**UC Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Resources: September 2022**

This resource guide highlights upcoming webinars, activities and organizations of interest and is organized by topic and type of activity.

***Healthcare Workforce and Pipeline***

REPORT: a new JAMA Network Open [study](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fstatnews.us11.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Df8609630ae206654824f897b6%26id%3D6a33d1b533%26e%3D194b0150eb&data=05%7C01%7Cdimarism%40ucmail.uc.edu%7C747876fde85c447ab24708da8a6e7d60%7Cf5222e6c5fc648eb8f0373db18203b63%7C1%7C0%7C637974504430003539%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wz5cHrgdaPapyHG4%2BO41xUGOw%2BDYJGlBmjPBJcmPkzY%3D&reserved=0) shows that the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted many medical school pathway programs, challenging efforts to make medicine more inclusive. A survey of more than 100 administrators of such programs found that nearly 40% had reduced their pathway programs since the start of the pandemic. Programs most likely to be canceled included those for elementary and middle school students, meaning the setbacks to diversity efforts may not be apparent for decades.  
  
REPORT: The current shares of physicians and nurses who are people of color do not reflect today’s population demographics—despite significant evidence that a diverse, representative health care workforce is pivotal to improving health care access and outcomes. [New research from Urban Institute](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.news.urban.org%2F%3Fqs%3D4865e03ca86cb14598be9cb6e41adf3984e4aaddc96c63d766abf9cf6ebe2db7aae9c732e7a8445b0f1e8394ff9d38b37b19954d0f94ec04&data=05%7C01%7Cdimarism%40ucmail.uc.edu%7C8322446d3ee8453c110f08da3cf92368%7Cf5222e6c5fc648eb8f0373db18203b63%7C1%7C0%7C637889337990786480%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BKyKmrhCMda2DVK8BUEPysCSUrVHAz%2BeO7QdHIs%2BW98%3D&reserved=0) experts of pathway programs examines this challenge and [identifies policies and practices that higher education institutions and health care systems](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.news.urban.org%2F%3Fqs%3D4865e03ca86cb145443384f78415d7ded9cb6dd9c4556aed33f433786099d178ce436c108e444448fecd572304645e69d2b63e97fdf52de9&data=05%7C01%7Cdimarism%40ucmail.uc.edu%7C8322446d3ee8453c110f08da3cf92368%7Cf5222e6c5fc648eb8f0373db18203b63%7C1%7C0%7C637889337990786480%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=d5YjhyGpm%2BAg636zevGFAP8EdsnQ5r3p2OKx3OhHR%2Fk%3D&reserved=0) can take to increase health care workforce diversity.

***Strategic Regional and National Partnerships***

LOCAL STORY: “How Greater Cincinnati Plans to Better Deliver Talent” – Five workforce organizations (Southwest Ohio Region Workforce Investment Board, The Health Collaborative, The Northern Kentucky Workforce Investment Board and the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber’s Workforce Innovation Center) are forming a network called the Talent Collaborative. The Talent Collaborative aims to help employers deal with their Number One issue – finding talent. <https://www.bizjournals.com/cincinnati/news/2022/08/23/greater-cincinnati-plans-to-better-deliver-talent.html?emci=775b6045-2d25-ed11-bd6e-281878b914e7&emdi=887b083b-3725-ed11-bd6e-281878b914e7&ceid=2388994>

***Interprofessional Learners who Serve the Community***

RESOURCE: Despite substantial effort over the past 20 years, preventable harm in healthcare remains a major concern in the US. *“Safer Together – A National Action Plan to Advance Patient Safety”* provides clear direction that health care leaders, delivery organizations and associations can use to make significant advances toward safer care and reduced harm across the continuum of care. <https://www.ihi.org/Engage/Initiatives/National-Steering-Committee-Patient-Safety/Pages/National-Action-Plan-to-Advance-Patient-Safety.aspx>