

# AHEC: Developing Vermont's Rural Health Care Pipeline

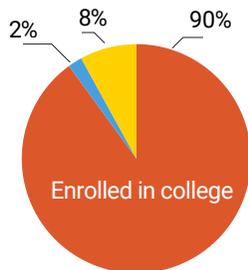
BY THE NUMBERS  
(2015-2025)

## PROGRAMMING

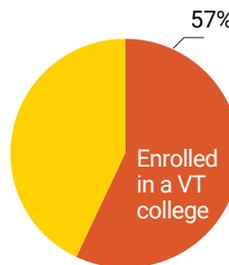
- 48** intensive, longitudinal pipeline programs run by the VT AHEC Network
- 1,192** unduplicated participants reached (2015-2025)
- 851** program completers were expected to graduate high school by 2025.

HERO Mentorship Program	Governor's Institute on Health & Medicine	MedQuest	CollegeQuest
13 programs	10 programs	24 programs	1 program
236 participants	560 participants	441 participants	24 participants

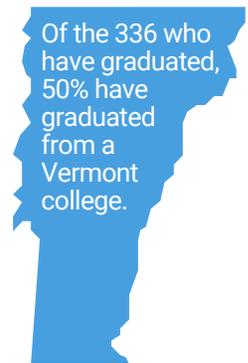
## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT



Compared to the national average of **62%** of high school (or equivalent) graduates enroll in postsecondary study. <sup>[1]</sup>



On average, only **45.4%** of Vermont students stay in-state for college, lowest in U.S. <sup>[2]</sup>



## DISADVANTAGED PARTICIPANTS

Participants may be considered disadvantaged if they come from backgrounds where access to education and opportunity is more limited. This may include attending under-resourced schools, living in communities with limited healthcare access, growing up in families receiving public assistance, or being the first in their family to attend college.



The Pell Institute reports that disadvantaged students graduate 4-year institutions at lower rates (**53.1%**), than non-disadvantaged students (**73%**). <sup>[3]</sup>

**Of program completers who were identified as disadvantaged and have been out of high school for 5 or more years:**



## HEALTH CAREERS



[1] EducationData.org [2] VermontBiz [3] Georgetown University