

# *Live, Learn, & Play in Northern NH*

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Will I receive any support for participating in the program?**

**A:** Students are eligible for educational support up to \$1,000 to offset costs related to housing, transportation and other living expenses.

**Q: How will I find housing?**

**A:** Students will work with the program coordinator to find appropriate housing, if needed.

**Q: Do I need my own car?**

**A:** Due to the lack of public transportation in Northern NH it is in the student's best interest to have his or her own mode of transportation. Lack of transportation will affect where and if a student can be placed.

**Q: What do I have to do for a community service project?**

**A:** Given that every academic program and student is different, we do not have a set number of hours that each student must dedicate for community service projects. Instead, we ask that each student complete a project outside of their clinic time. Students will work with the program coordinator to design a project based on the student's skills and passions. It could be anything from researching a health issue that rural residents face and presenting these findings at a health fair to visiting a local school and talking to youth about why you went into a health career. Students can expect to spend anywhere from 8 hours-20+ hours, depending on the project they've designed.

We are recommending that students interview or spend time with a Community Health Worker (CHW) as part of the community service project experience. CHWs play an important role in the Northern NH healthcare team to improve health outcomes for rural residents. To learn more about the North Country Health Consortium CHW program, please contact [CHW@nchcnh.org](mailto:CHW@nchcnh.org) or call 603-575-9078.

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**Q: I'm a local student, is this program for me?**

**A:** Yes! Through this program local students will benefit by receiving educational support for living expenses, experiencing other parts of the North Country they may not be familiar with, becoming a “North Country Ambassador” for students from afar and becoming part of a network of health professionals throughout Northern NH.

**Q: What if I already setup a rotation in Northern NH? Can I still be part of this program?**

**A:** Yes! Students who already have a preceptor site, or don't have a site, are eligible for the program. For students who have a site already, simply identify the site on the application.

**Q: What are the start and end dates for the program?**

**A:** The start and end dates are based solely on when your clinical rotation will take place through your academic program. Please note your rotation dates on the application. Rotations can take place at any point throughout the year.

**Q: When can I submit my application? Is there a deadline?**

**A:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. We ask, if possible, for students to submit applications at least *one month* prior to their start date (especially if a student does not have a site yet).

Do you have additional questions?

Please review our website for more information: [livelearnplaynh.org](http://livelearnplaynh.org)

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