Educating the Next Generation of Family Physicians

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(State)’s medical students need you. There is a critical shortage of clinical training sites. Clinical training in high-quality family medicine practices is essential to the specialty and to the future of the health care systems; it gives medical students hands-on opportunities with patients in real-world settings and creates a lasting image of the importance of comprehensive family medicine.

This presentation will introduce strategies, resources, and incentives for precepting. The ideas and resources were developed and/or compiled through a multiyear, interprofessional, interdisciplinary initiative, led by the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine to address not only the difficulty in finding clinical training sites, but also the quality of education taking place in these environments.

Upon completion of this session, participants should be able to:

1. Access resources to enhance their teaching skills
2. Connect with medical schools within the state to develop mutually beneficial teaching relationships
3. Describe the ABFM’s Performance Improvement Precepting Program
4. Integrate students into clinical workflows

Outline of format.

Overview of preceptor shortage
Highlights of resources and incentives for preceptors
Highlights of new tools to ensure students are prepared for clinical rotations
Strategies for effectively integrating students into clinical workflows

Q&A