

Division of Physician Assistant Studies

Clinical Site Procurement Policy

Students in the physician assistant studies program will not be asked or required to locate or solicit clinical sites or preceptors for their clinical rotations. It is the responsibility of the program to locate, evaluate, and coordinate clinical sites and preceptors for all required rotations.

For the elective rotation, students may make suggestions for a site and preceptor. After evaluation of the clinical site and preceptor by program faculty, the program will make a decision regarding the educational suitability of the site.

The physician assistant studies program is responsible for obtaining a written affiliation agreement between West Virginia University and the School of Medicine and each clinical site at which supervised clinical practice experiences occur.

Applicable 5th Edition ARC-PA Standards

A3.02 The program must define, publish, make readily available and consistently apply its policies and practices to all students.

A3.03 The program must define, publish, make readily available and consistently apply a policy for prospective and enrolled students that they must not be required to provide or solicit clinical sites or preceptors.

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