



# GIMSPP

General Internal Medicine  
Statewide Preceptorship Program

Texas Chapter  
of the ACP

Matches are made in the spring and programs are two (2) to four (4) weeks between May and August.

You can lead the future of primary care in Texas by serving as a GIMSPP preceptor (mentor). Physician preceptors use the Teaching Medicine – In Action: A Guide for GIMSPP to deliver personalized instruction in a local, community-based setting to an early career medical student. This training helps students build a formative understanding of the practice of primary care and encourages them to pursue the practice post-graduation. Rekindle your passion for medicine and give back to the medical profession at the same time.

Teaching Medicine – In Action: A Guide for GIMSPP Preceptors

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Preceptor must be board certified in internal medicine with a current Texas medical license.
- Preceptors must practice at least 40% as a general internist apart from any other sub-specialties.
- Preceptors are expected to provide daily, personal instruction and supervision to a medical student.
- Preceptor time commitment ranges from two (2) to four (4) weeks during the summer.

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### Resources for Preceptors

- [Preceptor Availability Form](#)
- [Teaching Medicine – In Action: A Guide for GIMSPP Preceptors](#)
- Check back here for the post program evaluation

Our valued GIMSPP volunteer preceptors are eligible for one of the following incentives:

- Free Registration to the Annual Meeting of the American College of Physicians – Texas Chapter (TXACP).
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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **If I apply, am I committed to taking a student?**

No. Filling out an application simply puts your name in our database as a possible option for the two-to-four week rotations occurring during the summer each year. TXACP will contact you to see if a student's request matches with your schedule. Matching occurs March – June.

### **What are medical students allowed to do while precepting?**

It depends on you, your practice, and your student. Please keep in mind that these are first and second year medical students, but you can have them do things such as interview patients, take complete histories, vitals, and more. Please use your best judgement based on their level of training and experience.

### **How do I know if I am eligible to precept?**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Internal Medicine Physicians must be board certified in internal medicine with a current Texas medical license.
- Internal Medicine Physicians must practice at least 40% as a general internist apart from any other subspecialties.
- Internal Medicine Physicians are expected to provide daily, personal instruction and supervision to a medical student.
- Internal Medicine Physicians time commitment ranges from 2-4 weeks during the summer.

### **Will I receive financial compensation for my time?**

No, you will not receive any monetary compensation.

### **Is there a lot of extra paperwork?**

No. Preceptors are only required to fill out the student evaluation online at the end of the rotation.

### What if I have accepted a student and my schedule changes?

Make sure you notify the [GIMSPP Program Manager, Alyssa Muckelroy](#), as soon as possible so that other arrangements can be made.

### Will having a student in my office take extra time?

Yes. Medical education literature suggests that a physician's day is lengthened by 20-60 minutes at the beginning of your teaching rotation. This time will be reduced once you are more comfortable with instructing your medical student.

### What if I am out of the office while the student is rotating with me?

The student may spend time with another physician, but you are responsible for spending the bulk of the instruction time with the student. However, you remain responsible for the student evaluation.

### Can the student work with another physician in the practice?

Yes, but the bulk of the instruction and rotation time should be spent with the assigned preceptor.

### How are the medical students insured?

GIMSPP does their best to match students within known affiliation agreements, which covers students under the medical school's liability insurance. Let us know the appropriate person at your practice or institution and we can work within any current affiliation agreements. If the students are not covered by their school, the students are responsible for any additional insurance necessary for their rotation. GIMSPP does not provide insurance nor are we affiliated with any providers.

### While I be responsible for student housing and accommodations?

No, but if you know of available housing options, please let the GIMSPP staff know so they may communicate the options to the students.