



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Tomorrow's HealthCare Team*

# Physician Assistant Program

## Preceptor CHAT

Spring Edition 2020



### COVID-19

Thank you to all our preceptors who have been taking care of patients during this COVID-19 pandemic, and for your continued efforts to teach our students. Our students have been displaced from hospitals and clinics for an uncertain time and we are working tirelessly to reschedule them and assure they can meet the Program's learning outcomes in order to graduate in August! Please stay safe and help keep our students safe with the proper PPE.

### Changes to Mid and End Rotation Evaluation Forms

Starting in August, there are new evaluation forms for both the Mid and End Rotation Evaluations. The language was revised to provide better supporting documentation of our students' achievements toward competencies for the rotation.

### Preceptor Orientation Handbook to Be Delivered Soon!

### Rotation Syllabus

We are currently developing rotation specific syllabi. We hoped to get this completed in time for our rotations in August, but due to COVID-19, we will be postponing this until next clinical year (July 2021). For rotation objectives, please refer to our current Clinical Rotations Syllabus, provided in your Preceptor Orientation email or on our Preceptor Resources page online.

*Thank you for completing our annual Preceptor Survey! Your feedback assists with important implementations and modifications to our existing curriculum and processes.*

### 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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### \*SPECIAL UPDATES\*

**Class of 2021 Rotations were postponed and start August 24th!**

If you will be out of the office, on vacation, or can no longer take your scheduled student(s), please notify us so that we can assure there will be adequate rotation hours for your scheduled student.

### Hours on Rotation.

Students are required to work their preceptor's hours /schedule. This includes evenings, night shifts, weekends and call hours. Students are deemed off rotation only for University recognized holidays. Please refer to your Preceptor Orientation Handbook for further details regarding maximum number of hours on rotation.

### **Cancelled!**

**PANCE/PANRE Review**

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its widespread effects, we regret to inform you that the annual review course usually held in August for our students, preceptors and community PAs has been cancelled this year.