



The Missouri Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH) Program enables students and residents to complete clinical experiences / rotations on multidisciplinary health care teams in underserved communities across Missouri. SEARCH establishes links between academic institutions, communities, and students/residents to better prepare them for primary care delivery in Health Professional Shortage Areas.

Who is Eligible for MO SEARCH?

- Primary Care Medical Students and Residents
 - Family Medicine / General IM
 - General Pediatrics
 - Obstetrics/Gynecology
 - Psychiatry
- General Dentistry Students
- Advanced Practice Nursing Students
 - Family/Primary Care
- Primary Care Physician Assistant Students
- Dental Hygiene Students
- Graduate Clinical Psychology Students
- Graduate Clinical Social Work Students
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialist Students
- Graduate Marriage and Family Therapy Students
- Certified Nurse-Midwifery Students

About MO SEARCH Clinical Experiences / Rotations:

- ✚ Each year, approximately 25 students/residents will be able to apply their skills by completing clinical rotations and training in multidisciplinary teams in Community Health Centers throughout Missouri.
- ✚ Students may choose to participate in clinical rotations at any time of the year, based on the availability of Community Health Center sites and Preceptors.
- ✚ An average clinical rotation is 4 to 6 weeks in length.
- ✚ While participants are in the communities for their clinical rotations, the Missouri SEARCH Program also requires students to complete a community project.
- ✚ Another exciting element of the Missouri SEARCH Program is the opportunity for participants to receive a stipend and assistance with travel and housing.

About the Application Process:

Applications are accepted year round; however, Students and residents are encouraged to submit their applications by **November 1** for Spring Rotations (January–May); **April 1** for Summer Rotations (June–August); and **June 1** for Fall Rotations (September–December).

Applications are considered and scored based on various factors such as:

- National Health Service Corps & PRIMO Scholars
- Students/Residents enrolled in a MO or affiliated primary care training program
- Students/Residents with a disadvantaged background
- Students/Residents who are interested in providing primary care services in MO underserved areas
- Students/Residents who already have a relationship with a community-based health care organization such as a FQHC
- Students/Residents who participate in AHEC Programs

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