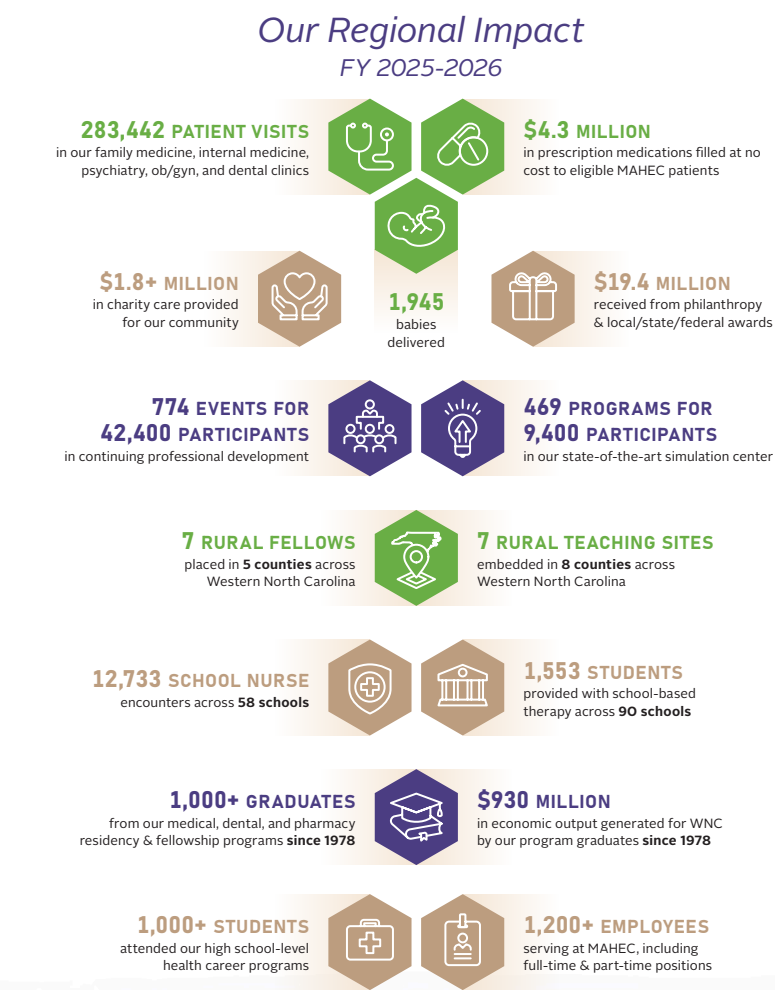


MAHEC is one of nine centers in the NC AHEC Program and serves the western part of our state.

The NC AHEC Program provides and supports educational activities and services with a focus on primary care in rural communities and those with less access to resources to recruit, train, and retain the workforce needed to create a healthy North Carolina.

MAHEC is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) look-alike and as such we provide comprehensive primary health care services that are responsive to identified health care needs to all persons regardless of ability to pay.



Preparing the next generation of pharmacists

We are a residency program training the next generation of pharmacist leaders to improve the health of our communities and reduce health disparities.

MAHEC

PGY1 Pharmacy
Residency Program
in the
Ambulatory Care Setting

ASHEVILLE NC



Asheville, NC is a vibrant small city surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains in Western North Carolina. The city is well-known for its art deco style, live music, award-winning cuisine, craft breweries, outdoor recreation, and eclectic arts scene. Asheville frequently tops national and international lists of the most desirable places to live, work, and play.

- #3 on **Food & Wine’s Top Small U.S. Cities for Food and Drink** list
- EatingWell has named Asheville its **2026 Best Wellness Town in America**
- Named one of Travel + Leisure’s **Best Small U.S. Cities to Move to Right Now**
- One of The Point’s Guy’s **10 Best Places to travel in October 2026** list
- On **Travel + Leisure’s 50 Best Places to Travel in 2026 - Destinations for Nature Lovers** Section

GO FROM LEARNER TO TEACHER/LEADER
in a pharmacy residency with nationally recognized faculty in the amazing city of Asheville, NC

Curricular Highlights

Core Longitudinal Experiences

- Pharmacotherapy Clinic at MAHEC Family Medicine (Biltmore Campus)
- Pharmacotherapy Clinic at MAHEC Family Medicine (satellite locations)
- Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Clinic
- Medication assistance
- Diabetes
- Academia
- Teaching and learning curriculum



Elective Opportunities

Electives are built into the schedule longitudinally to allow residents to explore an area of interest or strengthen skills gained in the core curriculum. Electives are planned individually with the residency program director. Possible electives include, but are not limited to:

- Substance Use Treatment and Opioid Stewardship
- Women’s Health
- Geriatrics
- Transitions of Care
- Psychiatry
- Nutrition
- Population Health Management (subject to availability)
- Hepatitis C/HIV



Our flagship training site is a large family medicine residency practice dedicated to quality healthcare, innovative education, and best practice models that can be replicated nationally. The clinic offers comprehensive medication management in conjunction with Medicare Annual Wellness Visits. Residents will obtain their Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner (CPP) license and provide care in collaboration with a medical provider in a busy, fully established primary care clinic for ambulatory seniors. CPPs have prescriptive authority to manage a wide variety of chronic conditions including:

Anticoagulation	Hypertension	COPD/asthma
Osteoporosis	Substance use disorders	Tobacco use disorder
Depression/anxiety	Urinary incontinence	Chronic heart failure
Diabetes	Hyperlipidemia	
Dementia		



Asheville Campus

Asheville Campus is part of UNC Health Sciences at MAHEC, which houses programs affiliated with UNC’s schools of medicine, public health and dentistry. All of these programs emphasize place-based and rural learning, and interprofessional education and practice. The Asheville Campus has 30 student pharmacists in each cohort, world-class faculty members and researchers, and dedicated student-centered staff members in administration and educational technology. The Asheville Campus partners with MAHEC to offer PGY2 residency programs in ambulatory care and geriatrics and with Mission Health to offer PGY2 residencies in ambulatory care, emergency department, and administration.

