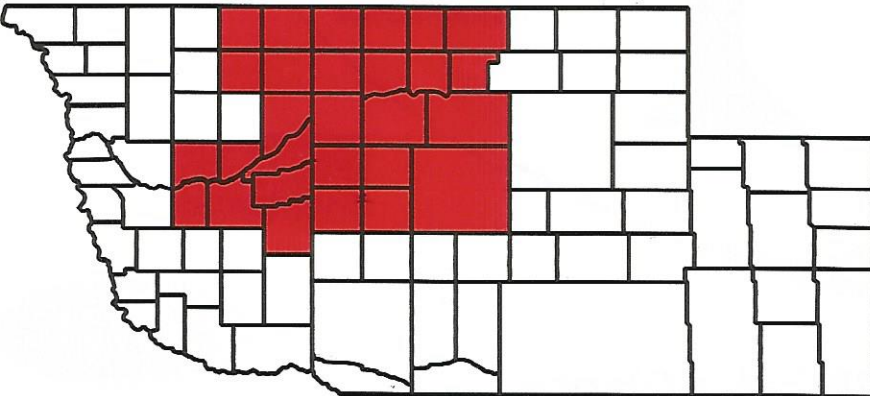


OUR PARTNER COUNTIES

The Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center will focus on the following twenty-eight counties: Adams, Boone, Buffalo, Butler, Clay, Colfax, Custer, Dawson, Filmore, Franklin, Furnas, Greeley, Gosper, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Howard, Kearney, Merrick, Nance, Nuckolls, Phelps, Platte, Polk, Sherman, Thayer, Valley, and Webster.

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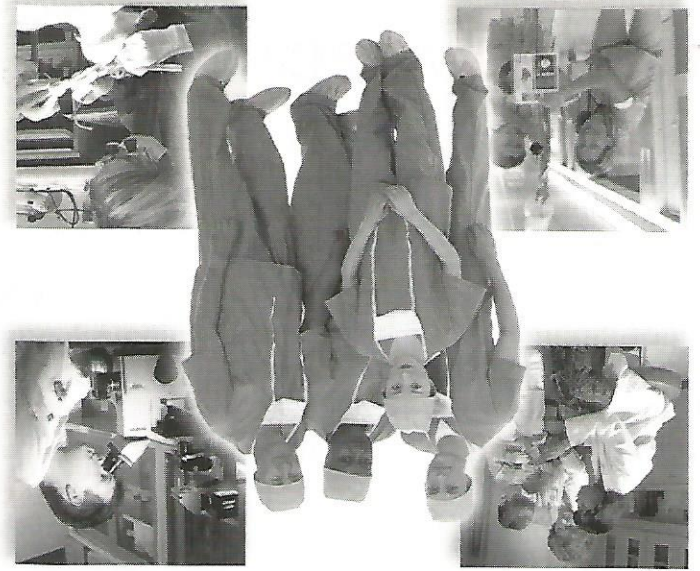


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What's an AHEC?

Area Health Education Centers strive to eliminate disparities in health and health care, especially in underserved communities. AHECs are funded through a combination of state and federal funds which began in 1973. Forty-one states currently have AHEC programs, and nine states have Health Education Training Centers.

