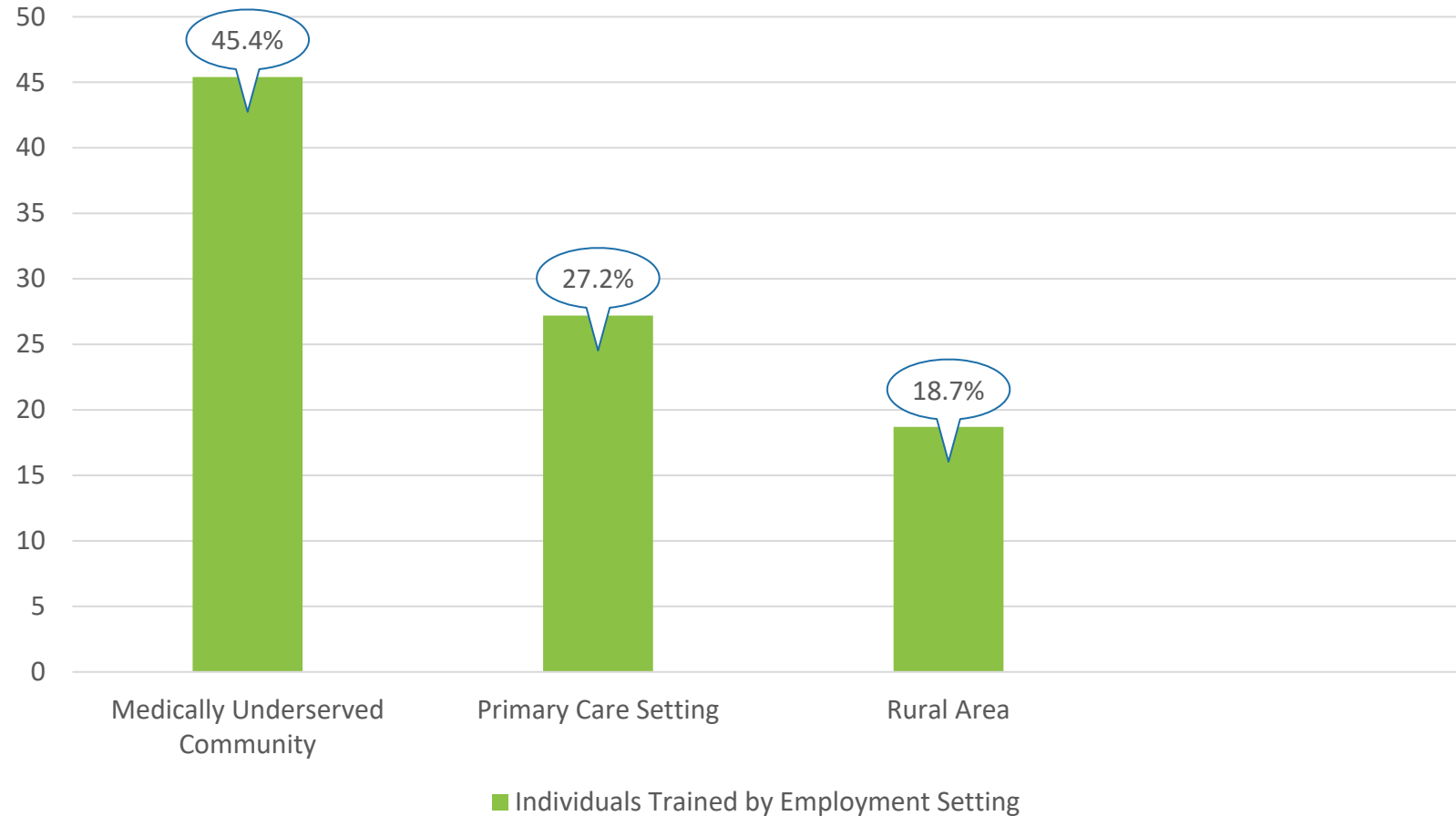
\*None of the above - 438





# Percentage of AHEC Scholars who Received Training, by Setting (AY 2021-22)

Individuals Trained by Employment Setting



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