

Abstracts Details

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SEARCH Program	Cal-SEARCH
Contractor Organization Type	State of California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development Healthcare Workforce Development Division (Government-State)
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Project Service Focus	Urban/Inner City, Rural
Length of Rotation	4 – 8 weeks, 80 hour minimum
Disciplines eligible for rotation	<p>Eligible applicants include students and residents enrolled in one of the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Practice • Internal Medicine • Medicine • Pediatrics • Obstetrics and Gynecology • Dental Hygiene • Dentistry • Nurse Practitioners • Physician Assistants <p>The following additional disciplines are encouraged to apply, and will be consider as space is available: Certified Nurse Midwives, Clinical Psychologists, Clinical Social Workers, Marriage and family Therapists, Psychiatric Nurse Specialist and Psychiatry.</p>
Project Infrastructure Focus	Cal-SEARCH is designed to increase the recruitment and retention of culturally competent, community oriented health professionals in California's clinics and community health centers, by providing health profession students/residents with clinical experiences

	linked to preceptors, mentors and community projects.
Products and Dissemination	The students/residents and site applications, pre-and post-surveys, orientation webinars, learning objectives, student enrollment and residency confirmation forms, and other program materials can be located at the Cal-SEARCH website: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/index.html
Students/Residents Stipend/Living Cost	\$700 upon completion of program requirements
General Description of Your Program	<p>California's Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health Program is a partnership between the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, California Primary Care Association, and the California Area Health Education Center.</p> <p>Cal-SEARCH is designed to increase the recruitment and retention of culturally competent, community oriented health professionals in California's clinics and community health centers, by providing health professions students/residents with clinical experiences linked to preceptors, mentors and community projects.</p>
Goals and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify primary care students/residents to participate in Cal-SEARCH • Identify CCHCs for participation in Cal-SEARCH • Develop and provide educational related activities, standardized curriculum and learning objectives for students/residents to guide their participation in community projects • Conduct yearly evaluation to measure the successes and challenges of the program
Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program	<p>Students/residents will receive service-linked and didactic training in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual health problems based on cultural beliefs/values • The latest healthcare delivery advances (such as medical home) • Patient-centered care and approaches • Practicing healthcare as part of an a multi-disciplinary primary healthcare team • Patient participation in health treatment and care decisions and referrals • Taking advantage of the latest technological advancements, such as Electronic Health Records • Racial and ethnic health disparities and language barriers

	<p>See learning objectives for additional information at: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/index.html</p> <p>Additionally, students/residents will be paired with a preceptor and/or mentor as well as participate in community projects, to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community assessment • Research on a specific community health problem or need • Health education, promotion, and outreach • Survey of community resources, planning, and organization • Coordination of public health interventions (e.g., health screening, smoking cessation, diabetic prevention, and immunization programs)
Coordination	<p>Eligible students/residents who have completed the application and submission of additional documents (resume, enrollment or residency forms, and letters of recommendations) will need to complete a pre-survey and attend an orientation webinar prior to beginning their 4-8 week, 80 hour minimum clinical rotation, and community project in a designated Cal-SEARCH site.</p>
List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through	<p>Site list available on the Cal-SEARCH website located at: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/index.html</p>
Evaluation	<p>Students/residents complete a pre- and post-survey. The preceptors/mentors complete a post-survey. The surveys can be located on the Cal-SEARCH website at: www.oshpd.ca.gov/HWDD/Cal-SEARCH/index.html</p>
Are you a former SEARCH Program	<p>Yes. This is the second year California is participating in SEARCH.</p>