

SEARCH

Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health



Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) is a state-based program, developed by the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), to support opportunities for students and residents to experience clinical rotations on multidisciplinary health care teams, in underserved communities, across the United States and its territories.

- Students can apply to serve on a SEARCH rotation at any of the 28 programs in states and territories throughout the country.
- Students from all NHSC disciplines are eligible to participate in most state programs.
- Many programs provide small stipends, work in collaboration with school rotation requirements, or provide educational credit or CME credits.
- Students have the opportunity to work in NHSC-approved sites and get a glimpse into what it would be like to work in an underserved, high-need area.
- Students receive career development support through their rotation from supervisors and preceptors who work to ensure the student's experience is positive and rewarding.
- Students can find a SEARCH program and apply online at <http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/search>.

SEARCH Participants

- ✓ **Improve** Ambulatory Care clinical skills.
- ✓ **Work** with patients from diverse cultures.
- ✓ **Serve** as a valued member of an experienced multi-disciplinary health care team.
- ✓ **Benefit** from the mentorship of a dedicated preceptor.

The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) is a network of more than 7,000 primary health care professionals and more than 10,000 sites working in underserved communities. To support their service, the NHSC provides clinicians with financial support in the form of loan repayment and scholarships.

