



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 students, residents and clinicians to coordinate reproductive health training rotations to meet individual professional goals. **MAP is not a health center or clinical site and does not provide any direct patient care.** MAP works with a network of providers to coordinate and provide training rotations to MAP trainees.

Applications must be submitted online by 5 pm CST Monday, August 1, 2022. All applicants will be notified Friday, September 16 about whether they have been selected for training. Please contact MAP's Deputy Director Haley Miller at haley@midwestaccessproject.org with questions about the application process. If you miss the application deadline, we encourage you to apply during a later cycle. The next application cycle is **Fall/October 3, 2022 – November 11, 2022.**

Important notes about the SCOTUS Decision:

The current climate for abortion care across the US is ever changing. We don't know the full impact this decision will have on our clinical partners and training experiences, especially for applicants who want to train in procedural abortion.

In the event a clinical training site is no longer offering procedural abortions when a MAP trainee's rotation will occur, staff will discuss options and flexibility to receive other SRH training at the assigned site if available. If a clinical training site were to close when a MAP trainee's rotation is scheduled to occur, staff will work to identify new training opportunities for that trainee.

At this time, we encourage applicants who are set on receiving procedural abortion training to consider applying when the landscape is clearer or provide MAP with additional training dates that they're available in the future.

Important notes about the application:

* If you can only participate in MAP's clinical training with the permission of your program, it is very important that you obtain that permission prior to submitting an online application or accepting a training slot. It is nearly impossible to fill your training slot with an alternate as the training nears.

* 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. ***Although MAP hopes to expand opportunities for APCs in the future, MAP cannot currently 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.

* MAP trainees must have malpractice insurance to receive hands-on clinical training. If your institution will not extend coverage for your training, we encourage you to investigate your options before applying because the process can be time-consuming. We have found <https://www.academicgroup.com/> to be a great option for trainees.

* The online clinical training application will require approximately 45 minutes to complete. Please save a copy of your completed application questions 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 character limit)*
- 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 and would you be providing for an unserved/underserved patient population? 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 character limit)*
- Q Would you like to say more about your future 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 character limit)*
- Q If you will have other clinical or educational obligations during the rotation, please explain. (200 character limit)*