

## **Rural Health Programs Application**

### 6-week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship

**Six-Week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship application deadline: Sunday, March 27, 2022**

A paid, full-time, rural immersion experience that promotes interprofessional collaboration and organized community participation.

#### **Site Locations:**

- Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services- Gibson City, IL
  - June 1 – July 12, 2022
- Katherine Shaw Bethea (KSB) Hospital- Dixon, IL
  - May 23 – June 30, 2022

## **Application Requirements**

1. Completed application (below)
2. Personal Statement (2 pages, double-spaced): must reflect why you are interested in learning about:
  - a. Rural Communities
  - b. Rural Healthcare
  - c. Interprofessional collaboration
3. Current resume or CV
4. Letter of recommendation from a faculty instructor or academic advisor
5. A non-refundable \$25 application fee. Checks must be made out to the University of Illinois and sent by mail

## APPLICATION

Name:	
Phone:	Email:
Permanent/Hometown Address:	
City, state:	Zip code:
Current Address:	
City, state:	Zip code:
College/University:	
Year in school:	
Current degree program(s):	
GPA:	
Career goal:	
Anticipated graduation (month, year):	
Previous degree(s) if applicable:	
How did you hear about this opportunity?	

If you are not accepted into the 6-Week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship at this time, are you interested in being considered for the Rural Health Experience??

Yes

No

**Please indicate the following demographic information. This information is used for program reporting purposes only.**

Please select the category by which you identify:

- Female       Male       \_\_\_\_\_       Prefer Not to Answer

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- Yes       No       Prefer not to answer

Please select the category that most accurately describes you:

- White  
 Black or African American  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Asian  
 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander  
 Multiracial  
 Other:  
 Prefer not to answer

**Please answer the following application questions:**

Students must have their own method of transportation to the community and for some rotations, which may be a 30 - 45min drive from housing. Will you have reliable transportation during the program?

- Yes       No

Please indicate any allergies for consideration when arranging housing and meals:

Our host sites have preceptors from a variety of professions, including physicians, surgeons, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, behavioral health specialists, public health professionals, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and others. Keeping in mind that these are interprofessional opportunities, what areas of healthcare would you like to learn more about? Provide as much detail as you'd like- this will be used to develop schedules.

## 6-Week Rural Interprofessional Preceptorship Site Selection

The following sites are participating in 2022. Please indicate your first (1) and second (2) choice site location by numbering each option.

### Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services

Gibson City, IL  
June 1 – July 12, 2022

Choice:

### Katherine Shaw Bethea (KSB) Hospital

Dixon, IL  
May 23 – June 30, 2022

Choice:

**Application materials should be addressed to Beth Squires and sent through mail or email:\***

Beth Squires, MPH  
NCRHP, UIC Health Sciences Campus Rockford  
1601 Parkview Avenue  
Rockford, IL 61107  
E-mail: [esquires@uic.edu](mailto:esquires@uic.edu)

*\*At this time, checks and money orders are the only available payment options for the application fee. Payment should be sent by mail and **MUST** be made out to the “University of Illinois” in order to be received. Checks may be mailed separately from other application materials but the name of the applicant should be noted.*

**Note:** These programs may be subject to change to ensure the safety of participants and those providing the educational experience. Notifications of change to the structure of the program will be announced to students/participants as these decisions are made. Student expectations remain unchanged unless otherwise specified.

Sites may require immunization paperwork and other proof of recent vaccinations (including the COVID-19 and flu shots). It is recommended that students plan for this accordingly in anticipation of acceptance to a program.