Q: How do I apply for a rural rotation?
A: Complete the online AHEC Rural Rotation Policy & Application google form found on the AHEC website or click here.

Q: What are the requirements?
A: AHEC is actively assisting medical students, residents, and their respective departments with rural rotations. Opportunities and financial assistance are available on a first come, first served basis and is limited. Applications must be submitted a minimum of 3-4 months prior to desired rotation dates. Please note for rotations that are not currently offered, additional time may be required to accommodate request (time may vary). Rotation dates must be a minimum of 4 consecutive weeks (unless otherwise approved in advance). Resident physicians must be a PGY2 level or higher (unless otherwise approved in advance).

Q: Are non-University of Hawai`i learners eligible?
A: Yes. Non-University of Hawai`i (UH) learners, will receive a maximum stipend of $250 a year per student for travel (only) to Hawai`i. Examples of accepted non-UH learners include: PA/APRN/Allied Health and Public Health Students. Financial assistance is available on a first come, first served basis and is limited.

Q: What locations are available for rural rotations?
A: Locations include: American Samoa, Guam, Hilo, Kauai, Maui, Palau, and Pohnpei.

The Rural Healthcare Training Initiative allows second year medical students to live in one of the US Affiliated Pacific Island communities for a month to gain cultural awareness and understanding, as well as shadow medical providers and learn the many challenges and rewards of rural health care.

Q: What are the procedures for lodging and transportation arrangements?
A: All reservations (lodging and transportation) must be made at least 2 months prior (we recommend submitting applications 3-4 months before intended rotation dates to allow approval time for processing).

FIRST, consult with AHEC on options available that are close to sites (AHEC staff member MUST make sure to maintain current list of contacts at sites, including information about possible lodging venues)

2 QUOTES (unless assigned by AHEC) are required for both lodging and transportation options.

Prior approval MUST be given in writing prior to booking (Failure to comply will result in non-reimbursement)
Q: Is mileage or food costs reimbursed?
A: No. Mileage will not be reimbursed except under specific circumstances. Food costs are not reimbursed.

Q: What is a price quote screenshot?
A:
**Economy**
- Kia Rio or similar
- Member Price: $40 per day
- $1,537 total
- Reserve

**Compact**
- Ford Focus or similar
- Member Price: $40 per day
- $1,538 total
- Reserve

**Economy**
- Mitsubishi Mirage or similar
- Member Price: $47 per day
- $1,779 total
- Reserve

**Economy**
- Ford Fiesta Sedan or similar
- Member Price: $45 per day
- $1,681 total
- Reserve

**Economy**
- Toyota Yaris or similar
- Member Price: $48 per day
- $1,797 total
- Reserve