

2022-02-24: Community-based Experiences in Medical Education

Topic and Questions courtesy of the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics

The following links were shared during the chat:

- [The Community Preceptor Crisis: Recruiting and Retaining Community-Based Faculty to Teach Medical Students—A Shared Perspective From the Alliance for Clinical Education: Teaching and Learning in Medicine: Vol 28, No 3 \(tandfonline.com\)](#)
- [To Pay or Not to Pay Community Preceptors? That Is a Question ...: Teaching and Learning in Medicine: Vol 31, No 3 \(tandfonline.com\)](#)
- [Recruiting and Retaining Community-Based Preceptors: A Multicenter Qualitative Action Study of Pediatric Preceptors - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)
- [The Decline in Community Preceptor Teaching Activity: Explor... : Academic Medicine \(lww.com\)](#)
- [Barriers and Strategies to Engaging Our Community-Based Preceptors - PubMed \(nih.gov\)](#)



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TOPIC 1: What type of community-based patient care experiences are available for #medstudents at your institution? #MedEdChat #meded



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan10 hours ago

T1 There are a lot. M1/M2 have clinical week in communities; M3 clerkships....it takes a lot of time to get all of these lined up! #MedEdChat



Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP @cpeltier00710 hours ago

@UCincyMedicine 1st & 2nd year students do longitudinal primary care experience in community peds offices. Some 3rd years do 2 weeks outpatient in community peds offices. We also have 1 month 4th year outpatient elective in community peds. Most are private practice #MedEdChat



Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP @cpeltier00710 hours ago

T1 #MedEdChat



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan10 hours ago

@cpeltier007 @UCincyMedicine T1 Do you have someone centrally that schedules the M1/M2 experiences? #MedEdChat



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T1 Interested in if other specialties/clerkships utilize community practices, especially those not owned by hospital system #MedEdChat



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh10 hours ago

#mededchat Sateesh Arja from Avalon University School of Medicine, Curacao #meded



Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP @cpeltier00710 hours ago
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@UCincyMedicine](#) T1 Yes. Team includes a FP doc, Peds doc and admin assistant [#MedEdChat](#)



Trenton @gossmata5810 hours ago
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[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T1 we have nursing home experiences and community clinics in clinical skills during the preclinical years and community clinics throughout the clerkships [#meded](#)



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[@cpeltier007](#) T1 We do since we send students to Greensboro and Raleigh for rotations. They're in FM, IM, Peds and Surgery. [#MedEdChat](#)



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Lonika Sood, MBBS MHPE @sood_lonika10 hours ago
[@MedEdChat](#) T1: we are all in to community based education!!! So 100% experiences [#mededchat](#)



COMSEP @COMSEPediatrics10 hours ago
RT [@MedEdChat](#): Welcome to the [#MedEdChat](#) (US) I am your moderator for the next hour [@alliance4clined](#) Thanks again to [@cpeltier007](#) & [@COMS...](#)



Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP @cpeltier00710 hours ago
[@sood_lonika](#) [@MedEdChat](#) T1 Outpatient or do you also utilize community hospitals for inpatient experiences? [#MedEdChat](#)



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TOPIC 2: What are your institutions challenges in recruiting and retaining community preceptors? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



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[@cpeltier007](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Inpatient experiences also community based [#mededchat](#)



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T2 Where to begin...Ensuring quality and quantity of preceptors, trying to make sure educational experience is standardized, getting preceptors to give quality feedback, getting evaluations completed #MedEdChat



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T2 The wide variety of EMRs and getting students access and training on them #mededchat



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd10 hours ago

T2 Several articles have been published suggesting strategies for recruiting & retaining community-based clinical educators... <https://t.co/u4uJyqPtdX> @GLBDallaghan @ChadVercio @cpeltier007 @COMSEPediatri cs #MedEdChat



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@MedEdChat #mededchat T2 the problems are same for any preceptors. Finding the preceptors engaged, interested and motivated to teach students #meded



Alliance4ClinEd @Alliance4ClinEd10 hours ago

T2 @jenchristner & @GLBDallaghan led this effort addressing community preceptor recruitment issues for ACE <https://t.co/WwU0CV87XG> #MedEdChat



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@ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat T2 Another problem that has arisen is paying private physicians to teach. For some public med schools it is often not something they can do. That's presented a new twist. @jenchristner led a team from @allance4clined on that topic <https://t.co/wign5a2ynG> #MedEdChat



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@GLBDallaghan @ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat @jenchristner T2 We are able to pay preceptors a small amount (\$250 per 2 week rotation). But many off shore medical schools and NP programs can often pay over \$1000 per student. Public medical schools can not compete. #MedEdChat



