RPAP Application 2018

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

*Please remember that this is not the application. You must* [*apply online.*](https://umn.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0iHWq5dhBTwE7B3)

Plan to upload your CV as part of the application.

**Short Answer Questions:**

* Describe any Special Interests, Hobbies, Extracurricular Activities
* Scheduling:  Do you have any commitments that could impact your schedule between May 2019 and June 2020?  Include personal, military, educational, or professional commitments.
* Have you had any academic difficulties in your first two years of medical school such as repeating exams, incompletes, or failure of course?  If yes, please explain.
* Do you have any military commitments or scholarships (e.g. National Health Service Corps) 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 (if any) geographic area are you interested in? (e.g. NE, NW; within \_\_ miles of \_\_) Please describe why you are drawn to this region.
* If you have specific RPAP sites in mind, please name them and why you would prefer to train there.
* What specific medical experiences are very important for you to be involved with during RPAP? (e.g. obstetrics, geriatrics, rural surgery, pediatrics)
* Do you have any particular skills we should consider when thinking of RPAP placement? (e.g. foreign 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)?

Interview dates on the Duluth campus will take place in December 2018.  Interview dates on the Minneapolis campus will take place in January 2019.