The mission of the MAHEC Program is to improve the health status of Marylanders through community educational partnerships that foster a commitment to enhancing healthcare access in the rural and urban underserved areas of the state.

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

698 grades 9-16 participants

62 curriculum-based pipeline program participants

- 95% from disadvantaged backgrounds
- 60% from rural backgrounds
- 35% underrepresented minorities

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

171 total health professions students placed in rural and underserved locations (includes students in multiple rotations)
- 106 medical students
- 64 associated health professions students

Training sites used include:
- 41 primary care setting
- 47 located in a medically underserved community
- 35 located in a rural area

Community Health Worker training:
- 127 new CHWs
- 23 CHWs for continuing education/updates

Continuing education programs address key issues in health professional shortage areas by providing health professionals with access to resources that support practice, reduce professional isolation, disseminate best practices, and improve quality of healthcare for medically underserved communities and health disparities populations.

2,280 continuing education participants

- 32% employed in medically underserved communities

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