Weill Cornell Medicine
Office of Senior Associate Dean, Education

To: WCM Faculty
From: Joseph E. Safdieh, M.D., F.A.A.N
Senior Associate Dean, Education
Date: June 2, 2026
RE: Call for Applications for Clinical Mentor for the Longitudinal Clinical Skills Program

The Office of Medical Education is pleased to share opportunities for faculty participation in key areas of the medical education program. The below position is currently accepting applications.

Role: Clinical Mentor for the Longitudinal Clinical Skills Program, a part of the Essential Principles of Medicine-Patient Care & Physicianship (PCP) unit.

Educational Portfolio Category: Facilitating small group sessions

Prerequisite: Current active clinical practice or recently retired (within 5 years), and a current WCM faculty appointment.

Overview:

- The program connects students with clinical faculty who are passionate about back to bedside clinical skills teaching and professional identity formation.
- For Essential Principles of Medicine-Patient Care and Physicianship unit:
  - **PCP-EPOM:** 15 weekly sessions on Thursday mornings from 8-11:00 am, through end of August 2026 December 2026, focusing on history-taking, medical ethics discussions, communication skills, presentation skills, documentation, and professional development in 1st year Weill Cornell Medical students. **Currently, seeking additional clinical mentors to begin end of August 2026.**
- Session guides and other curricular support is provided by the PCP unit leaders

Responsibilities:
Facilitate small group sessions ***(for PCP-EPOM)***

- Two faculty co-facilitate learning for 10-12 students, involving history-taking, nascent physical exam skills, medical ethics, documentation, and presentation skills

Funding/FTE: A stipend for will be provided to faculty who participate in the entirety of PCP-EPOM in recognition of the extended commitment and mentorship provided to preclinical students.

Faculty who have already volunteered to be a PCP-EPOM Clinical Mentor starting August 2026 and have committed for the entirety of the course are also eligible for this stipend.

- $1250 for participation in the EPOM PCP program, beginning August 2026.

How to Apply: For further information, please email Gwendolyne Jack, MD, Unit Leader (PCP-EPOM) at gwj9003@med.cornell.edu.

Best regards,

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