

HIV Inter-professionalism Pathway for Medical Students

Enrollment in this pathway is not required to participate in individual PTF activities.

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AIDS Education Training Center (AETC) Preparing the Future (PTF) program

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OBJECTIVES

- Provide opportunity for trainees with an interest in HIV care and prevention to:
 - Improve knowledge base of HIV medicine and interprofessional (IP) care of people living with HIV (PLWH)
 - Understand and incorporate knowledge of social determinants of health into patient care
 - Work more effectively with colleagues in other disciplines with shared goal of providing excellent patient care. Appreciate roles of different disciplines.
 - Gain early experience in care of PLWH to test out possible career path.
- Earn pathway certificate upon completion of program requirements
- Engage with HIV medical community by attending academic conference (sponsored by program upon successful completion of pathway requirements)

REQUIREMENTS

HIV Interprofessionalism Pre-tests

- PTF pre-test
- AETC pre-test

Didactic and Experiential Learning – AETC PTF courses; all are held each Spring and Fall on weekday evenings or weekends

- HIV 101 (3 hrs)
- Rapid HIV and HCV Testing Training (6 hrs)
- Interprofessional Case Conference (2 hrs)
- One Cultural Competency Session (2 hrs)
 - Social Justice Perspective through a Trauma Lens
 - HIV Criminalization & The Law
 - LGBTQ Cultural Competency

Clinical

- Standardized patient activity (2 hrs)
- HIV based clinical rotation: MEDC550 or approved international HIV rotation. Other courses considered on case-by-case basis.

*****Community Engagement** -- must complete testing training first

- Two community engagement events
- ***As of March 2020, community engagement events currently on hold

Scholarly Activity -- one of the following

- Present an HIV or IP related case at a local (e.g. ACP) or national (e.g. IDWeek) conference
- Publish an HIV or IP related case report in a peer reviewed journal
- Present an HIV or IP related topic for a required or other presentation

Reflection

- 1 page reflection paper on inter-professionalism in management of PLWH, following completion of other requirements. When ready, request instructions.

- Once completed, paper will be uploaded anonymously onto interprofessionalism course blackboard site, and student will have access to previously submitted papers. Student will be asked to submit reflective response to one paper.

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENTS

- Certificate of completion will be awarded, and can be included on CV
- Up to \$2000 may be available upon pathway completion for conference attendance and/or society memberships.
- **Society Memberships:** Funding may be used to cover society memberships.
 - Example societies:
 - Infectious Disease Society of America
 - HIV Medicine Association
- **Conference:** Funding may be used to cover cost of conference attendance, travel, and lodging. Departmental funds available for conference attendance and travel awards from conference sponsors must be used first. Please notify pathway director of intent to attend conference as early as possible.
 - Example conferences:
 - ID Week (must also engage in mentorship program)
 - International AIDS Society Conference
 - Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections
 - Ryan White Conference
 - Or similar based on specific interests (e.g. HIV Aging conferences, HIV Inter-professionalism conferences)

TIMELINE and ENROLLMENT

- Didactic and Outreach requirements should preferably be completed during MS1 and MS2. Clinical, scholarly activity, and reflection requirements may be completed during MS3 and MS4.
- Students should declare interest as early as possible, as there will be limited spots/funding available. Interested students should email director and coordinator to plan out timeline for completion of requirements.
- Enroll in HIV clinical rotation through usual route.
- Enroll in Pathway and obtain schedules for all activities by contacting coordinator, Abby Plusen (aplusen@ihv.umaryland.edu). You will then be given access to the Blackboard Course.
- To sign up for all PTF activities, create a login at the Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education Training Center (AETC) website (<https://www.maaetc.org/>)
- Upon enrollment you will receive email invitations to Institute of Human Virology/ AETC case conferences, which are optional.
- Trainees interested in additional opportunities related to HIV clinical care, research, or advocacy should reach out to Dr. Riedel, ID fellowship director (driedel@ihv.umaryland.edu).

*Note that this pathway is in addition to and outside of required coursework, and not intended to replace or interfere with other required academic activities.