



Educational Support Plan

Benefits to Preceptors Affiliated with USAHS Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program**:

As a valued clinical site of the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences, we offer an Educational Support Plan that is designed to provide professional development opportunities to you and your staff.

PLAN OPTIONS

We encourage you to take advantage of the plan.

Supervise one PA student and receive one of the following:

- \$100 toward registration for state PA conference
- \$100 toward continuing education course
- One complimentary live or online USAHS continuing education webinar
- \$100 toward textbooks or materials used in practice

PRECEPTORS

While actively supervising USAHS students, preceptors will have:

- Full access to the USA library's online collections, including DynaMed Plus, an online point-of-care EBP tool, thousands of eBooks, electronic databases, streaming video collections, over 200,000 online journals with full text access, and more.
- Exclusive invitations to participate in Program and University-sponsored special events, activities, conferences, awards ceremonies, and receptions

CME CREDIT

- Physicians may claim *AMA PRA Category 2* CME Credit for precepting PA students*
- Eligible PA's may claim up to 50 *AAPA Category 2* CME Credits per year for precepting PA students*

BENEFITS

Each year we honor a clinician with our *Clinical Education Partner of the Year Award*.

Recipient receives:

- \$300 towards AAPA/AMA dues or a national conference registration fee
- Recognition on the USAHS website and in an upcoming issue of Accolades magazine

Other Benefits

- Clinical faculty appointment
- Possibility of participating as an Advisory Board/Committee Member of USAHS PA Studies Program
- Ability to interact with PA students as perspective and qualified candidates for employment
- Contribute to the growth, development, and competency of the PA profession
- Personal/professional fulfillment instructing, guiding, and mentoring a future generation of healthcare providers within your own practice and community
- 35% Scholarship available for active preceptors (supervising minimum of two rotations per year) who pursue the University's Master of Health Administration or Doctor of Education program.

Scholarship details available by contacting:

*Per the AMA, a physician must individually assess the educational value for each learning experience in which he or she participates to determine if it is appropriate to claim AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™. Physicians should claim credit based on their participation time, with 60 minutes of participation equal to one (1) AMA PRA Category 2 Credit; credit is claimed in 15-minute or 0.25 credit increments; physicians must round to the nearest quarter hour. PA's should claim credit based on their participation time, with 60 minutes of participation equal to one (1) AAPA Category 2 Credit; credit is claimed in 15-minute or 0.25 credit increments; physicians must round to the nearest quarter hour.

**USAHS has applied for Accreditation - Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). USAHS anticipates matriculating its first class in September 2019, pending achieving Accreditation - Provisional status at the March 2019 ARC-PA meeting. Accreditation - Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding accreditation provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. The program will not commence if provisional accreditation is not received, decision expected March 2019.