RPAP Application 2020

*This document will help you prepare your RPAP application.*

*Please remember that this is not the application. You must apply online via the website.*

Plan to upload your CV as part of the application. There is a template available online (you do not have to use that format, the template is provided as a guide).

**Short Answer Questions:**

* Describe any Special Interests, Hobbies, Extracurricular Activities
* Scheduling:  Do you have any commitments that could impact your schedule between May 2021 and June 2022?  Include personal, military, educational, or professional commitments. *[This question helps us start thinking ahead about your schedule. Please reach out if you have questions about a special circumstance. We can be flexible with many types of commitments.]*
* Have you had any academic difficulties in your first two years of medical school? If yes, how were you able to work through them? *[We know that you are an exceptional student to be at UMN. This question helps us start thinking about creating your individualized plan for success.]*
* Do you have any scholarships (e.g. National Health Service Corps) or military commitments that will impact your residency choices or practice after residency?

**Short Essays:**

* Describe an experience that demonstrates your interest in rural medicine.
* Describe a time you successfully worked on a project as part of a team.   Describe how you overcame a challenge during this project.  How did you facilitate communication?
* Describe yourself 10 years from now.  Include personal and professional components of your life in the description.

**Placement-related Questions:**

* What specific medical experiences are very important for you to be involved with during RPAP? (e.g. obstetrics, geriatrics, rural surgery, pediatrics)
* What (if any) geographic area are you interested in? (e.g. NE, NW; within \_\_ miles of \_\_) Please describe why you are drawn to this region.
* Do you have any particular skills we should consider when thinking of RPAP placement? (e.g. additional languages, medical experiences, work history)
* Placement:  Describe any circumstances that may limit your flexibility in site placement.  Include personal, military, educational, or professional commitments.
* Are you planning to apply to any other Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships (LICs)? Yes/No