PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM

Cleveland University-Kansas City’s chiropractic preceptorship program offers student interns the opportunity to work off campus in a doctor of chiropractic’s private practice. Interns must complete the graduation requirements to qualify for a preceptorship.

The overall objectives of the Preceptorship Program are to:

1. Provide practical experience for the intern in a field office setting.
2. Provide the intern with an avenue that will facilitate the transition from the Health Center to the field practice environment.
3. Enhance the overall clinical experience by providing additional opportunities for learning.
4. Provide the intern with the opportunity to gain experience in a field practitioner’s office with the potential for future associateship.
5. Provide the field practitioner with a form of active contribution to Cleveland University-Kansas City, the community and the profession.

To qualify for participation in the Preceptorship Program, the intern shall have:

1. Completed all clinical requirements with the exception of total clinic hours.
2. Completed all didactic coursework and are in good academic standing.*
3. Received the approval of the College.

* If a student has not completed all didactic coursework and wishes to apply for preceptorship, he or she may appeal to the Scholastic Regulations Committee to request permission.

Extended Preceptorship

After the end of the final trimester and after completing all requirements for graduation, the student may be eligible to participate in the Extended Preceptorship Program, an elective one-trimester extension.

A student participating in this program continues to be an enrolled student of Cleveland University-Kansas City and must meet all Extended Preceptorship Program and College guidelines. The student will attend commencement exercises upon completion of the D.C. requirements, but will receive a diploma at the end of the Extended Preceptorship Program, which ends the last week of the trimester. Deadline for applying for the Extended Preceptorship is the last day of the registration period for the applicable term.

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