



## MWU Preceptor Benefits

### Library at Downers Grove Campus and Glendale Campus

Midwestern University provides access to all its library resources for each academic year that you currently precept a Physician Assistant student. Access premier databases that MWU pays for, including UpToDate, DynaMed, Clinical Key, Cochrane Library, CINAHL, Visual DX, Micromedex, Natural Standard as well as many ebooks, print books and full-text articles.

The Physician Assistant program provides Preceptor library ID and password for PA preceptors only. Keep it confidential and do not share it with others. On an annual basis, the college will determine your eligibility to receive a library ID and password and provide you with instructions for setting up your login. All Preceptor library ID and passwords will expire annually on July 1st and are only renewed for active preceptors.

#### Get to Know Us

Website: <https://library.midwestern.edu>

Chat: website homepage

Email: [reference@midwestern.edu](mailto:reference@midwestern.edu)

Instagram: @mwu\_library

Twitter: @mwulibrary

#### Regular Hours Downers Grove and Glendale

Mon-Thu 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

*Special Hours on website: COVID, exams, breaks*

#### OFF-campus

Reach out to the PA Clinical Team at [azpaclinical@midwestern.edu](mailto:azpaclinical@midwestern.edu) for your PA Program Preceptor Library ID login instructions. Login at the library website.

#### ON-campus

- Walk-in reference help at each library
- Access to all computer resources from within library
- Ability to check out and request MWU items
- Ability to check out reserves for in-library use only
- Self-service photocopying and printing

#### Resources

- Anatomical Models
- Books and eBooks
- Computers
- Databases
- Illiad Interlibrary Loan
- Mobile Apps
- Reserve Books
- Study Rooms (*AZ require reservation*)

#### Services

Librarians can help:

- Explore and focus your research topic
- Find gaps in the evidence
- Make your searching more time-efficient
- Construct and refine your search strategy
- Expand your search to all relevant databases
- Search for articles, books, statistics, datasets
- Collect, organize, cite sources using Endnote

#### Illinois Campus Littlejohn Hall

##### IL Library Front Desk (630) 515-6200

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Academic Services Manager

(630) 515-7666

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Colleen Bannon

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#### Glendale Campus Sahuaro Hall

##### AZ Library Front Desk (623) 572-3308

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Academic Services Manager

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## **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.*** (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 accredited to award **AAPA Category I CME for Physician Assistant Preceptors.** PA preceptors are eligible to earn an unlimited number of AAPA Category 1 CME for their precepting efforts. Preceptorship CME is earned at a rate of 2 AAPA Category 1 CME credits per PA student per 40-hour week. Reconciliation and award of all Category I CME credits are completed at the conclusion of the clinical year.

## **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 59<sup>th</sup> 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 Kimberly Carter, DMSc, PA-C, RD, Director of Clinical Education at [kcarte@midwestern.edu](mailto:kcarte@midwestern.edu), or fax 623-572-3677.