

# What is Careers in Care?

## Stories of Hope and Strength

Careers in Care is a program that is designed to address the healthcare worker shortage in Western New York. The program provides support and resources to students entering healthcare programs, while also creating career advancement pathways for experienced healthcare professionals.

## Qualifying Healthcare Degree Programs

Physician (MD or DO)

Dentist (DDS)

Physician Assistant

Nurse Practitioner

Nursing (RN or BSN)

Social Work (MSW)

Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Pre-Med

Pre-Dental

*Your story could be next. Join us and be part of the change!*

# How can I apply?

Scan the QR code below to apply!



## Have additional questions?

Erie Niagara AHEC is offering Zoom informational sessions. Scan the QR code below to register through our website!



Or contact Nidhi at [ngarapati@en-ahec.org](mailto:ngarapati@en-ahec.org)



Let's walk this journey together!

# Careers in Care

## Building Stronger Communities Through Caring Careers



Erie Niagara Area  
**HEALTH  
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# Eligibility Requirements

- Have graduated from high school in 1 of these 5 counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara. *Non-traditional students must have established residency for at least 12 months.*
- Are attending a degree program in 1 of the 5 counties.
- Intend to practice in NYS upon graduation.
- Are a first-generation and/or low-income student.
- Are from an underrepresented background.

# Frequently asked questions

- **When will I hear back?** After you submit an online application, we will contact you with next steps.
- **When is the application deadline?** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.
- **How long will the program provide assistance?** We aim to provide assistance for the duration of your program.
- **How will I know exactly what the financial aid money will be covering?** We will conduct a needs assessment with each student to determine how the funds will best benefit the student.
- **How will the life skills training be conducted?** The training will be offered synchronously and asynchronously through an online learning platform.

# What the program offers

- Financial support to reduce financial barriers for students through tuition and cost-of-living assistance.
- A mentoring program to foster a supportive environment that aids in the personal and professional development of students.
- Life-skills training to aid students in achieving academic success.
- Case management and mental health services to offer holistic support to help students navigate personal, academic, and financial challenges.

