



## **The Benefits of Being a UMass Medical School Graduate School of Nursing Preceptor**

*Beginning Fall 2019: We are pleased to offer a monetary stipend for our students' primary preceptors.*

### **Specific to Nurse Practitioner Certification Renewal**

- **ANCC:**
  - Category 5 Preceptor Hours: 120 hours as preceptor (this is ½ of your renewal requirements)
- **AANP:**
  - A maximum of 125 preceptor hours may replace 25 non-pharmacology CE credits.  
<https://www.aanpcert.org/recert/ce>
- **AACN:**
  - Category 2 Optional Activities: Preceptorship/mentorship – A minimum of 80 hours per year of preceptorship activity must be obtained in order for points to be granted. 10 points per year

**CE Pharmacology Course:** Both ANCC and AANP have required pharmacology credits: we currently have an online CE for preceptors of 1 module, with plans to expand.

### **For Nurse Practitioner, Physicians & Physician Assistant Preceptors**

- **University of Massachusetts Medical School World Class library access:** All preceptors actively precepting have library access.
- **Need advice on revising a resume/CV or putting together a poster or presentation?** Expert review and guidance from GSN Faculty.
- **Faculty Appointments at UMass Medical School**
- **Annual Alumni Weekend: Preceptor Appreciation Dinner and CE:** Held early May each year.
- **Precepting is Part of a Professional Role:** Teacher, Role Model, Evaluator—growing the next generation and documenting it on your resume builds your portfolio for promotion!

### **Our Promise to You: When You Precept Our Students**

- **Clear communication:** about the clinical course and how to reach faculty when you need them.
- **Dedicated Clinical Instructors:** students work 1:1 in small groups each week and their progress is tracked, reviewed and evaluated to provide the student and you the best outcomes
- **Dedicated Coordinator:** Each NP track has a coordinator who is responsible for the overall education of the student in the clinical year. Our students are never on their own; we match them with their preceptors as it is our responsibility, not the students.
- **Site Visits:** Done each semester by GSN faculty and coordinated with you.
- **Preceptor Training:** Never done this before? No problem, we have an online preceptor portal with information for the novice or experienced preceptor. Personal coaching available.

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