Since the 1970s, the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (NC AHEC) Program has provided short-term lodging for health science students who are completing community-based rotations in North Carolina. Students are not required to use AHEC housing and it is not meant to replace or serve as a student’s permanent residence. Our goal is to make community-based education at clinical sites more accessible.

We provide student housing in 50 counties and approximately 60 towns and cities across the state. The majority of AHEC housing is provided through apartments and AHEC-owned lodging, but private residences are also utilized, especially in rural areas.

Any health science student may apply for housing through our online portal at my.ncahec.net. Once an application is received, the student will receive further instructions from a regional AHEC.

For our affiliated academic partners, the current rate is $7 per night. These schools are invoiced twice yearly for their students’ use of housing. Students from all other schools are charged up to $25 per night, and local AHECs collect fees directly from these students. Learn more about our housing offerings by visiting ncahec.net.

Our affiliated academic partners
- Campbell University
- Duke University
- East Carolina University
- UNC-Chapel Hill
- UNC-Charlotte
- UNC-Greensboro
- UNC-Wilmington
- Wake Forest University
- Western Carolina University
- Winston-Salem State University

2018-2019 Housing Data
- Over 54,000 nights provided
- 1,279 students served
- 1,554 rotations supported