



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Tomorrow's HealthCare Team

Physician Assistant Program

Preceptor CHAT

Winter Edition 2018-2019



Congratulations Preceptors!

The following PAs received the maximum AAPA Category I CME for precepting MWU PA students during the 2017-2018 clinical year.

Kurt Tengberg, PA-C, Brittany Gray, PA-C, and Jenna Hilton, PA-C

CME Opportunities – Category I AAPA CME is available to PA preceptors. If you are a PA who assists a physician in precepting, simply contact the program with your interest in this benefit and track your hours spent with students!

Creating an Optimal Learning Environment

- Create a space for learning (both time and room)
- Prepare your staff and patients
- Orient the student(s) to your practice & discuss rotation expectations
- Review rotation goals and students' goals
- Consider students' previous healthcare experience and the level of the learner (beginner, transitional, and competent)
- Maintain open communication
- Provide concrete illustrations
- Allow time for student self-reflection and preceptor feedback

Burns C, Beauchesne M, Ryan-Krause P, Sawin K. Mastering the Preceptor Role: Challenges of Clinical Teaching J Pediatr Health Care. 2006; 20(3):172-183.

The learning environment on clinical rotations influences students' values, actions, concepts of professionalism and development of professional identities. Humiliation, belittlement, discrimination, sexual harassment and other forms of student mistreatment are demoralizing and not exemplary of a positive or professional learning environment.

Coming Soon – Annual Preceptor Survey, January 2019

Need To Contact Our Program?

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

Did You Know? One of the many benefits of being a valued preceptor is having access to the MWU Library and other online resources that are available.

- ❖ UpToDate
- ❖ Epocrates
- ❖ MDConsult

Visit the Campus:

- Meet PA faculty and staff
- Shop Mathew's Bookstore - preceptors receive a 10% discount

How to Deliver Feedback Efficiently:

- Sandwich Method
- One Minute Preceptor
- SNAPPs Model
- Ask-Tell-Ask Feedback

Providing students with regular positive and critical feedback reinforces good techniques, improves skills and develops self-confidence. Preceptor Resources

No EMR Access for Students?

- Encourage your student(s) to hand write SOAP notes of patient visits
- Review and comment on 1-2 per week