



# UMN Medical School Rural Clinical Opportunities

Since its inception, the University of Minnesota Medical School has worked with rural communities to educate and train future rural and native physicians for practice in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and beyond.

“It was so fun and gave me great insights into rural life and rural medicine! I was not interested in rural medicine at all before ROE, and left with a genuine interest in rural medicine! It was such a great experience.” - ROE Student

## Why Participate



### Educate the next generation of physicians

Bridge lecture hall to patient care



### Earn CME Credit

Earn up to 60 CME hours per re-election cycle



### Opportunities to Recruit

Establish relationship that can enhance recruitment of physicians in the future



### Enhance Your Practice

Knowledge-sharing during a clinical experiences is often mutually beneficial for the student and preceptor.



### Participate as Desired

Precepting is a flexible role in which you can participate on a short- or long-term basis. The time you spend precepting varies by program. That means you can precept as your personal and professional responsibilities allow.

## To Get Involved Contact:

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## Rural Programs

### Rural Observation Experience (ROE)

- Summer before Medical School
- Shadowing experience
- 2 to 3 Days on site with a rural family physician

### MPact Rural Preceptorship (MPRP)

- 1st and 2nd years of Medical School
- Longitudinal, hands-on experience
- Three, 3-day clinical site visits over the course of seven months

### Summer Internship in Medicine (SIM)

- Summer between 1st and 2nd year of Medical School
- Hands-on experience
- Two-week blocks in July & August

### Rural Physician Associate Program (RPAP)

- 3rd Year of Medical School
- Medical Student lives and trains for 9-months in a rural community under the supervision of preceptors who are family physicians
- Longitudinal, hands-on experience
- Experience full spectrum of rural medical care

### FMCH 7520 Primary Care Elective

- 3rd or 4th Year of Medical School, elective
- 4-week rural rotation in family medicine
- Students have completed some core clinical clerkships, and thus may actively participate in clinical care under the supervision of a community physician preceptor.

