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.