

Bethel Physician Assistant Program

A3.3 Clinical Site Student Travel	Review Date: December 11, 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 travel to required clinical sites and return to campus events during the clinical phase of the PA Program.

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.

A3.14 The program publishes, consistently applies, and makes readily available to enrolled and prospective students:

- j) Policy for student travel to required rotation sites

Policy:

Clinical Site management and scheduling are the responsibility of the Clinical Department in the PA Program. Students enrolled in the clinical phase of the PA Program must have appropriate means to travel to clinical sites from their place of residence. Students will be placed in a geographic location termed a "clinical hub". The student's clinical sites will be within 50 miles from the clinical hub site. The student is responsible for all expenses associated with travel to required rotation sites.

During the clinical year the students will be required to attend virtual and in person return to campus events. The students are required to be physically present at the Bethel University PA Program campus for in person return to campus events. The schedule for these events will be released during clinical orientation to give the students proper time to plan for travel and expenses. The student is responsible for all expenses associated with travel to and from their residence to the return to campus events. Neither the university nor the program are responsible for providing transportation or expenses related to transportation to return to campus events.