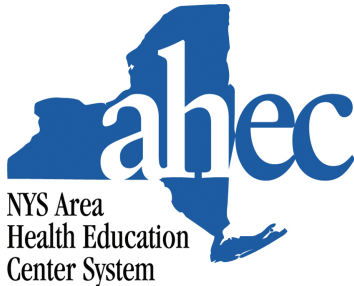


SEARCH

Student/Resident Experiences And Rotations in
Community Health



How the application process works:

- Contact the NYS AHEC System Statewide Office for application and supporting materials.
- Submit application at least three months prior to the requested rotation start date.
- SEARCH students and residents will be matched with a supporting AHEC to assist in setting up a community project and networking opportunities.

For more information or an application, please contact:

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Program Description:

The SEARCH Program, coordinated by the New York State Area Health Education Center (AHEC) System, in conjunction with the Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS), allows health professions students and residents interested in working with underserved populations an opportunity to serve on multidisciplinary health care teams in hospitals, community health centers, offices and clinics in underserved communities.

SEARCH students and residents will have hands on experience in communities that need health professionals the most. The program also involves working with local health departments on the completion of a Community Experience Project that helps students enhance their community involvement skills while gaining valuable clinical training.

Eligibility Criteria:

The following community health rotations are available to health professions students or residents.*

- Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Social Work
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry
- Family Medicine
- General Internal Medicine
- General Pediatrics
- Marriage and Family Therapy
- Nurse-Midwifery
- Nurse Practitioner
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Physician Assistant
- Psychiatric Nursing
- Psychiatry

*Please note that not all rotations are available in every area.

Rotation Sites and Duration:

The NYS AHEC System assists students in finding rotation placement sites in underserved areas. Students may request an urban or rural site, as well as an area of New York State they would like to work in. The NYS AHEC System will do its best to match students to their desired location. Rotations will be from four to six weeks in length, for a minimum of at least 120 clinical hours. Housing and travel reimbursement may be available.

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*“Connecting Students to Careers, Professionals to Communities
and Communities to Better Health”*