

## About Big Country AHEC

Big Country AHEC introduces high school students to career opportunities in health care through:

- Classroom presentations
- Career fairs
- Junior Volunteer Programs
- Health Matters Summer Camp
- *Texas HOT Jobs* Health Career Guide

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The mission of the Big Country AHEC is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in West Texas through education and development of the health care work force.

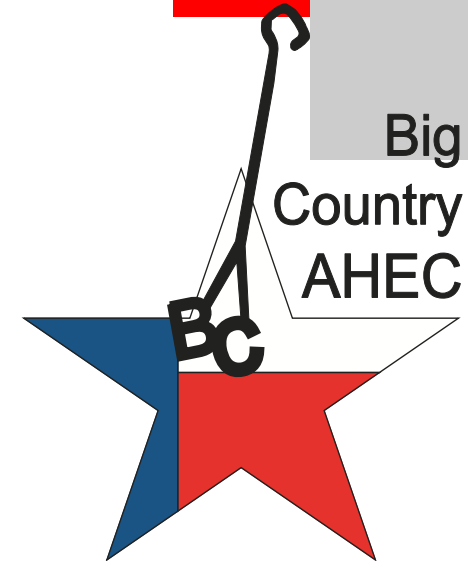
To accomplish our mission, the Big Country AHEC focuses on the following strategies:

- Introduce youth, 9-12, to health careers
- Support rural clinical training for students who are in the health professions.
- Provide practice support to existing health care professionals.
- Promote healthy living.



# Health Matters Summer Camps

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Area Health Education Center

Abilene ~ June 7th-10th, 2011

Stephenville ~ June 20th - 23rd, 2011

# Big Country Area Health Education Center

## Health Matters Summer Camp

Abilene, Texas

### What is Health Matters Summer Camp?

Health Matters Summer Camp is a summer opportunity that will provide area high school students with information, activities, and hands-on learning about health careers.

Students will participate in tours of local health care facilities, and pre-health departments at local universities including tours of Hendrick Medical Center, Cisco College, and the Physical Therapy Program at Hardin-Simmons University. There will also be CPR/First Aid Training for the students on the final day of the camp.

The campers will be housed at Abilene Christian University & Tarleton State University

**Cost: \$50.00**

The cost covers housing, meals and snacks, and transportation during the camp.

The Health Matters Summer Camp is made possible through a generous donation from the Allensworth-Kenner Family and The Hodges Foundation.

### Admission Requirements

Interested students should meet the following requirements:

- Recommendation from a teacher
- Completed application
- Interest in health careers and science
- 3.0 GPA and/or Interview process



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### Important Dates

**Abilene Camp:**  
**June 7th - 10th, 2011**

**Stephenville Camp:**  
**June 20th - 23rd, 2011**

**Application deadline:**  
**May 6, 2011**

**Forms and Dues:**  
**May 20, 2011**

### Scholarships

Scholarships are available on a financial need basis. When you complete your application, please specify that you are interested in scholarship support. Provide a brief paragraph about your financial status.