



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

<b>SEARCH Program</b>	South Carolina SEARCH Program
<b>Contractor Organization Type</b>	
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.scphca.org">www.scphca.org</a>
<b>Project Service Focus</b>	Urban/Central City, Rural
<b>Length of Rotation</b>	4 week rotations
<b>Disciplines eligible for rotation</b>	Medical students and residents, nurse practitioner students, physician assistant students, nurse midwifery students, dental students and residents and social work students.
<b>Project Infrastructure Focus</b>	Training
<b>Products and Dissemination</b>	Program application, orientation packets, brochures
<b>Stipend/Living Cost</b>	\$150/wk
<b>General Description of Your Program</b>	The SC SEARCH Program provides opportunities for health professions students and residents to serve on multidisciplinary health care teams in underserved communities in South Carolina (SC), thereby establishing and strengthening links between community-based sites and academic institutions. The SC SEARCH program will: 1) provide opportunities for 45 student/residents to apply their classroom experiences in a health care setting; 2) provide opportunities for 45 student/residents to train on multidisciplinary primary health care teams; 3) nurture the development of culturally competent, community focused primary and allied health care providers; and 4) offer rotations in family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, dental and mental health.

<p><b>Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students interested in the program must submit an application via fax to 803-788-8233 or email to <a href="mailto:priscillab@scphca.org">priscillab@scphca.org</a>.</li> <li>• Each approved student will be matched with an experienced preceptor and/or mentor within the student's discipline.</li> <li>• Prior to beginning the rotations, students/residents will participate in a comprehensive and goal-oriented student orientation session.</li> <li>• Housing (where available) will be coordinated for those participants expressing the need.</li> <li>• Student placements will be guided by the following parameters: placements will occur year-round and rotations will be for four (4) weeks or twenty (20) days.</li> <li>• Each participant will be required to develop a project that addresses one or more community health issue(s) that affect the delivery of health care services.</li> </ul>
<p><b>List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through</b></p>	<p>All Community/Rural Health Centers are potential rotation sites for the SC SEARCH Program. The community health centers can be found at <a href="http://www.scphca.org">www.scphca.org</a>. Information regarding the rural health centers may be found at <a href="http://www.scorh.net">www.scorh.net</a>.</p>