RPAP Application 2019

*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_eLs9Q1NYftC7GIJ)*.*

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 2020 and June 2021?  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 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.
* If you have any specific RPAP sites in mind, please name them and why you would enjoy training there.  (*You do not need to complete this section - sites will be discussed extensively during the interview process.)*
* 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 on December 11th and 12th, 2019. Interview dates on the Minneapolis campus will take place on January 9th and 10th, 2020.