

Meet NHSC Scholar – Seth Rosenblatt

Seth Rosenblatt is a National Health Service Corps (NHSC) scholar who just completed his first year of medical school at George Washington University (GWU) in Washington, DC. When Seth completed his undergraduate studies in psychology and Spanish, he traveled abroad and spent a significant amount of time working with underserved communities. His experiences inspired him to pursue a master's degree in public health with a focus on global health.



After completing his degree and working in program management at an international health agency, Seth decided that he wanted to work directly with patients on a variety of public health issues, so he applied to medical school. He first heard about NHSC from an older sister who was also pursuing a medical degree. Working with the underserved is his calling in life, so being part of the NHSC program was a natural fit. "I knew without a doubt I wanted to give back to underserved communities and the NHSC provided me with the perfect opportunity to pursue my passion."

Seth is taking advantage of the experiences available to him as he completes his training at GWU. Next year, he will assume the role of President of Family Medicine Interest Group at GWU, which will allow him to connect and network with other family physicians in the Washington, DC area. During his time at GWU, he worked as a volunteer for a five-week rotation at the Healing Clinic, a student-run clinic at George Washington that pairs fourth year medical students with first year students. Currently, he is working on a two-year preceptorship at Whitman Walker Health, a Washington DC community health center specializing in HIV/AIDS and lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender care. This summer, he is preparing to work at a community clinic in Honduras, which was arranged through the GWU program.

Seth has been living, working, and learning in Washington, DC for the past seven years and is eager to use the skills he has acquired in medical school and through volunteer and extracurricular experiences to partner with other health care providers in the area. He hopes to someday introduce his patients to the variety of health resources that are available, encourage them to take an active role in their personal health, and facilitate a long-term provider relationship. He would like to stay and continue to serve in the area, since he has already made great connections with other community health providers, but he is also open to working in other urban settings.



During one of his trips abroad, Seth spent time teaching kids in Thailand about HIV/AIDS.