



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

SEARCH Program	Ohio
Contractor Organization Type	Primary Care Office, State Department of Health
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Project Service Focus	Urban and Rural
Length of Rotation	4 - 12 weeks
Disciplines eligible for rotation	Medicine, Advanced Practice Nursing, Physician Assistant, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, Clinical Psychology, Clinical Social Work, Clinical Counseling, Marriage/Family Therapy
Project Infrastructure Focus	Training
Stipend/Living Cost	Stipend of \$300/week
General Description of Your Program	The Primary Care Office will partner with the Ohio Academy of Family Physicians Foundation and the Ohio Department of Mental Health to implement the SEARCH Program as an important component of the state's workforce development efforts for underserved areas throughout the state. Primary care shortage areas are designated throughout Ohio's urban areas and rural designations are concentrated in the Appalachian region of the state. Mental health shortage areas are largely found in rural areas of Ohio, while dental shortage areas are mainly designated for low-income populations and are distributed across the state.
Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program	Activities will include pre and post-tests of participant's knowledge and attitudes regarding underserved area practice; clinical rotation with a preceptor matched to participant's specialty interests; community-based health project under the direction of a preceptor and written report about project; experience and activities related to interdisciplinary practice, cultural competence and the patient-centered medical home model; evaluation of

	clinical and community-based experiences by preceptor as well as participant's evaluation of rotation.
List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through	Federally Qualified Health Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, National Health Service Corps sites and other safety net providers