

## Abstracts Details

### SEARCH

<b>SEARCH Program</b>	New Jersey
<b>Contractor Organization Type</b>	Primary Care Association (non-profit)
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://njpca.org/programs/nhsc.aspx">http://njpca.org/programs/nhsc.aspx</a>
<b>Project Service Focus</b>	Urban and Rural
<b>Length of Rotation</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> year students have a 6-week rotation; 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students have a 4-week rotation
<b>Disciplines eligible for rotation</b>	Allopathic and Osteopathic Medicine, Physician Assistant, Clinical Social Work, Advanced Practiced Nursing, Dentistry and Dental Hygiene (*Preference given to NHSC Scholars)
<b>Project Infrastructure Focus</b>	Training
<b>Products and Dissemination</b>	Training manuals/ materials for students and preceptors
<b>Stipend/Living Cost</b>	Stipend of \$2850 for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students doing 6-week rotations
<b>General Description of Your Program</b>	To introduce and expose future primary care practitioners to the health care needs of the underserved and those who at highest risk and most vulnerable in NJ so that they will be committed to serve those populations upon completion of their professional education
<b>Goals and Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. to make future practitioners aware of and committed to the needs of underserved populations</li> <li>2. to train culturally competent future practitioners</li> <li>3. to improve accessibility for all residents of NJ to culturally competent and culturally sensitive primary care services</li> </ol>
<b>Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program</b>	Activities will include pre and post-tests of participants' knowledge and attitudes regarding underserved area practice; community-based rotation with a preceptor matched to participants' specialty interests; completion of a community-oriented project under the direction of a preceptor and written report about project; experience and activities related to interdisciplinary practice and cultural competence; evaluation of community-based experiences by preceptor as well as participant's evaluation of rotation.

<b>Coordination</b>	Students will select sites and interview with sites for acceptance for rotations. 1st year students will have 6-week rotations (no academic credit) while 3rd year students will have 4-week rotations for which credit will be given
<b>List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through</b>	Placement sites include Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), National Health Service Corps sites and community organizations located in medically underserved areas
<b>Evaluation</b>	Surveys as well as evaluations from site supervisors
<b>Are you a former SEARCH Program</b>	Yes