

1. Cal-SEARCH Program and Application Information for Sites

Welcome to the Cal-SEARCH Program!

The Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD), in partnership with the California Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and the California Primary Care Association (CPCA), has created California's Student/Resident Experiences and Rotations in Community Health Program (Cal-SEARCH).

Cal-SEARCH's goal is to ultimately increase the number of health providers practicing in health professional shortage areas, by providing health profession students/residents with clinical experiences linked to preceptor, mentors and community projects in community clinics and health centers throughout California.

Sites can benefit from participating in the Cal-SEARCH program in several ways:

- Promoting primary care choices in underserved areas
- Providing students/residents with positive experiences working with inter-disciplinary teams and developing skills necessary for interprofessional cooperation and growth
- Educating students/residents about community clinics and health centers and their role in the community
- Potential recruitment of future community clinic practitioners

Site Requirements:

- Sites must be located in a HPSA (Health Professions Shortage Area) or a MUA (Medically Underserved Area) in order to participate.
- Sites will be required to identify Preceptors and Mentors for each student hosted, as well as attend a Cal-SEARCH orientation session prior to hosting a student/resident.
- Sites will work with each student/resident to identify, develop and complete a Community Project.
- Sites will provide post-rotation information for each student/resident.

Students/Residents will participate in 4 - 8 week clinical rotations and develop and implement a community project. They must be able to devote a minimum of 80 hours to their rotation (community project hours are additional). All interested students/residents are required to submit an online application as well as a biography/resume, 2 letters of recommendation and a student enrollment or resident confirmation form.

Students and Residents must be enrolled in one of the following programs in order to be eligible:

- Medical student or Resident in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Ob/GYN
- Dental Hygiene
- Dentistry
- Nurse Practitioner
- Physician Assistant

The following additional disciplines are encouraged to apply and will be considered as space is available:

- Certified Nurse-Midwives
- Clinical Psychologists
- Clinical Social Workers
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Psychiatric Nurse Specialist
- Psychiatry

If you have additional questions about the Cal-SEARCH program, please call (916) 326-3711, visit the Cal-SEARCH website at <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/hwdd/cal-search>, or email Cal-SEARCH at Cal-SEARCH@oshpd.ca.gov.

SITE APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Site applications are being accepted now through June 30, 2012 for rotations occurring January 2011 through August 2012. Clinic sites interested in participating in Cal-SEARCH are strongly encouraged to apply as soon as possible in order to ensure consideration. Clinics with multiple sites that want to host a student at some of these sites must provide information about each site. This important clinic information is used when matching students/residents to individual sites.

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2. Site Information

* 1. How did you hear about the Cal-SEARCH program?

2. If your response to the question above was "Other" please indicate here

* 3. Site Information

Clinic Name:

Address:

Suite/Building:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

County:

Phone Number:

* 4. Site Reporting Information. Please fill in all categories in order for your application to be considered. Visit the [California Voter Foundation website to determine your district.](#)

Federal DUNS Number:

State Senate District:

Assembly District:

Congressional District:

* 5. Type of Clinical Facility. Check ALL that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Federally Qualified Health Center | <input type="checkbox"/> FQHC Look-alike | <input type="checkbox"/> In a HPSA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Health Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> In a MUA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Tribal Health Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice (Solo or Group) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS | <input type="checkbox"/> School Based Health Program | |

* 6. Site Placement Coordinator (For all Cal-SEARCH and student/resident contact at this site.)

Name:

Title:

Address:

Suite/Building:

City/Town:

ZIP:

Fax:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 7. What clinic services does this site offer? Check all that apply.

- Primary Care
- Ob/Gyn
- Dental
- Behavioral/Mental Health
- Complementary and Alternative Medicine
- Lab
- Pharmacy
- Radiology
- Other

8. If your response to the question above was "Other" please specify here.

* 9. Select the geographic description that best describes your site.

* 10. Does your site prefer students who have fluency in any language other than English? Cal-SEARCH will attempt to place students based on language preferences but there is no guarantee.

* 11. Specify any languages your site prefers students/residents have fluency in.

Language:

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3. Cal-SEARCH Placement Information

* 1. Does your site's medical liability insurance cover students/residents during the rotation?

* 2. Please indicate the month(s) that you can host a student/resident and the number of students/residents you can host during that month.

	Number of students/residents
February 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
March 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
April 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
May 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
June 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
July 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
August 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
September 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
October 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
November 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
December 2011	<input type="text" value="6"/>
January 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>
February 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>
March 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>
April 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>
May 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>
June 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>
July 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>
August 2012	<input type="text" value="6"/>

* 3. Please indicate student/resident academic preference.

* 4. National Health Service Corps (NHSC) information.

	Yes/No
Are you currently a NHSC site?	<input type="text" value="6"/>
If not, are you eligible to be a NHSC site?	<input type="text" value="6"/>

* 5. Are there any special characteristics about your clinic or community that students should know?

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4. Preceptor Information

Preceptors ensure that students/residents are exposed to delivering care to the underserved and working in multi-disciplinary teams. Preceptors attend an online introductory orientation as well as respond to a post-rotation survey. Individuals can serve as both Preceptors and Mentors and supervise more than one student/resident if applicable.

* 1. Clinic staff functioning as preceptor

Name of Preceptor:

Title:

Discipline of Preceptor:

School Affiliation (if applicable):

Program:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 2. Is this person functioning as both Preceptor and mentor? If Yes, individual's information does not need to be included in Mentor Information section.

3. ADDITIONAL Clinic staff functioning as preceptor

Name of Preceptor:

Title:

Discipline of Preceptor:

School Affiliation (if applicable):

Program:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

4. Is this person functioning as both Preceptor and Mentor? If Yes, individual's information does not need to be included in Mentor Information section.

5. ADDITIONAL Clinic staff functioning as preceptor

Name of Preceptor:

Title:

Discipline of Preceptor:

School Affiliation (if applicable):

Program:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

6. Is this person functioning as both Preceptor and Mentor? If Yes, individual's information does not need to be included in Mentor Information section.

5. Mentor Information

Mentors provide support and encouragement to students/residents, meeting with them periodically throughout the rotation. Mentors oversee Community Projects as well as attend an online orientation session and provide post-rotation information. Individuals can serve as both Preceptors and Mentors if applicable. Mentors can be located at a clinic or be a member of the community and can mentor more than one student/resident if applicable.

1. Clinic staff functioning as mentor

Name:

Title:

Address:

Suite/Building:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Discipline (if applicable):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

2. ADDITIONAL Clinic staff functioning as mentor

Name:

Title:

Address:

Suite/Building:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Discipline (if applicable):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

3. ADDITIONAL Clinic staff functioning as mentor

Name:

Title:

Address:

Suite/Building:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Discipline (if applicable):

Email Address:

Phone Number:

6. Final Instructions

1. Site Executive Director/CEO Information:

Name:

Address:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

County:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

- * 2. By checking below, I understand and agree that this application will be submitted for my site for consideration in the Cal-SEARCH Program and that my site will be able to meet the Cal-SEARCH requirements if selected.

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7. Thank You

Thank you for your application! The Cal-SEARCH team will review the application and provide a response within 4 - 6 weeks. Once sites are selected to participate in the Cal-SEARCH program, additional information will be sent including a contract and student/resident information (once students are selected and matched).

Upon receipt of your application, a copy will be sent to you for your records. If you have additional questions about the Cal-SEARCH program, please call (916) 326-3711, visit the Cal-SEARCH website at <http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/hwdd/cal-search>, or email Cal-SEARCH at Cal-SEARCH@oshpd.ca.gov.

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