



MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*Tomorrow's HealthCare Team*

# Physician Assistant Program

## Preceptor CHAT

Summer Edition 2020



### HOSPITAL RESTRICTIONS DUE TO COVID!

Thank you if you have been able to continue teaching our students during this pandemic! Despite several hospitals lifting student restrictions since March, there are several continued or re-instated suspensions. We will credential students as able; please know this may affect student exposure and hours on rotation.

If you have questions contact our credentialing coordinator:  
Caroline Valiente at [cvalie@midwestern.edu](mailto:cvalie@midwestern.edu)

### New Mid and End Rotation Evaluation Forms

There are new forms for both the Mid and End Rotation Evaluations. The language regarding assessment rating was revised to provide better supporting documentation of our students' achievements toward competencies for the rotation. Your students will provide you with these new documents.

### Rotation Specific Goals

Please review the updates to our Clinical Rotations Syllabus. There are now rotation specific goals to guide you and the student in achieving the expected learning outcomes and Program outcomes during the Clinical Year. We ask that you review these with your students during the first week of rotation.

### 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\*

We are following CDC **guidelines** regarding return to clinic (work) for students who have a positive COVID exposure, positive COVID test, or become symptomatic with any of the listed symptoms on the CDC coronavirus website.

These guidelines change and therefore, we review them regularly to assure we are following appropriate recommendations for our students.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>

As our students are advised to quarantine, they will be given online curriculum specific to their rotation to complete during their absence from patient care.

**Our students know to remain vigilant with PPE use. Any request for our Program to provide their PPE should be sent to the Director of Clinical Education in writing.**

**THANK YOU!**