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## Partnership & Collaboration at AHEC

In order to accomplish our goals, the Haawai'i AHEC enjoys partnerships with the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Schools of Nursing and Dental Hygiene, Social Work, Psychology, Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology and College of Education, as well as many other groups including statewide community health centers, community learning centers, primary, secondary, and undergraduate schools, Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence, Imi Ho'ola Program, Health Careers Opportunity Program (HCOP), Rural Health Organizations, Department of Health, Department of Education, and primary care residency training programs.

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# Hawai'i and the Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center Program

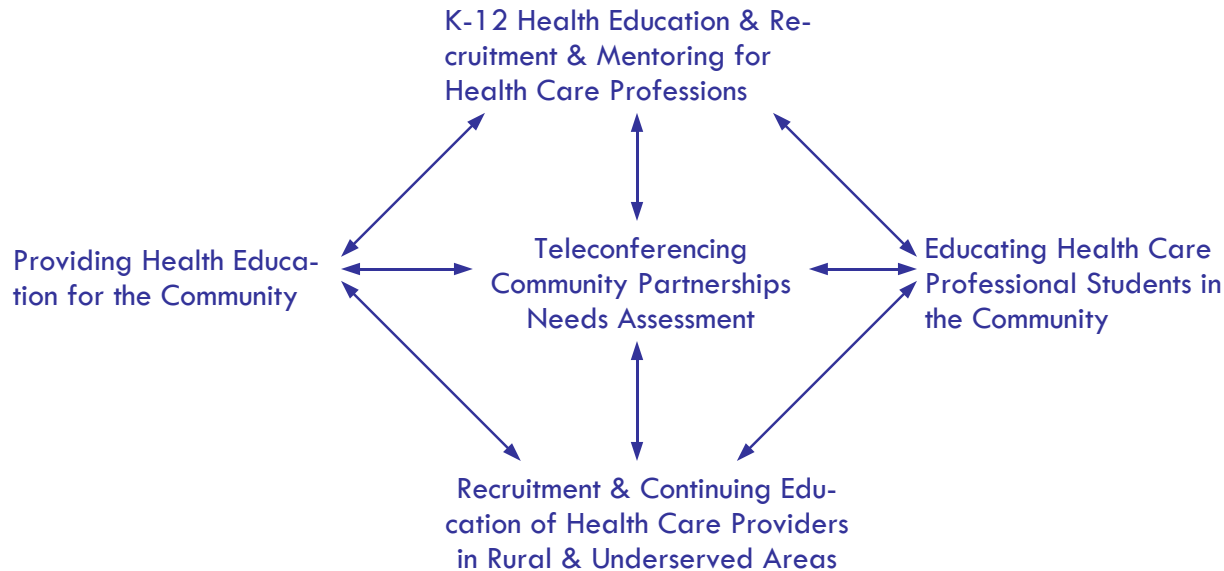


Improving the health of the  
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education.

# Mission & Vision

## *The Cycle of Aloha*

A Capacity Building Relationship Based on Five Pillars of Strength



The mission of the Hawai'i AHEC Program is to improve the health of the underserved using the Cycle of Aloha which is made up of five independent areas of concentration that flow one from another and back again to create a collaborative effort of cooperation and coordination:

- Starting with K-12 students, providing educational and recruitment alternatives that will excite the young minds and open to them the possibilities of health professional careers;
- Taking the health profession students and educating them in the diverse rural and underserved communities, often in multidisciplinary teams;
- Recruiting health care professionals to practices in rural and underserved areas and supporting their efforts by providing continuing education opportunities;
- Providing community based and community driven education for all underserved populations in Hawai'i;

## Ongoing AHEC Activities:

- Community based interdisciplinary training programs for health professional students taught at community health centers
- Summer health academies and mentoring programs for students interested in careers in health care
- Primary Care residency training
- Continuing education for health care professionals
- A web page to list job opportunities and training opportunities in rural areas of Hawai'i
- Video teleconferencing: There are currently 64 sites capable of supporting video teleconference activities within the state of Hawai'i. Visit the AHEC website

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