

Bethel Physician Assistant Program

A3.2 Clinical Site_Preceptor Solicitation	Review Date: November 7, 2025
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Associated Forms: Elective Rotation Request Form	

Rationale for the Policy:

The Bethel University Physician Assistant Program is a 27-month intense and rigorous program designed to educate the student and provide them with a solid, core medical knowledge and clinical skills. This policy is designed to provide students information regarding clinical rotations and solicitation of clinical sites or preceptors during attendance at the PA Program. At no time will the student be required to solicit and establish a clinical rotation.

Standard(s):

6th Ed:

A3.01 Program policies are published, readily available and consistently applied to all students, principal faculty, staff, and the program director regardless of their location.

A3.08 The program publishes, makes readily available to current and prospective students, and consistently applies a policy stating that PA students are not required to provide or solicit clinical sites or preceptors.

Policy:

Clinical Site management is the responsibility of the Clinical Department in the PA Program. Students enrolled in the PA Program are **not required** to provide or solicit clinical sites or preceptors. Solicitation is defined as "the act of asking for or trying to obtain something from someone." If a student has knowledge of a practitioner that is willing to become a preceptor, then the student may forward points of contact for known or affiliated practitioners that are willing to become a preceptor to the clinical department via phone, email, or completed Elective Rotation Request Form. The Clinical Director, who is responsible for monitoring the supervised clinical practice experiences of the students, will assign the information to members of the clinical department to initiate the Clinical Site/Preceptor Qualification process.