

QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY

FRANK H. NETTER MD
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Office of the Dean

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Dear Colleagues,

The Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University welcomed its charter class in August, 2013. It is our mission at Netter SOM to attract and educate students interested in primary care. The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) is expected to visit the Netter School of Medicine in 2016 to evaluate for the next level of accreditation.

We started off with 60 students in the class of 2017, however, our class has grown to 90 students. The LCME accreditation process requires that we demonstrate sufficient capacity to train our third-year students in each of the required core clinical clerkships including primary care. We are charged with the task of finding teaching sites for 90 students starting their primary care clerkship in June, 2016.

Our core competencies will adhere to those recommended by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM). Students will be expected to actively engage in patient care. At the end of Primary Care Clerkship, each student should be able to:

1. Gather information, formulate differential diagnoses and propose plans for the initial evaluation and management of patients with common presentations
2. Manage follow-up visits with patients having one or more common chronic diseases
3. Develop evidence-based health promotion/disease prevention plans for patients of any age or gender
4. Demonstrate competency in advanced elicitation of history, communication and physical
5. Examination, and critical thinking skills
6. Discuss the critical role of family physicians within any health care system

Third-year medical students will spend 4.5 days per week with you in an office setting and in any other setting where you may practice. One half day – Thursday mornings, will be devoted to didactic teaching at the North Haven campus. Students will also be exposed to on-site experiences of direct relevance to the practice of primary care; hospice/palliative care, home visits, chronic disease and chronic pain management.

There will be a small financial stipend to acknowledge your time and devotion to medical education. The additional benefits available to you as a preceptor may include:

- Clinical academic appointment at the School of Medicine
- Access to all Quinnipiac online library resources
- Faculty development with corresponding CME provided free of charge, and invitation to annual dinner meetings

Please use the link below to connect to our online survey. This will allow you to choose the blocks you are available to precept. You may also let us know if you are interested in presenting a lecture to the SOM students on a topic of interest.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/newpreceptor>

Please note that school of medicine rules require that you practice within a one-hour drive from the school in North Haven to avoid excessive commuting time by our students.

We look forward to your support for this unique teaching opportunity. Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions or concerns. We will set up a time to meet in person if needed.

Sincerely,

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