

Rural Health Professions Programs Application

6-week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship
Rural Health Experience

Please review the following information before applying:

6-Week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship: Sunday, February 9, 2020

A paid, full-time, rural immersion experience that promotes interprofessional collaboration and organized community participation

Site Locations:

- Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services- Gibson City, IL
 - May 27 - July 7, 2020
- SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital- Centralia, IL
 - June 3 - July 14, 2020

Rural Health Experience: Sunday, March 8, 2020 (summer early consideration deadline)

A 3-5 day rural immersion opportunity in which students shadow multiple healthcare professionals within a rural Illinois community. Students are matched individually to sites, which are available statewide.

Program dates are based upon the availability of the students and the site location of which they are matched.

Application Requirements

1. Completed application (below)
2. Personal Statement (2 pages, double-spaced): must reflect why you are interested in learning about:
 - a. Rural Communities
 - b. Rural Healthcare
 - c. Interprofessional collaboration
3. Current resume or CV
4. Letter of recommendation from a faculty instructor or academic adviser
5. A non-refundable \$25 application fee. Checks must be made out to the University of Illinois and sent by mail

APPLICATION

Please check the program for which you are applying:

- 6-week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship
- Rural Health Experience

Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Permanent/Hometown Address:	
City, state:	Zip code:
Current Address:	
City, state:	Zip code:
College/University:	
Year in school:	
Current degree program(s):	
GPA:	
Health profession goal:	
Anticipated graduation (month, year):	
Previous degree(s) if applicable:	
How did you hear about this opportunity?	

If you are not selected to participate in the program for which you applied, are you interested in being considered for the other program on this application?

- Yes
- No

Please indicate the following demographic information. This information is used for program reporting purposes only.

Please select the category by which you identify:

- Female Male

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- Yes No Prefer not to answer

Please select the category that most accurately describes you:

- White
 Black or African American
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 Multiracial
 Other:
 Prefer not to answer

Please answer the following application questions:

Students must have their own method of transportation to each site and some rotations, which may be a 30 - 45min drive from housing. Will you have reliable transportation during the program?

- Yes No

Please indicate any allergies for consideration when planning housing and meals:

Our host sites have preceptors from a variety of professions, including physicians, surgeons, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, behavioral health specialists, public health professionals, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and others. Keeping in mind that these are interprofessional opportunities, what areas of healthcare would you like to learn more about? Provide as much detail as you'd like- this will be used to develop schedules.

6-Week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship Site Selection

The following sites are participating in 2020. Please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choice site location.

Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services

Choice:

Gibson City, IL

May 27 – July 27, 2020

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital

Choice:

Centralia & Mt. Vernon, IL

June 3 – July 14, 2020

RHE Site Selection

Please rank the following regions for RHE sites. "1" indicates your first choice site.

Northwest Illinois

Choice:

Past sites include Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital and Perry Memorial Hospital

Central Illinois

Choice:

Past sites include Taylorville Memorial Hospital, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services, Paris Community Hospital, and Warner Hospital and Health Services

Southern Illinois

Choice:

Past sites include Pinckneyville Community Hospital, Harrisburg Medical Center, and SSM Health St. Mary's- Centralia

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Application materials should be addressed to Vicky Rhine and sent through mail or email:*

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At this time, checks are the only available payment option for the application fee. Checks should be sent by mail and **MUST be made out to the "University of Illinois" in order to be received.*

Note: Sites may require immunization paperwork and other proof of recent vaccinations (including flu shot). It is recommended that students plan for this accordingly in anticipation of acceptance to a program.

-End of application-