

SOFT SKILLS ACADEMY

Increasing the number of health professionals, especially those coming from rural and underserved areas, has been shown to increase access and improve the overall health of communities.

SAAHEC's Soft Skills Academy (SKA) is an interactive, hands-on course designed to help students/participants develop the soft skills that are essential to workforce readiness.

The main objective of the program is to help students understand the value of soft skills in school and in the workplace and become more employable. It can be used on high school students and/or adult learners seeking employment.

SAAHEC provides training on the following skills

- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Teamwork
- ✓ Professionalism
- ✓ Critical Thinking
- ✓ Interviewing
- ✓ Resume Writing
- ✓ Time Management
- ✓ and more



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SAAHEC
Bridges Gaps

ABOUT US

Southern Alabama Area Health Education Center (SAAHEC) is a nonprofit organization located in Georgiana, AL that provides services and activities within the 10-county service area: Baldwin, Butler, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington County.

Vision

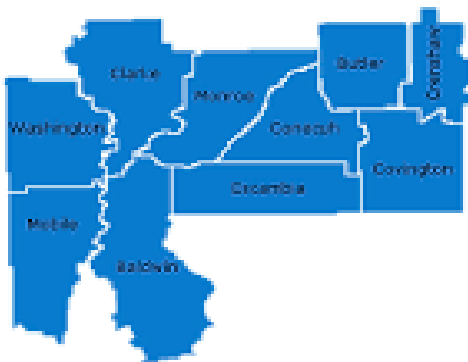
Healthy South Alabamians thriving in healthy communities.

Mission

To cultivate healthy communities by bridging gaps in rural and underserved areas in South Alabama through education, prevention, wellness, healthcare workforce development and community partnerships.

Values

Integrity First
Excellence
Service
Accountability
Responsibility
Reliability
Faithfulness



PROGRAM AREAS

Student Recruitment & Education

The Student Recruitment and Education program includes the Center's High School pathway programs and Health Profession programs.

High School

Health careers recruitment in under-served areas to expose students from underrepresented rural and urban areas to health careers and provide soft skills training needed to obtain entrance to health profession programs and entry-level healthcare employment.

Health Profession Programs

The Centers clinical and non-clinical administrative health career programs provides short-term certificates and degrees to prepare students for in demand health careers in Southern Alabama.

The program provides scholarships, stipends and other resources for students participating in the health profession programs.

Community Health & Education

The Community Health and Education Programs includes partnerships with local organizations on joint projects that focused on cultivating the health of our communities. Projects and programs include, but are not limited to

- Community Health and Wellness
- Health promotion and Education
- Veteran's health
- Suicide Prevention
- Opioid prevention and education
- Covid-19 testing/vaccine/ education
- Other emerging public/mental health issues
- Continuing education opportunities

SART PROGRAMS

The South Alabama Rural Training (SART) program, funded by HRSA and the Delta Region Authority, aims to address the ongoing needs in healthcare facilities for trained administrative support professionals and clinical professionals in rural communities of the Alabama Delta Region.

It provides training and pathways to professional certifications and degrees to applicants in Butler, Conecuh, Escambia, Monroe and Clarke Counties. Scholarships will be offered to cover full tuition, fees, books, etc.

Non-Clinical Programs

- [Medical Billing & Coding](#)
- [Certified Medical Administrative Assistant](#)
- [Medical Office Manager](#)
- [Medical billing specialist with EHR](#)

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Clinical Programs

- [Certified Nursing Assistant](#)
- [Medical Assistant](#)
- [Respiratory Therapist](#)



It is also a great opportunity for soft skills training, resume/interviewing workshops, & professional and leadership development.