



## HEALTH CAREERS

### PRESENTATIONS:

Orange County Area Health Education Program (AHEC) participates in disseminating information at community and career events at UCI medical school, health professions schools, K-12 schools, and other organizations. The presenter shares educational information on jobs in healthcare, including National Health Service Corps, Nurse Corps Programs including scholarships and loan repayment programs, volunteer and job opportunities. To schedule a presentation, or for participation in an event please send your contact information to [eperry@coccc.org](mailto:eperry@coccc.org).

## PROGRAMS

AHEC supports the development of future health professionals with community and local schools. Some of these program include the Health Scholars Program, the Healthcare Academy and HOSA program at Valley High School in Santa Ana, and the La Habra High School's Future Nursing and Health Club.

### ROTATIONS or VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

For rotations, externships or volunteering please send an email to [eperry@coccc.org](mailto:eperry@coccc.org) that includes: Name, Title, School Affiliation or category of interest, and a phone number.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

*Trainings include continuing education units, webinars or professional education tools for students or incumbent workers.*

**Alzheimer's Association** - [http://www.alz.org/oc/in\\_my\\_community\\_education.asp](http://www.alz.org/oc/in_my_community_education.asp)

The Orange County Chapter offers live, online, and in person education units.

**Health Workforce Initiative** - <http://ca-hwi.org/>

This California initiative through the community college system provides education and training programs for health care industry workers and faculty.

**National AHEC Organization** – <http://www.nationalahec.org/hpv/index.html>

Ongoing project for health professionals regarding the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. If you would like a training for your organization, contact Estela Perry at [eperry@coccc.org](mailto:eperry@coccc.org).

**Office of Minority Health** - <https://www.thinkculturalhealth.hhs.gov>

E-learning opportunities available for physicians, physician assistants, nurses and oral health professionals at no cost.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOAN REPAYMENTS**

**National Health Service Corps** – <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/>

Offers loan repayments and scholarships for qualified medical and dental students who commit to working in a medically underserved area.

**Nurse Corps** – <http://www.hrsa.gov/loanscholarships/nursecorps/>

The Department of Health and Human Services, offers qualifying nurses and nursing students a scholarship and a loan repayment program.

**Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF)** – <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/hpef/>

HPEF awards scholarships and loan repayments to California health professionals serving all 58 counties in areas of unmet need.