



Clinical Placement Acknowledgement

Clinical learning experiences are an essential part of the UW-L-Gundersen-Mayo-Marshfield Physician Assistant (PA) Program. Clinical learning experiences or rotations are increasingly scarce due to increasing numbers of PA training programs and direct competition for rotation sites, and issues related to reimbursement, litigation, staffing, and productivity. These factors create clinical placement challenges.

As a student of the Program, I understand that the Director of Clinical Education (DCE) will secure all clinical rotations. I agree to submit all clinical rotations questions, concerns, and requests exclusively to the DCE, and the Director will correspond with affiliate institutions. I agree that I will not, under any circumstance, independently contact preceptors, clinical or institutional departments, or institutional representatives. I understand that failure to follow this protocol is a breach of program policy and may result in disciplinary action, including grade reductions, removal from rotations or clinical sites, and dismissal from the Program, at the discretion of the PA Administrative Student Conduct and Progress Committee.

As a student of the Program, I understand that my clinical rotation placement will be based on educational requirements and clinical site availability. I accept that placement may be geographically inconvenient and may necessitate additional expenses (e.g., housing, transportation). I understand that my clinical placement will NOT be based on personal factors, such as spouse location, impending nuptials, family and children issues, available housing, vacations, or future employment.

As a student entering the UW-L-Gundersen-Mayo-Marshfield PA Program, I understand and accept responsibility for all expenses and inconvenience that may occur because of clinical rotation placements.

As a student enrolled in the Program, I understand and agree to follow this clinical rotation policy.

Student's Signature

Date

Student's Printed Name