Select Benefits to Preceptors Affiliated with Chapman University’s Master of Medical Science Physician Assistant Studies Program:

1) Issuance of a Chapman University identification card
2) Access to Leatherby Libraries’ extensive physical and online collections
3) Faculty discounts on entertainment, restaurants, shopping, and leisure activities
4) Exclusive invitations to participate in Program and University-sponsored special events, activities, conferences, awards ceremonies, and receptions
5) Physicians may claim AMA PRA Category 2 CME Credit™ for precepting PA students*
6) Eligible PAs may claim up to 10 AAPA Category 1 CME Credits per year for precepting PA students†
7) Ability to pre-screen qualified PA student candidates who demonstrate excellent potential for recruitment/employment within your own practice
8) Precepting PA students may help to potentially increase your practice’s patient referral base after students graduate and become practicing healthcare professionals in the community
9) Practices that employ PAs are more productive and provide higher-quality, more cost-effective, and more accessible care to patients, while enhancing the work-life balance of supervising physicians within the practice‡
10) Contribute to the growth, development, and competency of one of the fastest-growing healthcare professions in America (according the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 38% projected growth 2012-2022)
11) Personal/professional fulfillment and investment in instructing, guiding, and mentoring a future generation of healthcare providers within your own practice and community

Other Proposed Benefits**:

1) Possibility of earning a faculty appointment for Chapman University’s PA Studies Program
2) Possibility of participating as an Advisory Board/Committee Member of Chapman University’s PA Studies Program
3) Free PANRE Board Review Course hosted by Chapman University’s PA Studies Program and offered to all PA preceptors, who may earn CME credits for participation in this course

*Per the AMA, a physician must individually assess the educational value for each learning experience in which he or she participates to determine if it is appropriate to claim AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™. Physicians should claim credit based on their participation time, with 60 minutes of participation equal to one (1) AMA PRA Category 2 Credit™; credit is claimed in 15 minute or 0.25 credit increments; physicians must round to the nearest quarter hour.

†0.5 unit earned for every 2 weeks of clinical teaching; 0.25 unit awarded for each additional student for each 2 weeks of clinical teaching.


** The list of proposed benefits is for doctors and PAs who agree to precept minimum of 5 students per year for a minimum of five years. Actual benefits in the “Other Proposed Benefits” section, including titles, are currently being determined and may change before finalization.