

Why be a Preceptor to a Towson/CCBC Physician Assistant (PA) student?

- Are you considering adding a provider to your practice?
- Do you or your practice need an additional set of hands to see patients, especially during the busy summer for school/sports forms, and the demanding flu season?
- Are you interested in “giving back” and helping to educate future colleagues?
- Would you like Adjunct Clinical Faculty status at Towson University?
- Did you know you are eligible for a tax incentive by precepting PA students?
- Still looking for CME hours? You can earn those by precepting PA students!

The Towson/CCBC Physician Assistant Studies program is actively seeking pediatric settings and preceptors for Year II PA students.

Precepting a PA student is a great way to meet and work with a potential employee! There is an increasing number of PAs graduates interested in working in pediatrics, and a pediatric rotation is part of the requirement of completing PA school.

The TU/CCBC program is a 26-month program. The entire first 12 months are didactic; full-time classroom and lab education from experienced faculty that prepare students to be quality primary-care providers.

In the second year, which begins every June, these students are placed on clinical rotations in the community – mostly private practices, hospitals, and community-based clinics. Each rotation is 5 ½ weeks long and the student is expected to be with a preceptor at least 40 hours per week. They require on-site supervision and are able to take histories and perform physical examinations, develop a differential diagnosis list, and then a plan for management. They can perform several skills (obtain labs, give injections, etc.) and are eager to learn more.

You would be responsible for giving the student a schedule (which can include licensed co-workers) and completing two evaluation forms during their time with you. Their schedule will be *your* schedule, including nights and weekends where required.

An Affiliation Agreement would be obtained with Towson University (a copy can be emailed upon request). Our students carry liability insurance and health insurance, as well as passing yearly background checks and drug testing. They are fully vaccinated.

If you are interested, please contact Jodi Dinkin, Clinical Coordinator (herself a pediatric PA!) at jdinkin@towson.edu, or on her cell at 410-458-5677.