



American Board of Family Medicine Precepting Performance Improvement Program

PNWU is pleased to partner with the American Board of Family Medicine as a sponsoring institution offering Performance Improvement (PI) continuing certification credit (previously MOC Part IV) to ABFM diplomates who provide personal instruction, training, and supervision to a medical student or resident and who participate in a teaching improvement activity.

Do I need a special appointment to pursue this activity?

Yes, to complete your activity with PNWU you will need to complete the [Clinical Faculty \(CF\) application](#) and become teaching faculty for PNWU.

How do I fulfill the requirements for precepting in this program?

PNWU students will be assigned to you through the PNWU regional site system and your precepting will be evaluated by students after their rotation experiences with you. The program requires 180 hours of 1:1 student contact within the evaluation cycle, and PNWU requires that a minimum of 3 students be included within each project cycle to protect student comment anonymity.

What training is required to complete this activity?

You can select a training that is specific for your needs or complete a training through [TeachingPhysician.org](#) which is purchased for all PNWU CF. Verification of training completion (e.g. CME certificate) is required.

What else am I required to do?

Before you undergo the training of your choice, you will write a short, pre-intervention self-evaluation of your current precepting abilities in area selected for focused growth and improvement. After completing the training you've selected and 180 hours of precepting students, you will reassess your skills and review the student post-rotation comments about your performance. These documents will be included with your project submission to ABFM.

What is PNWU's role in my Precepting PI Activity?

PNWU is your sponsoring institution for this program and as such has responsibilities for collecting project information, ensuring project appropriateness by reviewing the preceptor's stated aim and plan, delivering training opportunities, verifying student contact hours, delivering student feedback commentary to the preceptor, and submitting finalized projects to ABFM.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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