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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, nurses, 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 5pm CST Friday, July 28, 2023. All applicants will be notified by Friday, September 1st about whether they have been selected for training. Please contact MAP's Associate Director of Individual Clinical Training Ramey Connelly at ramey@midwestaccessproject.org with questions about the application process. If you miss the application deadline, we encourage you to apply during a later cycle. **Applications will not be accepted past the deadline.**

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.

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. If your program requires an affiliation agreement, that will be coordinated after applicants have been accepted. Please do not contact MAP to initiate this process during the application cycle.

* 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. 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.



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* 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 concrete goals you want to accomplish during this training rotation.*
- Q Describe where you see yourself providing sexual & reproductive health (SRH) care. What geographic location(s)? What type of care setting? Are there other SRH service providers in the area?*
- Q What patient population(s) will you be serving? What makes you passionate about serving this population?*
- Q Would you live in the community you are serving or travel in to provide care? How do you envision the care you provide impacting the community?*
- Q Describe any obstacles you anticipate facing to integrating SRH into your work and how you might overcome them.*
- Q If you will have other clinical or educational obligations during the rotation, please explain.*