

Precept a Medical Student This Summer!

Program Description

The OAFP Foundation's Leroy A. Rodgers, MD, Preceptorship Program affords first- and second-year medical students the opportunity to explore the diverse and rewarding realities of family medicine under the care and guidance of one or more practicing family physicians.

Each Ohio medical school's department of family medicine develops, implements, and evaluates its summer preceptorship program curriculum and requirements. Through their respective departments of family medicine, participating students are selected and matched with a practicing family physician in urban and rural settings for a period of four weeks.

Through the preceptorship program, the Foundation offers grant funding to the departments of family medicine at the state's medical schools for participating students' preceptorship rotation stipends. Our goal is to support stipends for up to 10 students from each of Ohio's seven medical schools. Stipends are \$300 per week for a 4 week preceptorship rotation. The maximum stipend for any one rotation is \$1,200.

Since 1990, over 920 medical students' preceptorship experiences with family physician preceptors have been funded through this program. Program outcomes show one-third of all participants choose the family medicine specialty, and three-quarters of participants overall enter primary care career specialties.

This summer, the Foundation is partnering with the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to expand the program; doubling the number of student participants.

We need YOU to continue the program's success!

Program Requirements for Students

- Student must be an OAFP member
- Medical school contact will submit the name of the student and medical school years completed to the Foundation
- Student preceptors' name, practice location, and type (street address, phone number, and FQHC status) must be submitted to the Foundation
- The number of weeks in the preceptorship rotation must be submitted to the Foundation
- Student will complete a report describing the value and/or impact of their preceptorship experience (photos of student with preceptor and/or during rotation activities are appreciated).

For more information, videos of past student participants, and tips on being a good preceptor, visit the Foundation's website at www.oafpfoundation.org/programs or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OhioAFPFoundation.



Benefits of Precepting:

- Share your passion,
- Bring energy into the practice,
- Get students involved with your entire practice team encouraging teamwork,
- Improve your perspective; see medicine in a new light,
- Stay on top of your own learning,
- Educate the future of your specialty!

What to Expect:

- Students will have just completed the first year,
- Rotations are for 4 weeks in the summer,
- You can work it around your schedule,
- It may add time to your day but it's worth it. These students are choosing to participate over the summer months - they are eager to learn and absorb all you can teach them.

Not all of the rotation experiences are identical but all have the ability to give a medical student, early into their medical journey, a look into family medicine and the breadth of opportunities it has to offer - giving them the assurance that family medicine is a strong career choice.

Questions?

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