

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Tomorrow's HealthCare Team

Physician Assistant Program

Preceptor CHAT

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Play a critical role in helping to identify barriers and incentives to precepting!

Preceptor shortages have fostered a competitive environment among neighboring programs and across all four healthcare disciplines (MD, DO, PA and NP). Clinical Coordinators struggle to find and retain high-quality preceptors. If you are interested in participating in an anonymous survey by Assistant Professors Aisha Hussein, MS, PA-C and Tommy Earnhardt, MHA, PA-C at Wayne State University and Pfeiffer University respectively. Click on the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7ZBQKDF>

Vacation and Changes to Your Schedule.

Spring break and summer are approaching. If you are anticipating time away from clinic, please remember to kindly contact our program about your absence. The faculty and staff are happy to help facilitate other arrangements for the assigned student (e.g. time spent with other providers in your office, assigned modules or CME, etc.) or to reschedule the student if needed.

Congratulations and 'Thank you' Ms. Elizabeth Lopez-Murray, PA-C!

Help us to congratulate one of our preceptors, Ms. Elizabeth Lopez-Murray, DHEd, PA-C, MSPAS, and MPH. Ms. Lopez-Murray was recently published in AAPA for her humanitarian assistance to Arizona's underserved communities and immigrant families! <https://www.aapa.org/news-central/2019/02/pas-deliver-health-care-u-s-asylum-seeking-immigrant-families/>

Need To Contact Our Department?

If you have questions about our program or desire feedback regarding precepting our PA students, please reach out to us.

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RESOURCES

Communication is KEY:

- Share your preceptor history and teaching style with the student.
- Discuss your expectations of the student; review student's goals for the rotation.
- Formulate mutual goals at mid-rotation to achieve program objectives. (*see syllabus and evaluation forms*)

Considering what to keep doing, what to stop, and what to change?...

If you would like to receive specific feedback about students' experiences on rotation with you, please contact the program.

Are you interested in speaking at a medical conference, or writing for a medical journal?

- There are opportunities for scholarly activity with PA faculty and/or students.
- Article submission to JAAPA, JPAE, Clinician Reviews, etc.
- Poster or presentation submission to ASAPA, AAPA, PAEA, etc.