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LPP 1 Preceptor Update

Welcome to the Longitudinal Preceptor Program (LPP) new preceptors and welcome back returning faculty/residents/fellow. Thank you for your interest in teaching our students!

At this point, you should have been assigned a 1st year student (or students if you are in the pilot program) and you should have already received your LPP packets. Your student(s) may have already contacted you to set up your first meeting.

Again, the overall goal for LPP is for students to practice history taking, physical diagnosis, oral presentations, and beginning problem solving. Keep it basic as they are just starting and are not accustomed to working in the clinic yet (though this will vary depending each student's past background). I will be sending out emails throughout the year updating you on what the students are covering in their coursework. I hope this information will be helpful.

Right now your 1st year students have had the following sessions:

- 8/23/18: How to interview a patient and get a chief complaint
- 8/28/18: Function and components of the medical interview
- 9/6/18: Beginning problem solving.
- In the near future - 10/9 and 10/11 – Individual interview sessions with standardized patients.

If the students have not done this with you already, try to set up most of your Fall sessions – 5-6. Try to observe them interviewing and/or presenting and provide feedback.

They have not started physical diagnosis sessions yet and this will begin the week of Thanksgiving.

Attached is a link to our course where you can find most of the information you need:
<http://www.umassmed.edu/oume/curriculum/longitudinal-preceptor-program/>

Thank you again for taking the time to teach our students. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please email myself Peggy.Wu@umassmemorial.org or the course coordinator, Ann Perla Anne.Perla@umassmed.edu, with any questions or ideas on how we can make this experience better for you and our students.

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