

**2012-13
RURAL PHYSICIAN
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM (RPAP)**



APPLICATION

(Please type or print legibly with black ink)

Student Information

Name: Last, First, MI	Student I.D. # E-mail address:
Street Address	Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Duluth <input type="checkbox"/> TC
City, State, Zip	Telephone
Spouse/SO Name:	Spouse/SO Occupation

Background

Birthplace (City/State)	Community Type (Rural/Suburban/Urban)
Graduated High School (City/State)	Community Type (Rural/Suburban/Urban)

Undergraduate/MCAT Scores

Undergraduate School	Undergraduate Major
Undergraduate GPA	MCAT Score

Special Interests, Hobbies, Extracurricular Activities

Awards , Honors or Scholarships

Please answer all questions completely on a separate sheet:
(Type or print legibly.)

1. Explain why you want to participate in the RPAP program.
 2. Discuss your interest in rural medicine.
 3. Discuss your interest in Primary Care.
 4. Have you had any academic difficulties during your first two years of medical school such as repeating exams, incompletes, or failure of courses? If yes, please explain.
 5. Tell us about a time when you took a lead role in a project or task and what you learned in the process.
 6. Relate a difficult situation or personal challenge in your life. How did it affect you? How did you deal with it?
 7. Do you have any military commitments or scholarships (e.g. National Health Service Corps) that will impact your residency choices or practice after residency?
 8. What do you see yourself doing 10 years from now? Include personal and professional components of your life in the description.
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RPAP Educational Experiences/Site Selection

The RPAP program attempts to make the best possible match of student to site. To assist in the process, please answer the following questions

1. What specific educational experiences or required course credits are you interested in and why?
2. What (if any) particular healthcare delivery system experiences are you interested in and why?

Examples:

- Remote rural site
- Underserved/new immigrant
- Midwifery
- Indian Health Service
- Other

3. What (if any) geographic sites are you interested in and why?
4. Are there any personal circumstances that may limit your flexibility in site placement?
5. Do you have any military commitments that would potentially impact your schedule during RPAP?
6. Do you have any particular skills that we should consider when thinking of RPAP placement (e.g. foreign languages)?

To apply and participate in RPAP, the following must be completed:

1. RPAP Application
2. RPAP Interview
3. Students must sit for and provide a passing score for USMLE Step 1 to RPAP. Students who do not pass the USMLE Step 1 will not be allowed to participate in RPAP.

Please sign and date this application.

With my signature, I certify that the information on this form is correct and if I am selected and accept my placement in RPAP, I agree to participate in all aspects and components of the program. I understand that once I accept placement in the RPAP, Curriculum Affairs will not allow me to change my schedule without prior discussion and approval of the RPAP director.

I realize that I am not guaranteed a specific site, geographic location, or practice. I give permission to the Rural Physician Associate Program and designated faculty to have access to any information from my medical school record including AMCAS application, MCAT and Board scores, medical school transcript, and clerkship evaluations.

If accepted I also give permission to share this application with my host community.

Signature

Date

Thank you for taking the time to supply this information. Only complete applications will be accepted. Interview dates in Duluth will be January 3-5, 2012. Interviews in the Twin Cities will take place in December 2011 and early January 2012.

Applications must be returned, emailed or postmarked no later than December 2, 2011 to:

Rural Physician Associate Program
RPAP - Application
MMC 81
420 Delaware St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

or drop off at RPAP Office
A-675 Mayo Memorial Bldg.
Monday through Friday
8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
(612) 624-3111

Or Email To:
roda0015@umn.edu