

NIRS Core Functions

As a consequence of the changes in UCEDD reporting requirements, the categories of data related to core functions were reorganized in FY 2013. (Note that this refers strictly to the NIRS categories, the core functions in the DD Act remain the same.) Because of this change, both old and new categories now co-exist in the database. To run a search or a custom report including the core function as criteria, it is important to know what core function to select based on the fiscal year of the records to be included in the search/custom report. Below is a table that lists the old and new categories side-by-side. The same table is also listed on the following page, along with a screenshot of the Search window where the Core Function is selected as search criteria – the options in the drop-down menu are matched to the old or new categories, as applicable.

Note on multi-year searches/custom reports: Since the core function categories are not the same for all years anymore, a multi-year search requires running two separate searches: one for records with the old core function (up to FY 2012) and one with the new core function (FY 2013 and later).

NIRS Old Categories <i>(up to FY 2012)</i>	NIRS New Categories <i>(starting FY 2013)</i>
Interdisciplinary Pre-service Preparation and Continuing Education Performing TA or Training, sub-categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA • Training 	Interdisciplinary Pre-service Preparation Continuing Education/Community Training Technical Assistance
Performing Direct and/or Demonstration Services, sub-categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Clinical Services • Other Direct and/or Demonstration Services 	Direct Clinical Services Other Direct/Model Services Demonstration Services
Research	Research
Developing & Disseminating Information	Information Dissemination

When... Is... **Need HELP?** The Following...

ACTIVITY Core Function (L) in the list

equal to

equal to

equal to

Search **Clear**

Included in the search options is the ability to choose any field from the database and select the field from the list of those available.

The letter in () indicates the type of field:

Performing Direct and/or Demonstration Services

Performing Research or Evaluation

Developing & Disseminating Information

Training Trainees

Performing Technical Assistance and/or Training

Interdisciplinary Preservice Preparation (Training Trainees)

Continuing Education/Community Training

Technical Assistance

Direct Clinical Services/Model Services

Other Direct/Model Services

Demonstration Services

Information Dissemination

NIRS Old Categories
(up to FY 2012)

- Interdisciplinary Pre-service Preparation and Continuing Education
- Performing Technical Assistance and/or Training, sub-categories:
 - TA
 - Training
- Performing Direct and/or Demonstration Services, sub-categories:
 - Direct Clinical Services
 - Other Direct and/or Demonstration Services
- Research
- Developing & Disseminating Information

NIRS New Categories
(starting FY 2013)

- Interdisciplinary Pre-service Preparation
- Continuing Education/Community Training
- Technical Assistance
- Direct Clinical Services
- Other Direct/Model Services
- Demonstration Services
- Research
- Information Dissemination

