



2026 FAMILY MEDICINE PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM

Ever wonder what you can really do with a career in family medicine? The answer is: way more than you think. And this summer, you can see it all up close through the OAFP Foundation's Leroy A. Rodgers, MD, Preceptorship Program. This unique, hands-on experience gives medical students a front-row seat to the breadth, impact, and everyday excitement of family medicine. Over a four-week summer rotation between your first and second year, you'll work directly with one or more practicing family physicians, seeing real patients, exploring diverse practice settings, and discovering whether family medicine could be the perfect fit for you.

And here's the best part: you learn and earn.

All participants receive stipend funding or tuition credit (depending on your medical school's process), making this both a meaningful and practical summer opportunity.

Each Ohio medical school's department of family medicine shapes its own curriculum for the program. Students are selected through their department and matched with a family physician in either an urban or rural setting for their four-week experience.

To give you flexibility, the Foundation is again offering two participation options for 2026:

- Traditional Experience: At least 128 hours over four weeks — \$1,500 stipend or credit
- Non-Traditional Experience: At least 40 hours over four weeks — \$600 stipend or credit

Funding is provided to medical schools, which distribute it to students according to their program guidelines. Funds may not be used for indirect institutional costs.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Students must be an AAFP & OAFP member; membership is free.
- Students will be approved and submitted to the Foundation through their respective medical school.
- Students will attend a welcome Zoom meeting.
- Students will submit a final report detailing the experience and overall perspective of family medicine.
- Students will submit a log of activity with hours.
- Students will watch two family medicine webinars either live or recorded and complete an evaluation.



Additional information about program elements can be found on the Foundation's website at <http://bit.ly/OAFPFoundationPP>.

Disclaimer: student names and reports will be shared with Foundation trustees and program partners.



PAST STUDENTS HAVE:

- Done procedures (including pap smears, biopsies, injections, etc.)
- Improved interviewing skills
- Experienced inpatient and outpatient settings
- Improved physical exam skills
- Learned about a variety of diseases
- Experienced how to work in a team-based environment
- Worked with a diverse group of patients
- Gained a lifelong mentor
- Found out about community resources and how to share those with patients
- Gained insight into the physician/patient relationship
- Witnessed the joy of being a family physician and the impact you can have on an entire community!

QUESTIONS?



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