Exciting News Regarding CME Credits!

As of July 1, 2019, preceptors can now earn two Category 1 CME credits for every 40 hours/week precepting PA students. Maximum of 20 Category 1 CME credits per year. Any precepting hours prior to July 1 will still be at the rate of one hour per 40 hours/week. Please see the link below for more details. As always, UW-Madison will continue to send out an email after each rotation asking if you’d like to claim your CME credits.


Preceptors Recognized!

Congratulations to Kiana Beaudin, PA-C, for being chosen as this year’s Preceptor of the year by the Class of 2019 UW PA students! Kiana is a Family Medicine PA at the Ho-Chunk Nation, House of Wellness clinic in Baraboo, WI. She is also an alumni of our program and received her bachelor’s in 2010 and Master’s in 2015.

“Kiana constantly gave me encouragement, reassurance and feedback. She provided the perfect mix of autonomy and support” says one of her students.

Aspirus Providers Receive Awards

At their Medical Education Teaching Recognition Event on April 18, 2019, Aspirus recognized Melissa Wendell APNP, Amy Falk MD, Christopher Peterson MD, Adam Clements DO, Cassi-Jo Groshek PA-C, Robert Kollpainter PA-C and James Nash DO for their contributions to clinical medical education.
Student Mistreatment -- Providing a Healthy Learning Environment

The School of Medicine and Public Health is invested in creating a respectful and welcoming learning environment. Harassment or mistreatment of any kind is detrimental to such an environment, therefore SMPH has created a student mistreatment policy.

Some examples of student mistreatment:

- Belittling or humiliation
- Discrimination on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, ethnic background, age or physical ability
- Disregard for the safety of others
- Insults or verbal attacks
- Sexual harassment
- Taking credit for another individual’s work
- Threatening to assign a lower grade or to write a poor evaluation as a means of intimidation
- Threats of physical harm or physical attacks

Individuals who witness or are subject to such treatment are encouraged to report these incidents to the SMPH.

Further information can be found at: https://www.med.wisc.edu/education/mistreatment-discrimination-harassment-of-students/

Thank you for providing a healthy, learning environment for all of our students!

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Farewell and Best Wishes!

Lauren Trillo, MMS, PA-C will be greatly missed by the UW PA Program. A faculty member for 6 years, she shared a wealth of knowledge and experience with our students.

What is your favorite memory from working at the UW PA program?

“If I had to choose one thing I really enjoyed, it would be watching new PA students go from the jitters of their first day of school to competent PAs who love their jobs. It was a privilege to be a part of their journey.”

What advice can you share with our preceptors?

“Communication is key. It is best to give students small chunks of frequent feedback throughout the rotation. This will seem less overwhelming to them and may open the door for further discussion on how they are doing. Also, don’t forget that you have an amazing team at the UW who can help with any questions.”

We wish Lauren good luck in her new position at the Dominican University as the Co-Director of Clinical Education!