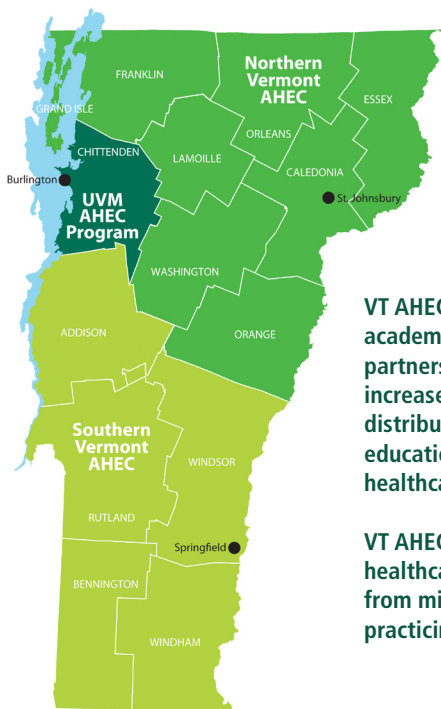


Vermont Area Health Education Centers



VT AHEC is a network of academic and community partners working together to increase the supply, geographic distribution, diversity, and education of Vermont's healthcare workforce.

VT AHEC works across the healthcare workforce pipeline from middle school students to practicing health professionals.

This work includes:

- health careers awareness and exploration programs for youth
- preceptor recruitment for student clinical rotations
- mentoring community-based projects for students
- opportunities for students to increase knowledge, strengthen leadership skills, and gain competencies (e.g., AHEC Scholars)
- workforce recruitment and retention initiatives (e.g., incentive scholarships, educational loan repayment programs, physician recruitment and placement services)
- continuing education and quality improvement projects for health professionals.

The overarching goal of VT AHEC is to provide statewide health workforce development programs that support an appropriate, current and future, healthcare workforce so that all Vermonters have access to health care.

VT AHEC connects students to careers, professionals to communities, and communities to better health.