

# **MWU Preceptor Benefits**

## MWU Libraries information for Glendale and Downers Grove

Midwestern University provides access to library resources during the academic year you are a preceptor for physician assistant students. You can access UpToDate, DynaMed, and Micromedex from the library web page and register to use the apps, too! We also have PubMed, CINAHL, Clinical Key, Visual DX, McGraw-Hill Access products, and many more clinical resources. You can also get full-text articles or order articles not in our collection via ILLiad and read many standard medical texts electronically.

You will receive a preceptor ID and instructions for creating an account where you select your own password. Please keep your login confidential and do not share it with others. On an annual basis, the college will determine your status as a preceptor. All preceptor IDs and passwords will expire annually on July 1st and are only renewed for active preceptors.

Get to Know Us	Regular Hours Downers Grove and Glendale
Website: https://library.midwestern.edu	Mon-Thu 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Chat: website homepage	Friday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Email: librarian@midwestern.edu	Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Instagram: @mwu_library	Sunday 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
- <u> </u>	Special Hours on website: exams, breaks
OFF-campus	ON-campus
Reach out to the PA Clinical Team at	<ul> <li>Walk-in reference help at each library</li> </ul>
azpaclinical@midwestern.edu for your PA program	Access to all computer resources from within library
preceptor ID and the login instructions. When	<ul> <li>Ability to check out and request MWU items</li> </ul>
prompted from the library website, use your account	<ul> <li>Ability to check out reserves for in-library use only</li> </ul>
username and password to access the databases, etc.	<ul> <li>Self-service photocopying and printing</li> </ul>
Resources	Services
	Librarians can help:
<ul> <li>Full-text access to many articles</li> </ul>	· · ·
Electronic books	Explore and focus your research topic
Health Sciences databases	Find gaps in the evidence
<ul> <li>Illiad to order items not in the collection</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Construct and refine your search strategy</li> </ul>
Mobile apps	<ul> <li>Search for articles, books, statistics, datasets</li> </ul>
Librarians and staff available via email or Chat	<ul> <li>Collect, organize, cite sources using Endnote or</li> </ul>
	Papers by ReadCube
Illinois Campus, Littlejohn Hall (630) 515-6200	Arizona Campus, Sahuaro Hall (623) 572-3308
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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 per criteria defined by the Program. Those interested should email a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Kimberly Carter, DMSc, PA-C, RD, Director of Clinical Education at <a href="https://kcarte@midwestern.edu">kcarte@midwestern.edu</a>.