



Next Step

Complete a Letter of Intent (emich.edu/pa/preceptor) and return it to the EMU program (fax: **734.487.1834**; email: jstanko2@emich.edu). Upon receipt of your Letter of Intent, we will contact you with more information.

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Pay it forward.

Help teach the next generation of Physician Assistants.

Be a Preceptor.

Teach the next generation.

Clinical Preceptor Program



Our mission is to identify, train, and support a diverse population of graduate students to become highly respected ambassadors of the profession and extraordinary healthcare providers with a strong foundation in primary care medicine and interdisciplinary practice.

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted **Accreditation-Continued** status to the **Eastern Michigan University Physician Assistant Program** sponsored by **Eastern Michigan University**. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be **March 2028**. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

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EMU's PA Program

EMU's PA program is a selective, year-round, two-year degree program. EMU welcomes currently practicing PAs, physicians, and other clinicians to serve as preceptors. Preceptors must hold a current, non-restricted license to practice medicine.

The Didactic Year

Our first year curriculum combines interactive lectures with hands-on, practical education through problem-based learning and medical simulations. This approach provides students with the core knowledge and skills necessary to be successful PAs.

The Clinical Year

Students complete rotations that expose them to a wide range of medicine in a variety of settings. Under your guidance, students apply concepts and principles from their didactic education preparing them to provide patients with quality health care.

About Precepting

Preceptors teach students about effective communication, physical exams, problem assessment and diagnosis, and treatment plans.

Key responsibilities of preceptors include:

- Providing students with opportunities to observe and participate in patient care
- Supervising, demonstrating, teaching, and observing students in the clinical setting
- Evaluating student performance
- Providing students and EMU faculty with ongoing feedback

Clinical preceptors are integral to creating successful learning experiences for PA students. By providing hands-on experience and real-world patient interactions, you help our students develop the skills, knowledge, clinical judgment, and professionalism necessary to be successful, practicing PAs.

EMU's Support of Preceptors

Precepting is a significant commitment, but it is also a very rewarding experience. Whether you work with one student a year or one student every four weeks, we are dedicated to supporting you to ensure that this is a beneficial experience for you and our students.

An Important Investment

Precepting is a great way to continue the tradition of educating medical practitioners. It is also gratifying. As our preceptors stated:

"I love what I do. I love my profession. Simply put, the best way I know how to continue the growth in my profession is to be a preceptor for the exceptional PA students from EMU." – Rebecca Turner, PA-C

"I am impressed by the quality of the students and their medical knowledge base. It is truly a joy working with them." – Jamie Hall, MD

In addition, your participation in PA education has a lifelong impact on the students. We hope you join us.

