



MWU Preceptor Benefits

MWU Libraries information for Glendale and Downers Grove

Midwestern University provides access to library resources during the academic year you are a preceptor for physician assistant students. You can access UpToDate, DynaMed, and Micromedex from the library web page and register to use the apps, too! We also have PubMed, CINAHL, Clinical Key, Visual DX, McGraw-Hill Access products, and many more [clinical resources](#). You can also get full-text articles or order articles not in our collection via ILLiad and read many standard medical texts electronically.

You will receive a preceptor ID and instructions for creating an account where you select your own password. Please keep your login confidential and do not share it with others. On an annual basis, the college will determine your status as a preceptor. All preceptor IDs and passwords will expire annually on July 1st and are only renewed for active preceptors.

Get to Know Us

Website: <https://library.midwestern.edu>

Chat: website homepage

Email: librarian@midwestern.edu

Regular Hours Downers Grove and Glendale

Mon-Thu 7:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Friday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Special Hours on website: exams, breaks

OFF-campus

Reach out to the PA Clinical Team at azpaclinical@midwestern.edu for your PA program preceptor ID and the login instructions. When prompted from the library website, use your account username and password to access the databases, etc.

ON-campus

- Walk-in reference help at each library
- Access to all computer resources from within library
- Ability to check out and request MWU items
- Ability to check out reserves for in-library use only
- Self-service photocopying and printing

Resources

- Full-text access to many articles
- Electronic books
- Health Sciences databases
- ILLiad to order items not in the collection
- Mobile apps
- Librarians and staff available via email or Chat

Services

Librarians can help:

- Explore and focus your research topic
- Find gaps in the evidence
- Construct and refine your search strategy
- Search for articles, books, statistics, datasets
- Collect, organize, cite sources using Endnote or Papers by ReadCube

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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

Category II: MDs and Physician Assistants will receive hour-for-hour Category II CME for precepting Physician Assistant students. Nurse practitioners can also receive Category II CME letters, but should consult the AANP to determine if the credit is acceptable. ***Category II CME letters are sent at the conclusion of the clinical year.*** (At present, the AOA does not honor CME credit for precepting of Physician Assistant students by DO preceptors.)

Category I: The MWU Physician Assistant Program is accredited to award **AAPA Category I CME for Physician Assistant Preceptors**. PA preceptors are eligible to earn an unlimited number of AAPA Category 1 CME for their precepting efforts. Preceptorship CME is earned at a rate of 2 AAPA Category 1 CME credits per PA student per 40-hour week. Reconciliation and award of all Category I CME credits are completed at the conclusion of the clinical year.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY STATUS

Preceptors are eligible for Adjunct Faculty status per criteria defined by the Program. Those interested should email a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Kimberly Carter, DMSc, PA-C, RD, Director of Clinical Education at kcarte@midwestern.edu.