



## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Thank you for your willingness to mentor our clinical year students. We have three campuses: the main campus in Miami Shores, and the sister campuses in St. Petersburg and St. Croix.

- Our students may be mentored by medical professionals holding the following degrees: **MD, DO, PA-C or ARNP.**
- Often one doctor will be the preceptor of record, but will **assign** the students to other practitioners in the site/practice, so the student will experience different perspectives.
- The clinical year consists of **8 six-week rotations** in family medicine, internal medicine, women's health, pediatrics, behavioral health, emergency medicine, surgery and an elective of their choice.
- The student schedules on rotation match that of their mentor/preceptor, usually 40 hours a week but they may work up to 60 hours a week. They may also work **weekends or evenings** as required by the particular medical practice.
- Preceptors do **not** have to commit to every rotation. We will always consult with you **before** scheduling a student with your practice.
- The clinical students have successfully **completed** the didactic portion of the curriculum. All have Bachelor degrees and have successfully completed first year of didactic education
- We provide our students with their own **liability** coverage. \$1,000,000 - \$3,000,000.
- All of our students undergo two complete criminal **background checks**, one upon entering the program and the second prior to starting their clinical rotation year.
- All of our students are required to maintain valid **immunizations** including PPD. We follow current CDC guidelines.
- All of our clinical students have been certified in **ACLS and PALS.**
- All of our clinical students have received training in **HIV, HIPAA, OSHA, Domestic Violence, Prescriptive Practice.**
- Preceptors are given the status of **Adjunct Clinical Faculty of Barry University.**
- The preceptor(s) receive **Category II CME**, hour-for-hour of student supervision. (Self-Reporting)
- Upon request, preceptors get free access to **primary care board review** and to our extensive **electronic library**
- The program assures the students scholastic standing and provides a **Letter of Good Standing** to you for each student.

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