



midwest access project

Clinical Training Application Guide

Thank you for your interest in training with Midwest Access Project (MAP). MAP is a nonprofit organization based in Chicago, IL. MAP works with medical students, nursing students, residents, advanced practice clinicians, and licensed physicians to coordinate reproductive health training rotations to meet the individual needs of each trainee. MAP is not a health center or clinical site and does not provide any direct patient care. MAP works with a network of providers throughout the Midwest to coordinate and provide training rotations to MAP trainees.

Applications must be submitted online by midnight Tuesday, October 15, 2019. All applicants will be notified on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 about whether they have been selected for training. Please contact MAP's Program Director Kristie Monast at kmonast@midwestaccessproject.org or (773) 944-0594 with questions.

Helpful Tips:

* If you can only participate in MAP's clinical training with the permission of your program, please obtain that permission prior to submitting an online application.

* MAP can only offer hands-on clinical training in procedures that fall within your healthcare profession's scope of practice as defined by the state law where you train. **As a result, MAP cannot train Advanced Practice Clinicians to perform surgical abortion procedures at any of its training sites.** MAP can offer APCs training in Medication Abortion at several of its training sites. Prior to applying, MAP encourages applicants to refer to the professional scope of practice act in the state where you intend to train and/or practice to learn which procedures you have the authority to practice. The National Abortion Federation program [Clinicians in Abortion Care](#) offers scope of practice information and the [Guttmacher Institute](#) offers up to date state policies regarding abortion as resources to start investigating these issues. You are welcome to contact us to learn more about our training program and your opportunities.

* MAP trainees must come with or purchase malpractice insurance to receive hands-on clinical training.

* The online clinical training application will require approximately 30 minutes to complete. Since applications cannot be closed and saved for later revisions, please be prepared to complete the entire application in one session. Save a copy of your completed application in the event you choose to reapply for a future application cycle. Below are application questions you may want to prepare before starting the application online:

Q *What is your primary interest or reason for seeking training with MAP? (1000 characters max)*

Q *Identify up to three goals you want to accomplish during this training rotation.*

Q *As you envision providing Sexual/Reproductive Health (SRH) care in your clinical practice, where do you see yourself providing these services? Please describe the geographic location (state(s) and urban/suburban/rural), the care setting, whether other SRH services and/or providers are in that area, and the impact your practice would have on that community. Would you live in that community or travel in to provide care? (2000 characters max)*

Q *Would you like to say more about your plans, your commitment to SRH care, or details about how you plan to integrate SRH into your future work? Do you envision any obstacles to integrating SRH into your work? How might you overcome them? (1000 characters max)*

Q *If you will have other clinical or educational obligations during the rotation, please explain. (200 characters max)*