



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

SEARCH Program	Maine Primary Care Association
Organization Type	Primary Care Association
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Project Service Focus	Urban/ Rural/Frontier
Length of Rotation	Variable depending upon program and student needs: most often, four weeks.
Disciplines eligible for rotation	MD/DO, PA, NP, DDS/DMD, RDH, Mental Health
Project Infrastructure Focus	Clinical/Community Health Training
Stipend/Living Cost	Variable. MPCA will work with housing hosts directly with participants receiving a separate expense stipend.
General Description of Your Program	Provide community and clinical training experiences for students/residents training in PC disciplines. Sites will include FQHC/CHC and other partner sites. Maine faces potentially catastrophic shortages in primary care providers, particularly mental health, physicians and dentists.
Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program	For Summer/Pre-clinical students, shadowing a primary preceptor and other multi-disciplinary providers, with 50% of time devoted to a community health project. For clinical students/residents, precepted training with a primary preceptor and other multi-disciplinary providers, adhering to individual school guidelines and student goals. Cultural/socio-economic sensitivity will be gained/increased through community health-related and/or service learning activities and patient management plans/case-history-type projects.
List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through	Sites will include FQHC's and other sites meeting program requirements e.g. community dental clinics; outpatient hospital practices and other RHC's; residency programs.