

The Benefits of Being a UMass Tan Chingfen Graduate School of Nursing Preceptor

Specific to Nurse Practitioner Certification Renewal

- **ANCC:**
 - Category 5 Preceptor Hours: 120 hours as preceptor (this is ½ of your renewal requirements)
- **AANP:**
 - A maximum of 125 preceptor hours may replace 25 non-pharmacology CE credits.
<https://www.aanpcert.org/recert/ce>
- **AACN:**
 - Category 2 Optional Activities: Preceptorship/mentorship – A minimum of 80 hours per year of preceptorship activity must be obtained in order for points to be granted. 10 points per year.

CE Learning Modules: We have free online preceptor development modules to help you support your growth as a preceptor: *Practical Tips to Enhance Learning*, *Ensuring Feedback is Part of Your Teaching*, and *Teaching and Assessing Clinical Reasoning*. We can also work with your clinical area to develop content specific for your providers.

For Nurse Practitioner, Physicians & Physician Assistant Preceptors

- **Need advice on revising a resume/CV or putting together a poster or presentation?** Expert review and guidance from GSN Faculty. Contact Jennifer Dipadua (Jennifer.Dipadua@umassmed.edu)
- **Appointments at UMass Medical School:** Preceptors who precept our students are eligible for a faculty appointment
- **Annual Alumni Weekend: Preceptor Appreciation Dinner and CE:** Held early May each year.
- **Precepting is part of a professional role:** Teacher, Role Model, Evaluator—growing the next generation and documenting it on your resume builds your portfolio for promotion!
- **Monetary stipends** are available

Our Promise to You: When You Precept Our Students

- **Clear communication:** about the clinical course and how to reach faculty when you need them.
- **Dedicated Clinical Instructors:** students work 1:1 in small groups each week and their progress is tracked, reviewed and evaluated to provide the student and you the best outcomes
- **Dedicated Coordinator:** Each NP track has a coordinator who is responsible for the overall education of the student in the clinical year. Our students are never on their own; we match them with their preceptors as it is our responsibility, not the students.
- **Site Visits:** Done each semester by GSN faculty and coordinated with you.
- **Preceptor Training:** Never done this before? No problem, we have an online preceptor portal with information for the novice or experienced preceptor. Personal coaching and preceptor development workshops available.