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WNY Rural Area Health Education Center to offer online/in-person Care Coordinator Certificate Program

WNY Rural AHEC's Advancement Training for Healthcare Occupations (ATHOS) division is pleased to announce the release of our Care Coordinator Certificate Program for healthcare providers in select counties across Western New York. **ATHOS** is an initiative that offers superior, relevant training for healthcare professionals at a competitive cost and in a convenient venue.

Topics of the Care Coordinator Certificate Program include:

- * New Models of Care and Healthcare Trends
- * Cultural Competency and Health Literacy
- * Professionalism and Ethics
- * Quality Improvement
- * Interdisciplinary Teams
- * Person-Centered Care and Communication
- * Chronic Disease and Social Determinants of Health
- * Health Information Technology, Documentation and Confidentiality
- * Community Orientation



Modules can be completed online, in-person, or as a hybrid of these delivery methods. The training is designed to educate individuals on techniques to enhance patient-centered and coordinated care delivered in a culturally appropriate and professional manner. Currently, healthcare professionals who live or work in Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, and Allegany counties are eligible to participate.

This training is available to those employees who are interested in learning more about this exciting healthcare career. The ten-week, 35 to 40-hour training is divided into nine modules of interactive learning about non-clinical aspects of care coordination and offers CEUs. Funding for development of the training has been provided by a grant from Empire State Development administered by the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.

Other **ATHOS** offerings of the program include trainings regarding the LGBTQ Community, Motivational Interviewing, and Community Health Workers.

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R-AHEC addresses health needs of rural communities by creating community partnerships.

R-AHEC's areas of focus: Health Workforce Development, Rural Healthcare Technology Development, Preceptor Development, Student Housing and "Pipeline" programming designed to expose K-12 students to health careers.

R-AHEC supports these counties:

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