

# INTERPROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE CASE COMPETITION 2017

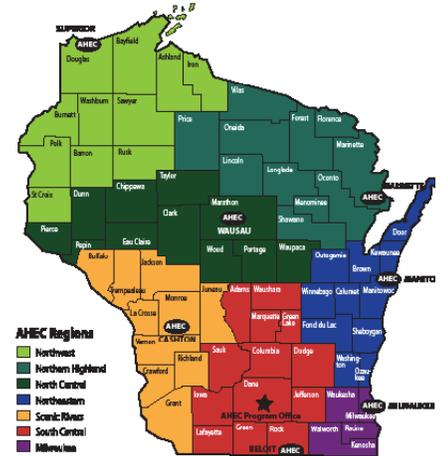
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Open to Wisconsin college students — tech, undergrad and grad students | Sponsored by Wisconsin AHEC

Wisconsin AHEC invites students from any Wisconsin college/university to compete in a case competition to prove you've got the knowledge and skills that employers are seeking in up-and-coming health professionals!

## Who can participate? How are teams formed?

- Health professions students from any degree or discipline may compete.
- Form a team of 4-5 students, with at least three different degrees/professions represented.
- Choose which AHEC region your team will apply to represent (7 regions).
- Applications are accepted online beginning September 1, 2016. [www.ahec.wisc.edu](http://www.ahec.wisc.edu)
- Deadline to apply is October 3 unless all regions are filled sooner.
- Each team member will pay a \$35 registration fee.



## What are the benefits?

- Refine your research and writing skills.
- Participate in an interprofessional health care team experience.
- Prepare yourself for professional practice.
- Gain a competitive edge in job hunting; during interviews; many employers seek evidence of interprofessional teamwork skills.
- Academic credit / course requirements may be possible to fulfill.
- A local club or organization may sponsor your team; consult your academic advisor for suggestions.
- Networking opportunities will be available during the competition season, especially at the final competition event.

## PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$3,000 cash
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$2,000 cash
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$1,000 cash
- Prize is shared by team.*

## When and where is the competition event?

- Thursday, January 12 - Friday, January 13, 2017
- Teams will stay overnight in the Wisconsin Dells at the **KALAHARI RESORT** (hotel rooms, indoor waterpark passes, and meals sponsored by Wisconsin AHEC).

## How does the competition work?

- Teams will work together for two months (October - December), and submit their entry prior to the competition event. Each team will conduct an analysis of interprofessional efforts during the care of a patient/client.
- At the end of the process, your team will present your findings to a panel of judges representing various disciplines in the community of Wisconsin's healthcare professionals.
- Teams will travel to Wisconsin Dells to present their case January 12-13, 2017.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to winning teams.

## Registered teams receive a Competition Guidebook:

- Rules and regulations
- Roles for students/advisors
- Team definitions
- Judging criteria
- Contact information for additional questions
- Maps, schedule of events, and hotel directions
- Technical assistance for team development
- The Case

## Last year, participants told us:

*"The case prompted me to learn about other disciplines and how our cooperation can improve patient outcomes at the individual level."*

*"I learned a lot about other health professions and how we work together to promote and enhance the health of those around us."*



For more information about the 2017 Interprofessional Healthcare Case Competition, please contact Jill Niemczyk at: [jilln@newahec.org](mailto:jilln@newahec.org) or 920-652-0238

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