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TOPIC 3: What are the "benefits" that are offered to community preceptors by your institution and how are they perceived by the preceptors? #MedEdChat #meded



Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP @cpeltier00710 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat @jenchristner T2 We need to be doing faculty development to teach our private preceptors how to work and teach effectively with students, and how they can use students in their office to offset the slight decrease in productivity #MedEdChat



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH @ArjaSateesh10 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @MedEdChat @jenchristner #mededchat T2 yah true. It might be ok for private or for-profit medical schools. It might not be the same case for nonprofit or public funded schools just my thought #meded



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan10 hours ago
@cpeltier007 @ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat @jenchristner T2 Interesting that you say that. I think our idea of #facdev for them is different than theirs. Some of the people we talked to for this study want to teach students, provide narrative comments....but not assign a grade. Thoughts? <https://t.co/WJKTb5OhpH> #MedEdChat



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T3 Small stipend, volunteer faculty appointment, faculty development, CME. Preceptors appreciate these, but most of our "regular" preceptors do it because they like to teach and want to give back. [#mededchat](#)



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Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP @cpeltier00710 hours ago
@GLBDallaghan @ArjaSateesh @MedEdChat @jenchristner T2 I agree Gary. Our evaluation does not make preceptors assign a "grade". They score how competently students take a history, perform an exam, generate differential dx lists, etc. There is also a place for narrative comments. [#MedEdChat](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan @GLBDallaghan10 hours ago
@cpeltier007 T3 Totally agree with that. Most feel the money is not as important...but appreciate the connection to the medical school and teaching [#MedEdChat](#)



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He also did what I do now in regards to recruiting preceptors. I owe my entire career to that month and the fact that he let me work with him in the office [#MedEdChat](#)



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T3. When I recruit preceptors, I tell them my story. I have been in my practice for 23 years. I spent a month with one of my now retired partners for an M4 month. That experience led me to my job. [#MedEdChat](#)



Gary Beck Dallaghan [@GLBDallaghan9](#) hours ago

T3 Like other schools we offer access to the health sciences library, awards for teaching from our [@UNCAcadEd](#)things like that. [#MedEdChat](#) It used to be a volunteer faculty title was a carrot...but now it is a requirement from the LCME so it's not as much of a draw



Sateesh Arja, M.B.B.S., MHPE, MSPH [@ArjaSateesh9](#) hours ago

[@MedEdChat](#) [#mededchat](#) T3 of course monetary benefits are involved. But the biggest motivators are being involved in medical education, passing on knowledge to the next generation of physicians and students' satisfaction and feedback [#meded](#)



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TOPIC 4: How do you engage community preceptors in [#facdev?](#) [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



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T4 Years ago when I worked so closely with preceptors in peds, we offered mini-tutorials when we traveled the state to visit. Nowadays, they could always join Zoom sessions live or watch recordings [#MedEdChat](#)



Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP [@cpeltier0079](#) hours ago

T4 Multiple modalities. Traditional in person sessions at hospital, bringing lunch to offices to do FD, email articles and podcasts, and of course now access increased using Zoom/Teams/WebEx as preceptors don't have to drive to hospital [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@cpeltier007](#) T4 I'm curious. Have you ever followed up to see what they thought of the articles you've sent? Or podcasts? [#MedEdChat](#)



Chris Peltier, MD, FAAP [@cpeltier0079](#) hours ago

[@GLBDallaghan](#) T4 Other than an occasional question I may get from a preceptor, sadly, no. [#GreatIdea](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@cpeltier007](#) T4 I was asked by someone yesterday about my thoughts on Twitter journal clubs or virtual ones. Might be an idea....so rather than email it with no follow up...plan a discussion [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@GLBDallaghan](#) T4 Remember a poster from [@COMSEPediatrics](#) Meeting a few years ago where someone had created a great community FD curriculum that they pushed out monthly to community preceptors [#MedEdChat](#)



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[@GLBDallaghan](#) T4 Would be interesting to do online journal club with some of the [@COMSEPediatrics](#) articles in [@AmerAcadPeds](#) Pediatrics journal devoted to practical teaching skills/FD. Those were recently collected into a book by AAP I think [#MedEdChat](#)



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Final Thoughts: Recruiting preceptors post-pandemic has become even more challenging. This is certainly a topic that needs to continue to be explored to ensure students get a robust clinical experience [#MedEdChat](#)



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That's a wrap...I will post the [#MedEdChat](#) transcript tomorrow morning on <https://t.co/mJivoKroXx>. Thanks everyone for participating! [#meded](#)



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