

## Abstracts Details

### SEARCH

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<b>Contractor Organization Type</b>	AHEC Program/University
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<b>Project Service Focus</b>	Urban/Central City, Rural
<b>Length of Rotation</b>	1 – 8 weeks
<b>Disciplines eligible for rotation</b>	<p>Medical student, medical resident, physician assistant, dental student, clinical social work, advanced practice nursing for discipline-specific rotations. <i>Wisconsin Express</i>, <i>CHIP</i> and inter-professional programs can accommodate other NHSC-eligible disciplines as well.</p> <p>With the exception of the AHEC <i>Community Health Intern Program (CHIP)</i> in the summer, opportunities are limited to Wisconsin students in the disciplines listed above, and 4<sup>th</sup> year medical students from other states accepted through the UWSMPH visiting student program. Wisconsin residents attending school outside the state may apply all programs.</p> <p>The <i>CHIP</i> program is open to non-resident applicants who qualify for funding through SEARCH.</p>
<b>Project Infrastructure Focus</b>	Training
<b>Products and Dissemination</b>	
<b>Stipend/Living Cost</b>	Generally, no. (Some support for housing and mileage, depending upon rotation. Eligible CHIP participants will receive a stipend.)
<b>General Description of Your Program</b>	<p>The Wisconsin SEARCH program will concentrate on development of three types of sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• federally qualified health centers and other safety net providers,</li> <li>• rural health clinics, and</li> <li>• other community sites in or adjacent to</li> </ul>

	<p>underserved areas that offer excellent opportunities for the student to experience healthcare delivery in multi-professional community healthcare teams, particularly locations moving toward implementation of a primary care medical home model, and locations adopting health information technology systems for better care management.</p> <p>Where appropriate, students will also have opportunities to work at critical access hospitals and local health departments.</p>
<p><b>Goals and Objectives</b></p>	<p>Wisconsin SEARCH program priorities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing assistance to primary care training programs seeking to develop opportunities for students to fulfill core curriculum requirements through rotations at underserved community sites. Several health professions programs are eager to partner with these sites, but have been unable to arrange student placement due to the burden of travel and housing cost for the students.</li> <li>• Attracting students in all the targeted primary practice professions to elective rotations at underserved area sites, where excellent training opportunities exist, by providing travel and housing assistance.</li> <li>• Developing the capacity of Wisconsin’s federally qualified health centers to become “teaching community health centers,” primary sites of education and residency training that are part of the health professionals’ educational mainstream.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Activities undertaken by Students/Residents in Program</b></p>	<p>Clinical rotations for academic credit, either required or elective.</p> <p><i>Wisconsin Express</i>, a one-week cultural immersion program available in May each year.</p> <p>The AHEC <i>Community Health Internship Program (CHIP)</i>, an 8-week paid internship in the summer at local health departments, community health centers and other sites.</p> <p>See <a href="http://www.ahec.wisc.edu">www.ahec.wisc.edu</a> for information on <i>Wisconsin Express</i> and <i>CHIP</i>. Applications will be available on the website in January.</p>
<p><b>Coordination</b></p>	<p>Rotations for academic credit will be arranged through the degree-granting department.</p> <p><i>Wisconsin Express</i> and <i>CHIP</i> internships are arranged through the AHEC program.</p>
<p><b>List of Sites Students can/will be rotating through</b></p>	<p>Statewide, In development</p>

<b>Evaluation</b>	Evaluation of the student will be done by the community health professional acting as preceptor, according to evaluation procedures and requirements of the student's home program.
<b>Are you a former SEARCH Program</b>	No