

Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions
(merged with CenterPoint Human Services)
(Reporting Activities for Davie, Davidson, Forsyth, Rowan and Stokes Counties)
Summary of Partnership
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

HEALTH CAREERS and WORKFORCE DIVERSITY

Grades 9-12—

- **Camp Med Davie County – Partnership:** Davie County Schools, Wake Forest Baptist Health Davie Medical Center and Northwest AHEC. Coordinated and hosted by Davie County High School. Northwest AHEC provides \$1,500 in support for each program and makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer. The camp was **cancelled** for **FY18**.
- **Camp Med Davidson County – Partnership:** Davidson County Community College, Davidson County Schools, Wake Forest Baptist Health Lexington Medical Center and Northwest AHEC. Coordinated and hosted by Davidson County Community College where **16** students participated from **Davidson** County. Northwest AHEC provides \$1,500 in support for each program and makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer.
- **Camp Med Thomasville/Lexington Cities/Davidson County – Partnership:** Davidson County Community College, Thomasville City Schools, Lexington City Schools, Wake Forest Baptist Health Lexington Medical Center and Northwest AHEC. Coordinated and hosted by Davidson County Community College where **16** students participated from **Davidson** County. Northwest AHEC provides \$1,500 in support for each program and makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer.
- **Camp Med Pharmacy - Partnership:** Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools, Winston-Salem State University, Forsyth Technical Community College, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center and Northwest AHEC. Coordinated and hosted by WFSM/ Office of Student Diversity & Inclusion, **12** students participated from **Forsyth** County in **FY18**. Northwest AHEC provides \$1,500 in support for each program and makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer.
- **Camp Med WFSM - Partnership:** Wake Forest School of Medicine/ Student Inclusion & Diversity and Northwest AHEC. Coordinated and hosted by WFSM/ Office of Student Diversity & Inclusion, **19** students participated from **Forsyth** County in **FY18**. Northwest AHEC provides \$1,500 in support for each program and makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer.
- **Camp Med Rowan County – Partnership:** Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, Rowan Salisbury School System and Northwest AHEC. Coordinated and hosted by Novant Health Rowan Regional Medical Center, **29** student participated in **FY18**. Northwest AHEC provides \$1,500 in support for each program and makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer.
- **Camp Med Stokes County – Partnership:** Stokes County Schools, Forsyth Technical Community College and Northwest AHEC. Coordinated and hosted by Forsyth Technical Community College where **14** students participated from **Stokes County**. Northwest AHEC provides \$1,500 in support for each program and makes this offer each fall for the upcoming summer.
- **Northwest AHEC Scholars Program –** College students are recruited from Wake Forest and Winston-Salem State Universities to participate in a 3-year program. The first two years consist of didactic and clinical components to enhance their opportunities after matriculation for health professions' graduate school or employment. The third year will be an opportunity for students to fully participate in an evaluative forum to provide feedback about the first two years and thereby, help to improve program quality for current/future students.
- Information about Northwest AHEC programs can be found by going to our website: <http://nwahec.org/site> or by contacting Ms. Melanee Mills at (336) 713-7714 or mgmills@WakeHealth.edu.

STUDENT AND PRECEPTOR SUPPORT

Medical/Physician Assistant Students

- Many **medical** and **physician assistant students** rotate with local precepting physicians and accompany them to see patients where the physicians have practicing privileges.
- Overnight student accommodations are available if needed for all students.
- The Northwest AHEC Student and Preceptor Support provide administrative and financial support for these preceptors and students with their rotations in community settings.

- Some communities use these student rotation opportunities to develop relationships with the students for potential future placement upon degree completion. Physicians interested in becoming preceptors should contact Ms. Angela Hodges at (336) 713-7717 or ahodges@WakeHealth.edu

Health Science Student Rotations in Davidson and Rowan Counties

Davidson County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# Students in rotation	23	25	29	35
# Students weeks	82	76	67	105
Rowan County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# Students in rotation	48	45	31	44
# Students weeks	149	127	93	131

Student week: can be 1 student for 1 week; 4 student weeks can be 1 student for 4 weeks or 4 students for 1 week each, etc.

Health Science Student Rotations in Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties

Davie County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# Students in rotation	24	22	33	10
# Students weeks	75	56	46	30
Forsyth County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# Students in rotation	259	291	300	298
# Students weeks	614	594	576	821
Stokes County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# Students in rotation	15	9	7	19
# Students weeks	40	30	20	51

Student week: can be 1 student for 1 week; 4 student weeks can be 1 student for 4 weeks or 4 students for 1 week each, etc.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

- Northwest AHEC CPD activities are marketed to healthcare professionals of **Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions** and its service area where counties align with those of Northwest AHEC.
- More information about CPD activities can be found on our website: northwestahec.org or by contacting Ms. Marie Simos at (336) 713-7721 or msimos@WakeHealth.edu

