

Journal of the National AHEC Organization

Call for Articles

“AHECs: Successfully Adapting to Meet the Nation’s Healthcare Needs”

It’s been 30 years since the *Journal of the National AHEC Organization* began documenting how AHECs have responded to meet the nation’s evolving primary healthcare access needs through education, training, and other healthcare workforce initiatives. In this edition we continue this tradition by highlighting how AHECs are once again responding to changes in the fiscal, education, and healthcare environments.

The Editorial Board is looking for articles that address five important topics:

1. Interprofessional Education (IPE)
 - How does providing IPE differ from previous educational activities at your AHEC?
 - What challenges have you overcome and do you have a success story to share?
 - How has this affected health professions student training?

2. The Affordable Care Act
 - What role(s) will your AHEC play in its implementation?

3. Diversity in the Healthcare Workforce
 - How is the workforce changing in terms of demographics, economics, student loan debt burden, and other ways?
 - How do AHECs encourage more diversity in the healthcare workforce?

4. Social Entrepreneurship
 - What does social entrepreneurship mean in an AHEC context?
 - What role does a readiness assessment play for your AHEC in determining whether to pursue a social entrepreneurship strategy?
 - What challenges have you overcome and do you have a success story to share?

5. Social Media
 - What is social media in an AHEC context?
 - How is your AHEC using social media?
 - What is the future for AHEC’s use of social media?

Articles on related topics, such as individual and institutional success stories relating to innovative education programs, strategic planning processes with educational partners, and effective evaluation solutions are welcomed.

Please submit drafts, photos, and accompanying materials to editor@nationalahec.org

Refer to the NAO website for Journal submission guidelines:

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Submission Cover Sheet must be included with the article:

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