

## Join Midwest Access Project's Clinical Training Network

MAP's [clinical training partners](#) work in 10 states around the country. MAP welcomes opportunities to bring new clinical training partners into its network. Training partners have a deep commitment to training students, residents, and clinicians in patient-centered, high-quality reproductive health care. Training partners appreciate MAP's unique role in coordinating the training experience and working to ensure that each trainee achieves their individual professional goals. Please visit [midwestaccessproject.org](http://midwestaccessproject.org) to learn more about our work.

### Frequently Asked Questions

**What kind of learner can our clinic expect from MAP?** MAP's unique opt-in training model selects learners who have a high motivation to provide comprehensive reproductive health care for under-served patient populations but are unable to access the clinical training to do so. You will be training people who will be future reproductive health care providers.

**Would our clinic decide when, or whether we have a MAP learner on site?** We work collaboratively with clinical training partners to place learners where it's mutually beneficial and where learners will best achieve their training goals. Learners are placed with a clinical training partner only with the partner's full consent and approval.

**How much advance notice would our clinic receive that a learner is scheduled to train?** Rotations are typically scheduled 4-6 months out from when they will occur to allow ample time for preparation.

**My busy clinic staff don't have time to take on learners. How can MAP help us?** MAP reduces the administrative burden clinics often face when training learners. MAP negotiates agreements with medical schools and residency programs, supports learners with licensing applications and malpractice insurance, serves as the primary contact with the learners' educational institutions, and prepares learners for their clinical experiences. MAP handles all the prep work leading up to a training so your staff can focus on providing high quality reproductive health care and training the next generation of abortion providers.

**Would MAP compensate our clinic for the training services we provide?** YES! MAP appreciates how much time, energy, and resources it takes to train a learner. That's why we compensate our clinical training partners for each day a learner trains with them to help offset any clinical and administrative costs.

**What is the process to join MAP's clinical training network?** There's a simple 4 step process.

- (1) **Set-up a 30-minute intro call** with MAP staff to hear more about our training model, ways MAP can support you, and for us to learn more about your clinic and your unique clinical training needs. Email [info@midwestaccessproject.org](mailto:info@midwestaccessproject.org) to schedule a time to discuss your interests.
- (2) **Review a draft of MAP's Education Affiliation Agreement.** We encourage prospective clinical training partners to review the contract and discuss the benefits of a MAP partnership with your staff, legal, and other stakeholders.
- (3) **Discuss, revise and sign the final Affiliation Agreement.** MAP is happy to set-up any follow-up calls to answer questions or concerns that come from these discussions. Even if a prospective clinical training partner is unsure about when they will be able to accept a MAP learner, we highly recommend starting contract negotiations early as it can be time consuming. Once a contract is in place, MAP staff will work with you to figure out when a MAP learner can train with you, even if it's 6 months or a year away.
- (4) **Complete MAP's Clinical Training Site Questionnaire.** This questionnaire shares information about clinic services, security procedures, contact information, patient volume, and your preceptors. This questionnaire helps MAP staff best match learners to the clinical training sites and orient MAP learners to your clinic.