



# RURAL HEALTHCARE STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

*Mentorship Opportunities for Rural Texas High School Students*



## PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

This coordinated effort is a great way for college level health professions students to share with high school students their stories and paths to success for not only being accepted into college, but into their intended healthcare professions programs.

## OUR HOPES FOR THE PROGRAM

Our hope is that the mentorship program and information shared will encourage high school students to pursue healthcare careers and return to their hometowns to practice, thereby assisting their rural communities in building their medial workforces and capacities.

## STUDENT MENTEE REQUIREMENTS

As a MENTEE, your role is to:

- Act with courtesy and respect toward your mentor.
- Prepare for meetings by being on time, bringing questions, concerns, and ideas.
- Be engaged, eager, interested, and motivated to succeed.
- Be open-minded to learning and take full advantage of opportunities to learn.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Panhandle AHEC will be accepting applications for five junior/senior rural high school student mentee positions from the Panhandle area.
- Due to the limited number of students who will be selected for the mentee positions, applicants who have shown a dedicated interest in the healthcare field will be given preference.
- Mentor/mentee discussions can take place online or in-person, depending on schedules.
- **There is no cost to the mentees to participate in this program.**

*For questions or to express interest,  
please contact Stephanie Loya (806-651-3482, [sloya@wtamu.edu](mailto:sloya@wtamu.edu)).*

