

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY PRECEPTOR BENEFITS

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY & DATABASE ACCESS

Midwestern University provides access to all of its web-based resources for each academic year that you currently precept a Physician Assistant student. MDConsult and STAT!Ref provide access to full-text versions of textbooks and journals which are particularly useful in clinical practice. This is a value of over \$5000 in annual subscription costs. **Preceptors may also access UpToDate® Anywhere and Epocrates®.**

- *The PA program provides library ID/passwords for PA preceptors only. Passwords and Library ID numbers must be kept confidential and cannot be shared with others. On an annual basis, the college will determine your eligibility to receive an ID/password and provide you with instructions for setting up your log in. All preceptor ID/passwords will then expire annually on July 1st and are only renewed for our active preceptors each year.*

Resources available at https://www.midwestern.edu/library_home.html include:

Method of Access	Services Available
<p>Remote via the internet</p> <p>Please reach out to Ms. Deborah Hoban at dhoban@midwestern.edu for your PA Program Preceptor Library ID login and instructions. Then you will be able to set up your login using your ID online at https://online.midwestern.edu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get expert reference assistance in finding health information and using databases by phone, email, or online request form. • ID/password to access select databases that MWU pays for, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>MDConsult</u> – full text-books, full-text journals, 10,000 printable patient handouts (many in Spanish), practice guidelines, images, CME credits; ○ <u>Micromedex</u> - includes entire suite of programs: DRUGDEX, POISINDEX, IDENTIDEX, Martindale, Physician’s Drug Reference, dosing & therapeutic tools; ○ <u>Natural Standard</u> – natural products, alternative therapies, interactions checker; ○ <u>Stat!Ref</u> - full text-books and images; ○ <u>CINAHL</u> - the Cumulative Index of Nursing & Allied Health Literature indices over 2,900 nursing, allied health, biomedical and consumer health journals; ○ <u>Cochrane Library</u> – the gold standard of evidence-based medicine including information on effects of health care interventions; ○ <u>IPA (International Pharmaceutical Abstracts)</u> – pharmaceutical literature; ○ <u>Health Business</u> – health care administration and other non-clinical aspects of health care institution management; ○ <u>Up-to-Date®</u>; ○ AND MANY MORE DATABASES - see http://library.midwestern.edu. • Thousands of full text ebooks and ejournals; • Links to free databases with links to full text articles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Be sure to access via the library webpage to get MWU links included; ○ Access MWU full text via the “Get It@MWU” button that appears within citations; • Ability to request items not owned by the MWU library through interlibrary loan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Via the “Get It@MWU” button; ○ Cost to be paid by the College/Program; • Ability to request complimentary scan of MWU-owned item.
<p>On campus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business hours: Walk-in and reference help at the Downers Grove, Olympia Fields, and Glendale libraries. • Evenings and weekends: Walk-in and reference help at the Downers Grove and Glendale libraries. • Access to all computer resources from within the library. • Ability to check out and request MWU items from all 4 libraries.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to check out reserves for in-library use only.• Self-service photocopying and printing, \$.07-\$.10 per page. |
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The library staff is happy to provide training on any of these resources and to assist you with any questions. In addition, the library may be able to provide you with journals or other information that is not available off-campus. To contact the library, call: Arizona at 623-572-3308, or Illinois at 630-515-6200

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Category II: MDs and Physician Assistants will receive hour-for-hour Category II CME for precepting Physician Assistant students. Nurse practitioners can also receive Category II CME letters, but should consult the AANP to determine if the credit is acceptable. ***Category II CME letters are sent at the conclusion of the clinical year in the end of September.*** (At present, the AOA does not honor CME credit for precepting of Physician Assistant students by DO preceptors.)

Category I: The MWU Physician Assistant Program is now accredited to award **up to 20 hours of AAPA Category I CME for Preceptors.** Only Physician Assistant preceptors are eligible. Reconciliation and award of all Category I CME credits are completed at the conclusion of the clinical year in October.

Lastly, all preceptors are eligible to attend, **free of charge**, the MWU Physician Assistant Program annual **PANCE/PANRE Review Course** which offers an average of **30 AAPA approved Category I CME** credits in August during a four-day symposium on campus in Glendale, Arizona.

FREE MWU EMAIL

Community faculty members are entitled to an e-mail account through Midwestern University. This account can be accessed via the internet from any computer with web access. To set up your account for PA Preceptors only, please contact Deborah Hoban at 623-572-3680 or dhoban@midwestern.edu.

MATTHEWS BOOKSTORE DISCOUNT

Many preceptors are unaware of the 10% discount on any purchase, other than textbooks, including medical equipment. Be sure to identify yourself as clinical faculty when making a purchase. The University bookstore (Matthews) allows you to order over the phone and will ship purchases to your office, or home, free of charge. Stop by the new expanded location in the Barrel Student Center building on the MWU campus at 19555 North 59th Avenue, Glendale, AZ 85308 (ask for directions at the Welcome Center as you enter the campus), or to order by phone, call 623-572-3231.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY STATUS

Preceptors are eligible for Adjunct Faculty status. Those interested should email or fax a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Carla Shamblen, MSPAS, PA-C, Director of Clinical Education at cshamb@midwestern.edu, or fax 623-572-3677.