

## LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

School of Pharmacy





This study evaluates the impact of the HRSA-funded Hispanic Center of Excellence in Pharmacy (HCEP) at Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy, initiated in 2022, on improving educational outcomes for Hispanic/LatinX Doctor of Pharmacy and Pharmacy Technician scholars.

## Methods

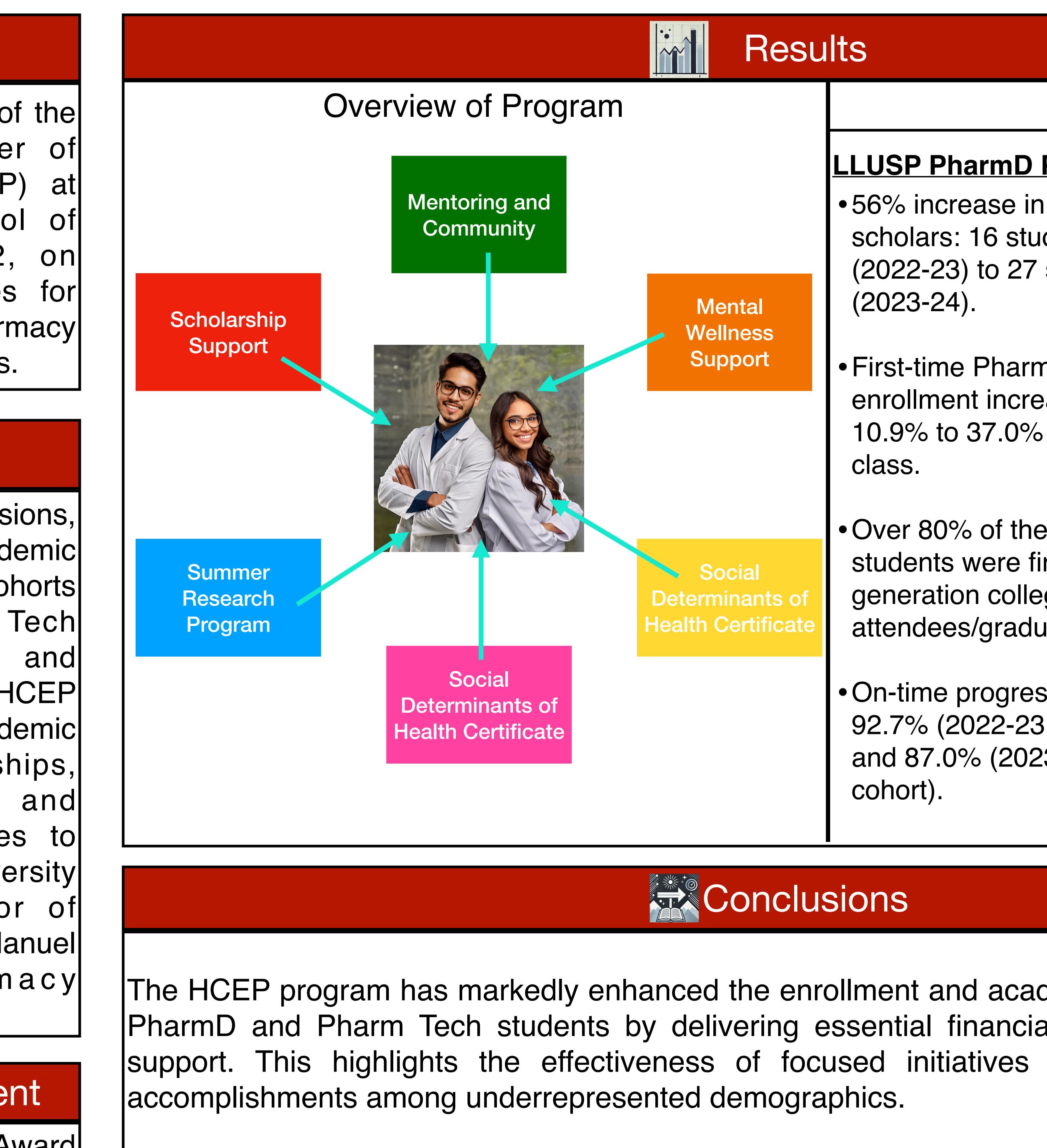
Our analysis encompassed admissions, scholarship allocations, and academic performance data for the HCEP cohorts lin the PharmD and Pharm Tech programs during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years. The HCEP program, aimed at promoting academic achievement, offers scholarships, bespoke academic training, and comprehensive support services to students at Loma Linda University School of Pharmacy (Doctor of Pharmacy students) and San Manuel Gateway College (Pharmacy) Technician students).

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## Enhancing Educational Outcomes for Hispanic/ LatinX Scholars in Pharmacy Education

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The HCEP program has markedly enhanced the enrollment and academic success of Hispanic/LatinX PharmD and Pharm Tech students by delivering essential financial, academic, and non-academic support. This highlights the effectiveness of focused initiatives in advancing higher education



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Outcomes	
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	<ul> <li>6 graduates in the 2022-23 academic year</li> <li>6 current enrollees</li> </ul>
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