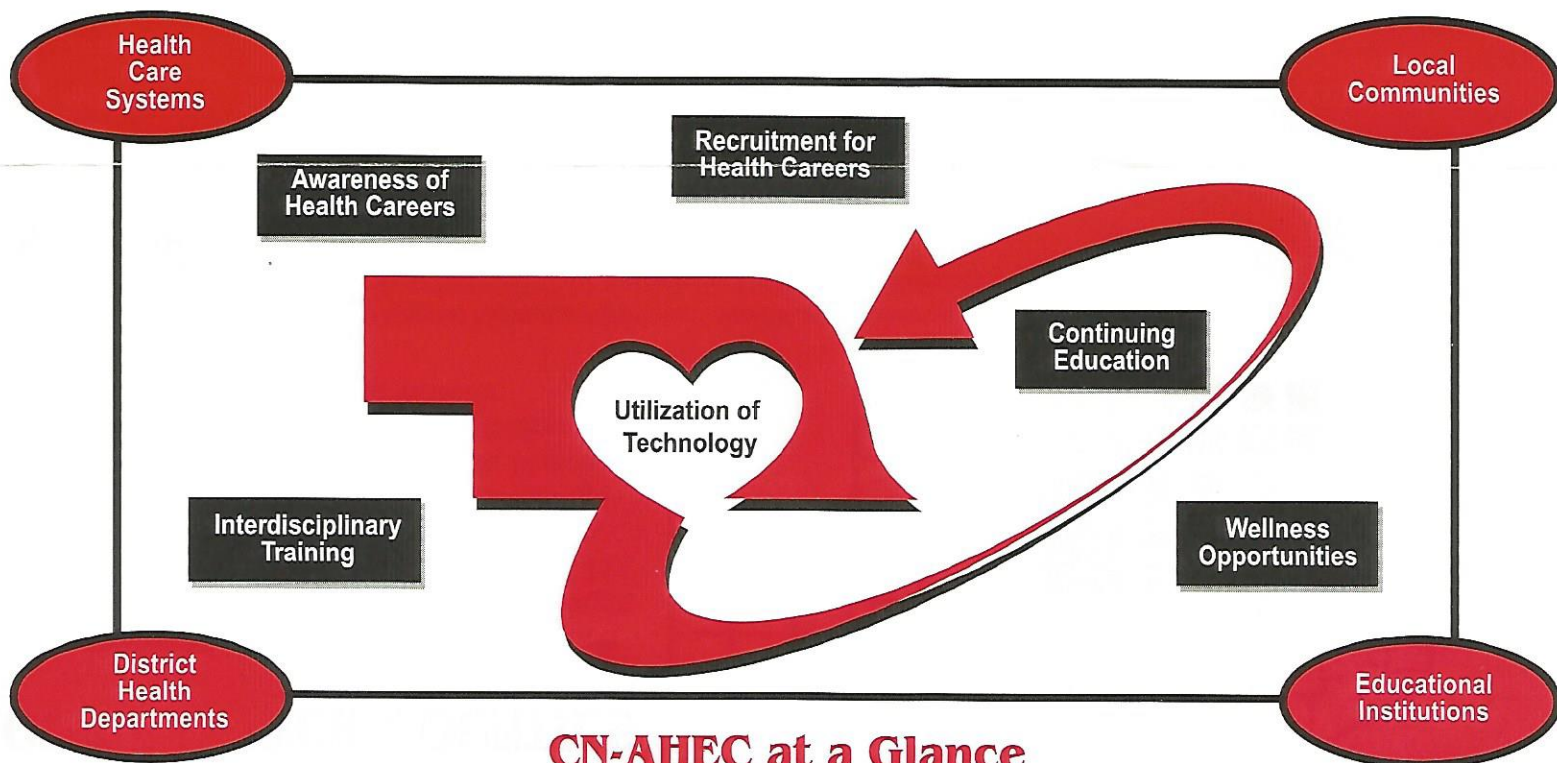
The real contribution of AHECs lies in their ability to flexibly address local health-related needs and their ability to combine federal & local resources through collaborative partnerships. Virtually all AHEC efforts are undertaken with local partners. In particular, AHECs combine their efforts with other health professions programs funded through a variety of sources.

Our Mission

The mission of the Central Nebraska Area Health Education Center (CN-AHEC) is to work toward a solid foundation of health care for all Nebraskans through support of existing health professionals and by “growing our own” health professionals for future years. In addition, CN-AHEC will support health education and wellness outreach programs for communities within our service area.

Objectives in Action

1. CN-AHEC will work with schools and community agencies and will help expose K-16 students to an expanded **awareness** of the health professions in the hope to increase the number of rural students enrolling in health profession training programs.
2. CN-AHEC in partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center and established clinics will develop **interdisciplinary** clinical rotations for allied health students to better serve diverse and often underserved communities.
3. CN-AHEC will collaborate with educational institutions for the delivery of **continuing education** programs to health care professionals who may practice at a distance from traditional learning centers.
4. CN-AHEC will partner with local and regional health departments to provide educational programs about **health and wellness**-related topics for underserved communities.
5. CN-AHEC will aid the development of **technologies** when appropriate to build the foundation of connecting all partners.



CN-AHEC at a Glance