

Dear preceptors,

We hope you are all well and staying healthy.

We are writing to keep you in the loop regarding LPP-1 and your first year students. Given the pandemic, we have decided to lower the number of required sessions from 11 to 8 sessions – allowing students to utilize up to 3 free clinic sessions as LPP sessions if they volunteered there over the course of the year. Based on these adjustments, the majority of the first year students are done with LPP for the year. We have 17 students who require additional make-up sessions and within that sub-group, the majority only need 1-2 more sessions.

We've given students the following options to make up sessions:

In-person sessions with some primary care physicians at the Benedict Clinic primarily doing telehealth/televideo in combination with select in-person visits if the preceptor feels appropriate. Students sign up for sessions voluntarily. We hope to start this process this week.

1. For students living out of state or those who do not feel comfortable coming to campus, we hope to have them participate in telehealth sessions through the free clinics. We are working out further details on this option and hope to start this in the next week or two.
2. If sessions cannot be made up using one of the above 2 options, there is also the possibility of adding on 1-2 sessions in the Fall. This will be in addition to the 6 sessions that are normally required during Fall semester of 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns and thank you for all that you do to support our students.

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