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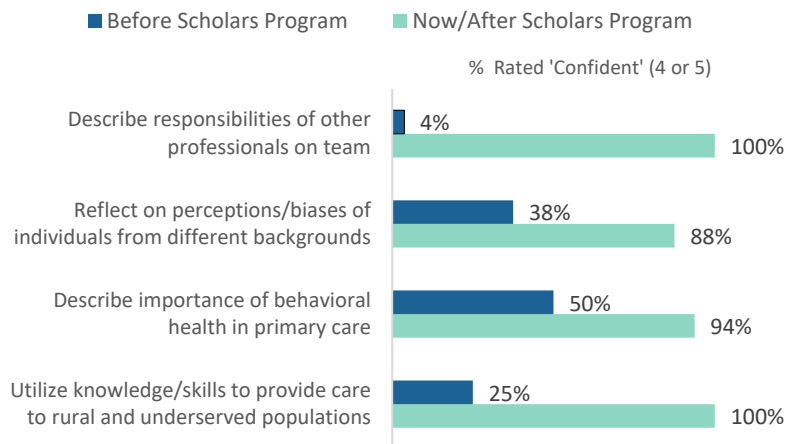
Participants\*

*Enhancing access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships.*

**AHEC Scholars** a longitudinal program designed to prepare future health professionals' leadership skills within a rapidly changing healthcare system. In 2021 AHECs asked Scholars about key learning outcomes including: team-based care, cultural competence, behavioral health integration, and their future practice. Selected results are provided below.

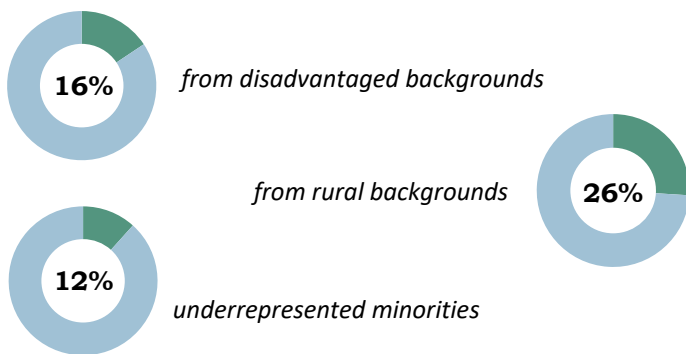
**175** Scholars in the 2021 interprofessional cohort:

- 9 medical students
- 13 dental students
- 22 social work students
- 44 physician assistant students
- 20 advanced practice nursing students
- 17 registered nursing students
- 2 rehabilitation students
- 25 public/community health students
- 23 other allied health and unreported students



**Pipeline programs** expose students to health careers and develop intent to pursue post-secondary education in primary healthcare professions.

**12,331** health career participants



**Clinical training** improves readiness, willingness, and ability of health professions trainees to serve in primary care, rural, and underserved community settings.

Facilitated **275** rotations

**235** trainees placed in rural and underserved areas:

- 165 medical students
- 14 nursing students
- 26 physician assistant students
- 40 medical residents
- 29 pharmacy students
- 1 associated health professions students

**Training sites** used include:

- 67 primary care settings
- 77 in a medically underserved community
- 65 in a rural area

**Continuing education** providing health professionals with access to resources to improve the quality of care for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

**255** continuing education participants