

# Alaska's AHEC

Alaska's Area Health Education Centers provide a pathway for students to serve rural and underserved communities across Alaska.

## Engage



Engaging youth and adults by providing educational hands-on activities, camps, and events exploring and preparing for health care careers and opportunities in Alaska.

## Train



Training health profession students for practice in rural and underserved communities by targeting all disciplines from certificate to doctoral programs and working with health facilities and providers across the state to provide community based experiential learning opportunities.

## Retain



Retaining a high quality health care workforce in Alaska by providing access to continuing education, resiliency, and loan repayment opportunities.

## Kenai Peninsula Data & Impact

- 2019-2023, 4 youth camps with a total of 31 students. Since then there has been incredible growth in 2024 with 45 students:
  - Soldotna - Youth Pathways Program for 16 students
  - Seward - Youth Pathways Program for 10 students
  - Homer - Youth Pathways Program for 19 students
- In the last five years, there were 199 Continuing Education and/or adult participants from the Kenai Peninsula including:
  - Soldotna - Mental Health First Aid certificate training for 17 students