



Downeast Association of Physician Assistants

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The University of New England currently has an urgent need for clinical preceptors. We need your help!!

A recent survey by the American Academy of Physician Assistants revealed that the majority of health care providers who had never precepted students had not declined an invitation, but rather, had never been asked to be a preceptor. The UNE PA Program is extending an invitation to all Maine PAs to join our team of dedicated faculty as clinical preceptors.

The UNE PA program is the only physician assistant program in Maine, with a mission to provide primary care to Maine's underserved and geriatric populations. This mission has attracted many students from the New England area, with the intent to remain in the area to practice after graduation. As a provider yourself, you know that the time your preceptors invested in your education has impacted the countless patients who you have had the privilege of serving.

The UNE PA Program is now offering clinical preceptors an honorarium along with a University faculty appointment and CME credits for those clinicians willing to precept two or more of our PA students.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss a potential precepting partnership with you and/or others within your organization, either by phone, or in a personal meeting.

If you have any questions, or would like a follow-up discussion, please feel free to contact either:

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We look forward to hearing from you!