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Preceptor Newsletter

Supporting our Preceptors

The HRSA PREPARE grant focuses on three key areas:

1. Supporting students through funding, targeted advising, and additional educational opportunities.
2. Expanding access to clinical placements in rural communities.
3. Enhancing support for preceptors through improved communication, continuing education, meaningful incentives, and well-prepared students.

To further support your work as a preceptor, we're offering **free online preceptor education modules**. These are designed to provide practical tools and guidance to help you thrive in your role.

Our latest module, *Novice to Competent*, is now available: [Novice to Competent Module](#)

It builds on our first module, *Mastering Feedback*, which can be accessed here: [Mastering Feedback Module](#)

Coming soon:

- Time Management During Preceptorship
- Future topics will include digital health preceptorship, creating holistic learning environments, and working with neurodivergent students.

These modules are completely free and offer **continuing education credit** for nurses (ANCC), physicians (AMA), and physician assistants (AAPA).

We appreciate your commitment to educating the next generation of healthcare professionals. Thank you for all you do!

PRECEPTOR SPOTLIGHT



We are proud to recognize Shannon Kalkwarf, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, for her continued dedication as a preceptor to Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) students. Dr. Kalkwarf earned both her Master of Nursing Science (MNSc) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degrees from UAMS. She currently practices at the UAMS Health Women's Center, where she consistently demonstrates patience, kindness, and a strong commitment to student learning. Her guidance helps shape the next generation of nurse practitioners into skilled and compassionate providers. Thank you, Dr. Kalkwarf, for your outstanding mentorship.

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