**UC Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Resources: July - September 2023**

This resource guide highlights upcoming webinars, activities and organizations of interest and is organized by topic and type of activity.

***Healthcare Workforce and Pipeline***

REPORT:Each year, the Health Collaborative publishes an annual survey to determine the region’s hospital employee vacancy, retirement and total hospital and physician employment rates. This June 2023 report shares that overall vacancy rates remain at very high levels.   
<https://workforce.healthcollab.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/The-Health-Collaborative-2023-Employer-Workforce-Report.pdf>

REPORT: The Rural Health Research Gateway report examines the behavioral health workforce supply, including the distribution of counselors, psychiatric nurse practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers.

<https://www.ruralhealthresearch.org/assets/5373-24554/behavioral-health-workforce-recap.pdf>

***Strategic Regional and National Partnerships***

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| OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT STUDENTS WITH OLDER ADULTS: ScrippsAVID, an Arts-based, Virtual, Intergenerational, Dementia-friendly video-chat platform, connects students with older adults, including those living with dementia and their care partners, to share art, music, poetry, and stories. Participants come together to have fun, be creative, and build intergenerational friendships. Development funding for ScrippsAVID was provided by National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the NextFifty Initiative. Sign up now to be part of the next cohort this fall!  <https://avid.scrippsoma.org/get-started/> |

***Interprofessional Learners who Serve the Community***

REPORT: The National Center for Interprofessional Practice and Education’s 2023 report (link below) cites continued variability of curricula, faculty participation, a gap between the stated institutional missions/strategic plans and the extent of perceived overall institutional support.

<https://nexusipe-resource-exchange.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/Organizational%20Models%20of%20IPE%20in%20US%20Report_June%202023.pdf?GiLuFlaIUt8mPULWQoInImkSQ5ZwzNoc>