



# RURAL AND REGIONAL CLERKSHIP PRECEPTOR SURVEY 2020-2021

Distributed Learning & Rural Initiatives

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# PRECEPTOR INFORMATION

N=16

PRECEPTOR DISIPLINE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT %
Family Medicine Clerkship Preceptor	14	87.5
O & G Clerkship Preceptor	1	6.25
Pediatrics Clerkship Preceptor	1	6.25
Psychiatry Clerkship Preceptor	0	0
Other Responses	0	0

PRACTICE LOCATIONS (MULTIPLE LOCATIONS CAN BE SELECTED)	FREQUENCY
Banff	1
Bow Island	2
Delburne	1
Drumheller	1
Hanna	2
Lacombe	1
Lethbridge	2
Pincher Creek	2
Raymond	1
Red Deer	1
Rimbey	1
Stettler	1

# PRECEPTOR SATISFACTION WITH PROVIDING EXPERIENCES FOR CLERKS

## Survey Question:

"How satisfied are you in providing a rural/regional educational experience for clerks?"

Ratings range from **1 - Very Dissatisfied** to **5 - Very Satisfied**

MEAN RATING = 4.55	FREQUENCY	PERCENT %
Very Dissatisfied (1)	0	0
Dissatisfied	1	6.25
Neutral	0	0
Satisfied	7	43.75
Very Satisfied (5)	8	50

### Positive Comments

- Supportive group with teaching interest, we have a varied practice and good ER and hospitalist experience and enjoy showing the clerks that.
- Candidates are usually well prepared and are very enthusiastic to learn
- I enjoy teaching and also I learn
- The quality of clerks and the knowledge and experience their presence adds to the ongoing clinical work is very complementary. Of course there are clerks who needs more supervision for one or the other reasons and then those who actually work along as enriching colleagues. I am very satisfied in having the clerks at [town] on a regular basis
- Excellent communication and support
- I think it's a worthwhile experience for the students and our staff. Thus far, it hasn't resulted in any additional recruitment for our department, but it does enhance the profile of medical practice outside of the tertiary university hospitals.
- Pretty satisfied and I enjoy teaching the rural clerks
- I miss the six weeks continuous for clerks. I feel like two week blocks are not enough time to get to know the student and involve them in the practice. By the end of a four week block they are making progress but the final 5th and 6th week was really where they cemented their knowledge and skills.
- I enjoy teaching and also allows me to keep up with my own learning

### Negative Comments

- We are still waiting for the return of clerkship students

# PRECEPTOR SATISFACTION WITH DLRI COMMUNICATION

## Survey Question:

“In general, were communications from DLRI clear and timely?”

Ratings range from **1 - Very Dissatisfied** to **5 - Very Satisfied**

MEAN RATING = 4.55	FREQUENCY	PERCENT %
Very Dissatisfied (1)	0	0
Dissatisfied	0	0
Neutral	0	0
Satisfied	5	31.25
Very Satisfied (5)	11	68.75

### Positive Comments re: Communication

- Emails clear and concise, schedules organized and few errors
- Very good
- Adequate and timely.
- No concerns (2)
- Very helpful email communications, responsive, and relevant to our needs
- The emails are clear and only include relevant information or requests. I don't feel overwhelmed with them
- Very satisfied (2)

### Negative Comments re: Communication

- No negative comments

### Suggestions for improving DLRI interactions with rural/regional clerkship preceptors

- Unsure as I am satisfied
- Regular communication on matters related to clerkship, curriculum and sharing resources is going to further enhance the mutually benefiting relationship.
- Try to encourage sites to take more learners
- No suggestions / Nothing at this time / I have none at this time.
- Give us some students
- Keep current format
- Tools for teaching welcomed

# PRECEPTORS WANT MORE INFORMATION

## AREAS (MULTIPLE CAN BE SELECTED)

## FREQUENCY

Continuing Medical Education	8
Faculty Development Initiatives	7
Research	6
Other	0

### Other Comments:

- I would like to teach again

