



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Tomorrow's HealthCare Team*

# Physician Assistant Program

## Preceptor CHAT

Summer Edition 2019



### New!!! Student Rotation Goals

In an effort to encourage self-directed learning and professional development, students are now required to complete and submit a “Rotation Goals Form” at the end of each rotation. Students are advised to reflect on their academic and clinical performance prior to each rotation and compile three goals they desire to achieve specific to the rotation; strategies to help them achieve these goals; and at the end of the rotation, if appropriate, comment on barriers or challenges they encountered.

### Clinical Rotations Syllabus (Learning Objectives)

Be on the lookout for your preceptor orientation handbook and the 2019-2020 Clinical Rotation Syllabus. These resources are emailed and then mailed out to your designated office contact annually. They can also be found on our Preceptor Resources web page ([Preceptor Resources](#)).

The syllabus contains learning objectives and outcomes with regard to knowledge, skills and professionalism. Both students and preceptors should be aware of program expectations.

### Congratulations to Drs. Le and Som!

Help us congratulate two of our preceptors, Dr. B. Andy Le and Dr. Linda Som for their recognition as “Preceptor of the Year” by AAPA at the 2019 Annual AAPA Conference in Denver, CO. <https://www.aapa.org/news-central/2019/04/husband-and-wife-mds-awarded-the-2019-preceptor-of-the-year-award/>

### 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*)

#### Category I CME:

- Reconciliation of those PA preceptors who are eligible to receive AAPA approved Category I CME will occur in early fall.
- A disclosure form and evaluation will be sent to you in August/September.
- Please complete and return these documents to receive your Category I CME credit.