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MDCH: Health Planning and Access to Care Section

- Provider Recruitment and Retention
- Primary Care Site and System Development
- Rural Health
- Health Policy and Planning

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What is M-SEARCH?

**MICHIGAN
STUDENT/RESIDENT
EXPERIENCES
AND
ROTATIONS IN
COMMUNITY
HEALTH**


The purpose of SEARCH is to develop a “cadre of dedicated health professional students committed to providing health care services to those who are most needy.”

– Donald Weaver, MD, past Director
National Health Service Corps

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M-SEARCH **History and Future of SEARCH**

- Funded by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.
- Program established in early 1990's; federal funding eliminated a few years ago, re-established in fall 2009.
- Michigan is one of 28 funded states/territories.
- MDCH has 3 year contract to implement SEARCH.



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M-SEARCH **Program Advisory Group**

- Core Advisory Group – 7 Members
 - Michigan Department of Community Health
 - Michigan Center for Rural Health
 - Michigan Primary Care Association
 - Michigan Health Council
 - Grand Valley State University – Physician Assistant Program
 - Michigan State University – College of Nursing
 - University of Michigan – Medical School

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M-SEARCH **M-SEARCH Vision**

Vision

Primary health care needs throughout Michigan will be fully met by a multi-disciplinary primary health care workforce sustained by a pipeline of primary health care professionals educated in an environment with:

- Strong linkages between communities and health professional training programs;
- Collaboration among health professional training programs (within and across disciplines); and
- Opportunities for all students to experience primary care service delivery in an underserved community as part of a culturally competent, multidisciplinary health care team.

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M-SEARCH M-SEARCH Mission

Mission

The Michigan Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health (M-SEARCH) Program will:

- Enable students and residents to experience meaningful clinical rotations on multidisciplinary health care teams in underserved communities across the state;
- Contribute to improved provider recruitment and retention for health care facilities in underserved areas; and
- Establish a web-based student clinical rotation matching system that provides high quality, multi-disciplinary training experiences in underserved areas.

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M-SEARCH M-SEARCH Stakeholders

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M-SEARCH Students: Who can Participate?

- Physician Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner
- Nurse Midwife
- Medical (MD/DO)
- Dental
- Dental Hygiene
- Masters of Social Work
- Other Mental Health Disciplines
- Primary Care Medical Residents
 - Family Practice
 - Internal Medicine
 - OB/GYN
 - Pediatrics
 - Geriatrics
 - Psychiatry

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Students: Who can Participate?

<p>NHSC Scholars</p> <p>Medical (MD/DO)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michigan State University (DO) 2. Michigan State University (MD) 3. University of Michigan 4. Wayne State University <p>Physician Assistant</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Central Michigan University 2. Grand Valley State University 3. University Of Detroit/Mercy 4. Wayne State University 5. Western Michigan University 	<p>Advanced Practice Nursing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grand Valley State University 2. Eastern Michigan University 3. Madonna University 4. Michigan State University 5. Northern Michigan University 6. Oakland University 7. Saginaw Valley State University 8. University of Detroit Mercy 9. University of Michigan-Ann Arbor 10. University of Michigan-Flint 11. Wayne State University
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Clinical Sites: Who can Participate?

- **Primary care practice sites**
 - Located in Health Professional Shortage Areas
 - Serving Ambulatory Populations
- **Eligible sites include:**
 - Hospital-based clinics
 - Rural Health Clinics
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - Tribal Health Centers
 - Free Standing Clinics/Private Practice Offices
- Academic program approval

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M-SEARCH Clinical Rotations

<p>Clinical Sites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Access to online preceptor training and resources ■ Program emphasizes inter-disciplinary primary care teams 	<p>Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Student stipend to remove cost barriers such as travel, housing, and meals ■ Students complete a community project
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M-SEARCH **Community Projects**

- Engage student/resident in the community
- Improve cultural competency
- Support recruitment and retention efforts
- Examples:
 - Patient screening event for at-risk populations (i.e. the elderly, migrant/seasonal farm workers, low income individuals.)
 - Health promotion and disease prevention activities such as giving short presentations in schools or senior centers.

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M-SEARCH **Online Clinical Rotation Matching System**

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Clinical sites complete a site profile online.

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Students & residents login to view sites/rotation options.

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School coordinators approve or deny rotation request.

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Site coordinators approve or deny rotation request.

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M-SEARCH **Clinical Sites: Account Creation/Login**



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the M-Search website. The page has a header with the M-SEARCH logo and navigation links. Below the header, there are three columns: Clinical Sites, Students, and Schools. Each column contains instructions for creating an account or logging in, along with a 'Login/Signup' button.

M-SEARCH **Student: Student Search**

M-SEARCH **Clinical Site Enrollment**

- Site prospect list generated from site survey
- Hundreds of eligible sites are being contacted
- 20+ Enrolled Sites
- Currently working with the training programs to enroll sites by enhancing current rotations into M-SEARCH rotations.

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M-SEARCH **Benefits for Clinical Sites**

- 1** Introduce health professional students & residents to your organization and community.
- 2** Enhance access to loan repayment programs for M-SEARCH students/residents who choose to eventually work at your site
- 3** Promote primary care practice to fulfill the needs of your community.
- 4** Improve academic and practice site linkages.
- 5** Provide the intrinsic benefits of teaching to preceptors, **PLUS** opportunities for access to CME programs, 'hours' toward re-licensure, e-library privileges, and more.



Enroll Online Now!

www.michigan.gov/msearch

Questions about M-SEARCH?

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