



“Helping students helped me.”

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<http://www.aafp.org/fpm/2002/0200/p68.html>

Benefits of Becoming a Preceptor:

- **Identify and recruit talented individuals**
- **Support for projects and work**
- **Influence the future workforce**
- **Motivation to keep current**
- **Decrease professional isolation**
- **Revitalize interest in work**
- **Support and strengthen your profession**
- **Learn by teaching– stay current with medical literature and clinical skills**

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Students/Residents Experiences and Rotations in Community Health (SEARCH)

- Coordinated by the New York State AHEC System, in collaboration with the Community Health Care Association of NYS (CHCANYS)
- Provides health professions students and residents interested in working with underserved populations an opportunity to serve on multidisciplinary health care teams
- Students may work in hospitals, community health centers, offices and clinics in underserved communities
- Rotations are 4-6 weeks with a minimum of 120 hours
- Students and residents have completed their first year of medical training and have the coverage of their program’s liability insurance
- Some students may participate in Community Experience Projects including volunteering at Community Health Centers, development of community specific materials, project research and community education

Preceptors are needed in the following areas:

- 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

Precepting Sites will be offered:

- \$500 in site support for each student placed
- Online training opportunities with the possibility of CME credit
- A toolkit of information regarding precepting tips and helpful hints including:
 - Preparing Yourself and Your Practice for Teaching
 - The Effective Preceptor
 - Appropriate Roles for Students
 - Liability/Compliance Issues

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