Davidson and Rowan Counties' Healthcare Professionals' CPD Activities

Davidson County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# Unique registrants	137	160	159	
# Registrations	201	283	270	
Rowan County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017
# Unique registrants	385	476	422	
# Registrations	709	1873	1,447	

Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties' Healthcare Professionals' CPD Activities

Davie County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# Unique registrants	40	67	48	57
# Registrations	95	96	66	91
Forsyth County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017
# Unique registrants	3,983	3,230	3221	3,124
# Registrations	19,707	18,326	18522	24,549
Stokes County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2016-2017
# Unique registrants	23	38	36	27
# Registrations	48	67	56	53

Nursing Management Institute

- Nursing Management Institute (NMI) - an online management curriculum for new or aspiring nurse managers
- Created and offered by the Northwest AHEC in partnership with Greensboro AHEC
- Total program enrollment for **FY18** was **7** for the 12 modules.
- FY18 is the last year for the NMI program, as it was phased out 12/13/17. There are now very similar programs available elsewhere which interested participants can easily access.

Community Health Partnerships

- Northwest AHEC's Community Health Partnerships program was initiated to enhance the work of health coalitions in our region and to link them with the resources of the NC AHEC system. Since 2000, we have co-sponsored, with the Regional NC DHHS Healthy Carolinians/Health Education Consultant, meetings of the Coalition Coordinators' Network (CCN), a networking and education venue for those involved with coalition work. Although state funding was eliminated for the county's Healthy Carolinians' consultant positions, many local counties used local or grant funds to continue; therefore, Northwest AHEC continued our support of the Northwest AHEC Coalition Coordinators' Network.
- This year we held an educational program on community responses to the opioid epidemic and plan to offer a program on diversity, bias, privilege and the social determinants of health. We also continued to utilize a listserv which was established for the CCN to facilitate networking and idea sharing.
- For more information about this service, go to our website: <http://nwahec.org/site> or contact Ms. Ellen Kesler at (336) 713-7712 or ekesler@WakeHealth.edu

UNC Chapel Hill RN Refresher Program

- Northwest AHEC offers the UNC Chapel Hill RN Refresher Program to nurses who want to reinstate their licenses or want to update their skills.
- Curriculum consists of a didactic component and a clinical practicum.
- Students engage in their clinical practicum at a variety of hospitals in the Northwest AHEC region.
- Most institutions providing clinical rotations for these students use the opportunity to recruit them for employment upon program completion and having earned their RN credentials.
- Interested health care organizations should contact Ms. Kay Herr at (336) 713-7720 or kherr@WakeHealth.edu

UNC Chapel Hill RN Refresher Clinical Practicum Placements in Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Rowan and Stokes Counties

Davidson County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# RN Refresher students	0	0	0	2
Davie County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# RN Refresher students	0	0	0	0
Forsyth County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# RN Refresher students	14	6	8	7
Rowan County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# RN Refresher students	0	0	0	0
Stokes County	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
# RN Refresher students	0	0	0	0

PRACTICE SUPPORT SERVICES

- In FY18, Northwest AHEC Practice Support Services coached practices in a variety of quality improvement programs including, but not limited to, AHRQ Heart Health Now, Meaningful Use Stage 2, and NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home transformation. The NWAHEC Practice Support Team coached a total of **96** practices throughout our seventeen-county region. **Four** of these practices were in Davidson county while **four** were in Rowan county; **one** in Davie, **none** were in Stokes county and **Nine** were in Forsyth county:

Health Professionals Assisted by Northwest AHEC Practice Support in Davidson County	Health Professionals Assisted by Northwest AHEC Practice Support in Rowan County
Cotton Grove Family Physicians	Salisbury Pediatric Associates
Lexington Family Physicians, PA	Trinity Medical Care
Lexington Internal Medicine Clinic, PA	Troyer Medical
Thomasville Ob-Gyn., Assoc., P.A.	Yatawara Gynecology, Wellness, and Aesthetics
Health Professionals Assisted by Northwest AHEC Practice Support in Davie County	
Advance Family & Sports Medicine Center, PLLC	
Health Professionals Assisted by Northwest AHEC Practice Support in Forsyth County	
Ardmore Family Practice PA	

Best Clinic PLLC
ClubHaven Family Practice
Evergreen Health Promotion, PA
Kernersville Primary Care
Nephrology Associates
Southside United Health Center
The Salem Center
Winston-Salem & Kernersville Pediatrics

- For more information about how Northwest AHEC's Regional Extension Center can help you, contact Dr. Chris Jones at (336) 713-7039 or cjones@WakeHealth.edu or please go to <https://www.ncahec.net/practice-support/>

LIBRARY SERVICES

- The Veterans Affairs Medical Center is a member of the NW AHEC Library Services.
- Information about these services can be found at the Northwest AHEC website: <http://nwahec.org/site> or by contacting Ms. Karen Martinez at (828) 326-3482 or martinez@WakeHealth.edu.