

This Summer Choose Family Medicine!

Program Description

Do you know what you can do with a family medicine career? There's probably more than you think and if you choose to participate in the OAFP Foundation's Leroy A. Rodgers, MD, Preceptorship Program this summer, you'll get a firsthand experience of what that might be.

The preceptorship program affords medical students the opportunity to explore the diverse and rewarding realities of family medicine under the guidance of one or more practicing family physicians through a four-week rotation during the summer between the first and second year of medical school. **Plus, the Foundation gives student participants stipend funding - learn and earn this summer!**

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.

To continue to offer flexibility in making the experience fit each student's needs, the Foundation will offer two options to complete the 2022 program. Students will have the ability to choose between the traditional experience, which includes a minimum of 128 hours during the four-week rotation (\$1,500 stipend), or a non-traditional experience, which includes a minimum of 40 hours during the four-week rotation (\$600 stipend). Both options may include in-person and/or virtual experiences, as needed.

**These funds are provided to the medical schools who distribute them to participants based on their program outline (directly to the student or applied to the student's tuition). Indirect costs are not provided to the institution and grant funds may not be used for this purpose.*

Program Requirements

- Students must be an AAFP & OAFP member
- Students will be approved and submitted to the Foundation through their respective medical school
- Students will attend a welcome Zoom meeting
- Students will submit a final report detailing the experience and overall perspective of family medicine
- Students will submit a log of activity with hours
- Students will watch three family medicine webinars either live or recorded and complete an evaluation

Additional information about program elements can be found on the Foundation's website at <http://bit.ly/OAFPFoundationPP>.

Disclaimer: student names and reports will be shared with Foundation trustees and program partners.

Please note: the requirements above are what is required to receive funding from the Foundation. Each medical school may have their own application, interview, and payment processes. Please contact your department of family medicine for specific application information and deadlines.



Past student participants have:

- Done procedures (including pap smears, biopsies, injections, etc.)
- Improved interviewing skills
- Experienced inpatient and outpatient settings
- Improved physical exam skills
- Learned about a variety of diseases - rare and common
- Worked with a diverse group of patients
- Learned about insurance processes and the physician's role
- Learned how to run a practice
- Gained a lifelong mentor
- Found out about community resources and how to share those with patients
- Gained insight into the physician/patient relationship
- Experienced how to work in a team-based environment
- Participated in a telehealth visit
- Witnessed the joy of being a family physician and the impact you can have on an entire community!

Not all experiences are identical but all are guaranteed to give a look into family medicine and the breadth of opportunities it has to offer - giving you the assurance that family medicine is a strong career choice.

Questions?

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