**Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative Student Scholar Application**

The Arkansas Geriatric Education Collaborative (AGEC) is a program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Department of Geriatrics. The collaborative is funded by a Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA U1QHP28723) grant for a Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP).

The purpose of the Geriatric Student Scholars program (sponsored by AGEC) is to increase health professions students’ interest and exposure to older adults, to improve knowledge of older adults and the specialized care they need, and to promote interprofessional collaboration among health professions students.

The requirements and opportunities:

1. **Participation in five required geriatric-related activities.** Students will participate in a minimum of five geriatric-related activities. The activities will consist of two approved community events, two approved academic events, and one self-paced online learning experience. Students will write a 250-word reflection of each experience discussing the event, knowledge gained from the activity, and potential new ideas they can apply to enhance geriatric care or improve the quality of life for older adults.

There are a variety of opportunities to facilitate these activities through the GWEP community--based events including dementia classes, diabetic education workshops, Facebook live educational events, and family caregiver workshops (just to name a few). Academic--based events include: geriatric webinars, geriatric grand rounds, and other geriatric-related classes and continuing education events.

1. **Interprofessional teamwork.** All geriatric student scholars will work together with an AGEC adviser to develop and conduct an interprofessional team project. The team will present the completed project at the end of the spring semester (all of which can be completed virtually if needed).

**Each student selected (and who completes the projects) will receive a $1000 stipend at the end of the Spring 2022 semester. A total of four students will be selected from the UAMS colleges (including the College of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing, College of Public Health, and College of Health Professions).**

A follow-up survey/post-program evaluation will be completed to measure the impact and outcomes of the initiative.

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**Contact Information:**

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Current College/Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Required Attachments**

1. Letter of recommendation from the dean or division head of the college of attendance.
2. Resume or curriculum vitae
3. Two (250 words each) professional essays on the topics below:
* “Why I want to learn more about working with the geriatric population”
* “What I want to learn from working with an interdisciplinary team”

The deadline for the completed AGEC Student Scholar application including all attachments will be September 17, 2021 at 3 p.m. to Dr. Robin McAtee at McAteeRobinE@uams.edu. Awards will be announced by September 24th and the program will start October 1, 2021. An orientation will be held to meet your fellow scholars.