



## *What Students and Residents are saying about Cal-SEARCH...*

**“Just having exposure to the underserved helped me to imagine what my role might be like as a Nurse Practitioner in a community clinic. It was a great experience.”**

*-Lea Rosemurgy, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Nurse Practitioner Student*

**“It solidified my decision to go into primary care.”**

*-Adelaida Alflier, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Resident*

**“I was welcomed by a wonderful group of doctors, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants who were all amazing and taught me very valuable lessons.”**

*-Libby Michelini, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Physician Assistant Student*

**“The Cal-SEARCH experience reinforced my interest in both primary care and working in underserved areas.”**

*-Pooja Shah, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Medical Student*

**“I was able to practice my patient interview skills, presenting skills, and physical exams.”**

*-Estelle Eugene, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Medical Student*

**“Confirms my commitment to why primary care is so vital in the healthcare system.”**

*-My-Phuc Le, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Medical Student*

**“The experience far exceeded my expectations. I had a great time working with the staff and would go back in a heartbeat.”**

*-Steven Hauswirth, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Physician Assistant Student*

**“It has been a wonderful experience, getting to spend time with patients, and working one-on-one with other healthcare providers.”**

*-Diane Lui, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Medical student*

**“I loved it!”**

*-Astrid Haefner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Resident*

## *What others are saying about Cal-SEARCH...*

**“The student’s community project is very appropriate and useful to our clinic. It will be a very useful learning tool for patients.”**

*-Victor I. Sunga, MD  
serving as both Preceptor and Mentor*

**“The student was able to get a wide range of clinical experiences in our clinic which I believe was mutually beneficial.”**

*-Catherine H. Veaco, OD, Director of Eye Care Services  
serving as both Preceptor and Mentor*

**“The student worked on her language skills, learned a lot of new medical terms, and was able to converse with patients. She exceeded the objectives for the clinical experience as a 1st year medical student.”**

*-May Chu, FNP  
serving as both Preceptor and Mentor*

**“I have actively encouraged our medical director to hire the resident, and when we have an opening she will be seriously considered.”**

*-Melinda E. Glines, MD  
serving as both Preceptor and Mentor*

**“The student did a very good job during her student clinical experience. She was able to be exposed to a wide variety of issues in primary care and participate in a community based clinic which helps the underserved. She gained understanding of life as a primary care provider.”**

*-Mychi Nguyen, MD  
serving as both Preceptor and Mentor*

**“The experience here allowed the student exposure to a side of medicine that she will not get anywhere else.”**

*-Michael Menchaca, NP  
serving as both Preceptor and Mentor*

**“Great hands on experience to see how a community clinic functions in day to day operations.”**

*-Raul Barrera, MD, Medical Director  
serving as both Preceptor and Mentor*

**“We look forward to having more medical students come back and work in the community clinic setting.”**

*-Ivonne Leonel de Cervantes, Cultural and Linguistic Specialist  
Serving as Program Site Coordinator and Mentor*

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