



Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program Summary

SEARCH Program	University of Florida AHEC – Florida SEARCH
Organization Type	Area Health Education Center (AHEC)
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Project Service Focus	Urban/Central City, Rural
Length of Rotation	6 weeks
Disciplines eligible for rotation	Allopathic and osteopathic physicians in family medicine, general internal medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology and psychiatry; dentists and dental hygienists; clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, psychiatric nurse specialist, and marriage and family therapists; family/primary care nurse practitioners; primary care physicians; and, certified nurse mid-wives.
Project Infrastructure Focus	Training
Stipend/Living Cost	\$3,000
General Description of Your Program	The University of Florida AHEC Program has partnered with the Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Programs at the University of South Florida, University of Miami, Nova Southeastern University and Florida State University to implement Florida's first SEARCH Program. Five interdisciplinary teams comprising of three students will conduct a 6 week clinical rotation in one of the following areas: chronic disease management, women's health, geriatric health, pediatric health, oral health, or mental and behavioral health. Clinical rotations will take place at community health centers around the state of Florida. These clinical tracks are designed to highlight the current and future needs of Florida's most vulnerable populations. In addition, students will complete a community project and participate in a statewide SEARCH conference enabling SEARCH students to share experiences and to present their community

	<p>projects. Students will have the opportunity to be mentored by health professionals who were former participants in NHSC Scholars and Loan Repayment Programs.</p>
<p>Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program</p>	<p>Students will participate in a 6 week clinical rotation block taking place during the summer. Students will spend at least 50% of their time working with their preceptors in the clinical settings and the remaining time working on a community-based project. The Florida SEARCH student projects will be reflective of community health needs; the clinical track's overall theme and results of a community assessment. In advance of the community experience, students will participate in several seminars or webinars addressing the following core areas: population-based and community-centered health care; the clinical patient including integrating family and social context; motivational interviewing; the social determinants of health; and culturally competent health care. The final component focuses on the student clinician as a person. This segment will include managing stress, unwinding, and re-entry and the use of journaling. Students will present their community-based projects at the annual SEARCH meeting.</p>
<p>List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through</p>	<p>TBA</p>