

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS: EXPERIENCES IN THE GPA

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BENEFITS OF ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Variety in Expertise
- Development of ED Processes
- Maintenance of EBM
- Recruitment
 - Medical Students
 - Residents
 - Fellows – Global EM
- Staffing

COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS

- Medical Students Rotations
- Resident Rotations
- Exposure to IHS and Rural EM
- ACGME Rural Requirement (on hold)
- Recruitment!



INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT (IPA)

- “provides for the temporary assignment of personnel between the Federal Government and state and local governments, colleges and universities, Indian tribal governments, federally funded research and development centers, and other eligible organizations”
- EM Faculty
- Clinical Staffing and Administrative Assistance
- Cost neutral for institution
- Resident involvement
- Challenges:
 - Malpractice Insurance
 - 1 IPA Per Faculty Member (NOT PER INSTITUTION!)
 - IPA Tracking and Renewal (up to 2 year cycle)



UW GLOBAL & RURAL HEALTH FELLOWSHIP

- Multidisciplinary Contract
- EM Fellow
- Full-Time Staffing
- Potential for Recruitment
- Challenges:
 - Working with Contracting
 - Lack of Flexibility
 - May Require Close Supervision
 - Potential for Attrition

THANK YOU

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