



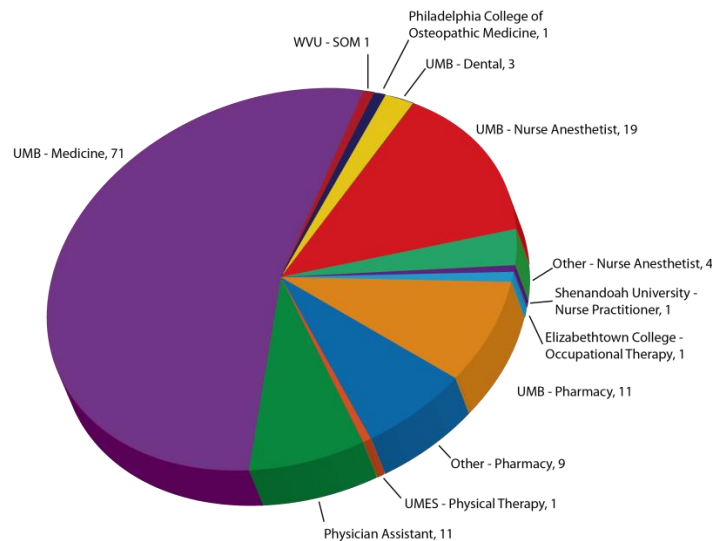
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Clinical Education Positive Feedback from Students

A number of participants from the Clinical Education program at Western Maryland AHEC have recently offered positive feedback about their experiences in Western Maryland.

An internal medicine student in Oakland, Maryland, said that his clinical rotation has been an extraordinary learning experience. My preceptor “is a fantastic mentor and she always enjoys making time to teach me, which I know she does with great enthusiasm, gentleness, patience, and kindness,” he says. “I could not have asked for a better preceptor to work with.” He also praised the Garrett County Memorial Hospital staff, stating, “The staff at the hospital are also kind.” He expressed his gratitude for the living accommodations in Oakland as well. “I think the best surprise of all was how wonderful the house we are given is,” he says. “It is exceptionally comfortable and stocked with many amenities that make living in a snowy area so much easier.”



We are incredibly grateful for our preceptors’ dedication to the Clinical Education program. In 2013, the region’s preceptors donated approximately 27,520 total volunteer teaching hours over 688 rotation weeks for 133 medical students in 9 disciplines from 19 schools or programs. As always, the preceptors’ commitment to accommodating students and providing training is crucial, and the program would not be successful without their valuable tutelage, time, and support.

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