

Abstracts Details

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| SEARCH Program | Association for Utah Community Health |
| Contractor Organization Type | Association |
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| Project Service Focus | Urban community health centers, Rural clinics |
| Length of Rotation | 4-6 weeks |
| Disciplines eligible for rotation | Medical students/residents, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Midwife, Dentist |
| Project Infrastructure Focus | Clinical training |
| Products and Dissemination | Student/Resident community health project Mentoring guidance for preceptors Community oriented primary care online tool Health project/preceptor awards |
| Stipend/Living Cost | Varies with length of rotation and location |
| General Description of Your Program | SEARCH students are placed in health professional or medically underserved areas. Placements are in community, farm worker, or homeless health care centers in urban locations; some opportunities also exist for placements in rural areas. Placements are four to six weeks (160-240 hours), and include a clinical rotation and a community-based project that meets the interests of the student and the needs of the health center |
| Goals and Objectives | Provide community-based educational opportunities for health professional students/residents to enhance the recruitment and retention of clinical providers for medically underserved populations |
| Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program | Student community-based health project Preceptor mentoring activities AUCH-sponsored Medical Spanish Language Training Program Access to cultural and linguistically appropriate resources |
| Coordination | Pre-placement application to ensure best community |

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| | <p>match</p> <p>Confirmation of student eligibility by Academic Coordinator and site preparedness</p> <p>Preceptor monitors student rotation, schedule, and project progress</p> <p>Student and preceptor evaluations and final documentation at the conclusion of the rotation</p> <p>Convene advisory committee for program development, refinement and oversight</p> |
| List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through | <p>Bear Lake Community Health Center</p> <p>Community Health Centers</p> <p>Wasatch Homeless Health Care</p> <p>Midtown Community Health Center</p> <p>Mountainlands Community Health Center</p> <p>Carbon Medical Services Association</p> <p>Green River Medical Center</p> <p>Wayne Community Health Centers</p> <p>Enterprise Valley Medical Clinic</p> <p>Southwest Utah Community Health Center</p> <p>Utah Navajo Health System</p> <p>Planned Parenthood Association of UT</p> |
| Evaluation | <p>Community health project awards</p> <p>Complete student evaluation and exit interview</p> <p>Preceptor evaluations and awards</p> <p>Convene site coordinators for feedback</p> |
| Are you a former SEARCH Program | Y |