

UAMS Preceptor Newsletter



Entering the Third Year of the PREPARE Grant

The HRSA PREPARE grant was awarded for up to four years. The grant has three areas of focus:

- Helping fund students' education
- Increasing academic-clinical partnerships
- Improving the preceptor experience

Our preceptor-focused initiatives include:

- Strengthening student preparation with a pre-clinical bootcamp and expanded telehealth training.
- Offering adjunct (volunteer) faculty status
 - Includes: UAMS email & access to online clinical resources, including *UptoDate*

- Free preceptor training via online modules and twice-yearly educational events.

Get a \$425 stipend for attending this year's Preceptor Workshop!

Our next preceptor education event is **Friday, November 14th**,
at the **UAMS Northeast Regional Campus** in **Jonesboro**.



Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Preceptors will receive a stipend for attending.
Watch for continuing education information coming soon.

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***REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON OCTOBER 17TH,
2025***

PRECEPTOR SPOTLIGHT



Deena Gardner, DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC, CPNP-PC is dual certified as both a pediatric nurse practitioner and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner. She practices at the North Little Rock location of Journey Wellness Clinic and sees clients of all ages with various mental health conditions. With over a decade of experience as an advanced practice nurse, Dr. Gardner provides integrative and individualized care focusing on medication management as well as various therapeutic modalities.

Reminder: Update Your Faculty Status

Adjunct faculty status must be approved every two years. If your application was approved in 2023, it is time to update!

What is needed to update:

- Complete the application below
- Email the following to jturner3@uams.edu:
 - A cover letter addressed to Dr. Sarah Rhoads
 - Your current CV
 - A copy of your certification

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