

# Community Immersion Excursion

As you know by now ... we are a COMMUNITY Health Center ... and the community where your home site is located is where your patients often live and work. Knowing your community will allow you to better understand the context in which your patients and their families live. It will help you better care for them in their clinical health needs but also in their social and emotional wellbeing

As a final part of your orientation we want you to take some time to immerse yourself in your new community. Start by walking the area around the health center and take in the surroundings. Below is a list of points of interest to find. You may not be able to walk to all of these, but Google is your friend! Have fun with your co-resident exploring the area around your Health Center.

Please fill in the answers below with what you find during your excursion and email back to program staff. In addition, document your excursion with pictures. Take at least 10 pictures documenting some of these items below and we LOVE selfies. Send pictures and your completed form by email at the end of your excursion

Location:

Resident Names:

- What are the nearest pharmacies?
- What is the nearest place to buy food (fast food, bodegas, etc.)?
- Where is the nearest grocery store?
- What is the nearest public school?
- What are the nearby houses of worship?
- What kinds of shops, stores, restaurants are nearby? Did you see any particular ethnic groups you see represented?
- What kinds of housing are near the site? (Houses, multi-family units, large complexes)?
- Locate your local police station, fire house, public library, and courthouse?
- What are there other of health care related organizations or businesses nearby?
- What kinds of activity or social organizations are nearby?
- Are there any parks, playgrounds, or open spaces near the site?
- Did you see any community organizations that you want to learn more about?
- Other interesting things you saw!