

## Alumni Engagement Opportunities

### ALUMNI EVENT HOST

The Alumni Relations Office strives to connect with all alumni, keeping them engaged with their School of Medicine through events on campus and regionally.

*Opportunities for participating as an event host include:*

- Reunion Class Host Committee
- Regional event or gathering Host Sponsor or Host Committee

### ALUMNI AMBASSADOR

Ambassadors are connected alumni who will be a Wake Forest School of Medicine contact for a new graduate(s) who has recently moved to the area for their residency or new job appointment.

*Suggested ways you may reach out to the new graduates in your area:*

- Simple phone call or email introducing yourself as a fellow alum and welcoming them to the area
- Invite them to meet over coffee, lunch, etc.
- Stop by their new department and say hello
- Invite them and other alumni for dinner in your home or at a restaurant
- Encourage their attendance at regional alumni events

This program will promote relationships between new graduates and fellow alumni.

### ALUMNI SPEAKERS RESOURCE

Throughout the academic year, faculty, student groups or organizations, the office of Academic Affairs, or the Alumni Relations Office may need Alumni to speak at various functions. As the need for guest speakers, presenters, and lectures increases, Alumni Relations is establishing a list of alumni who are interested in being named in the Alumni Speakers Resource with their topic of expertise.

- Faculty may coordinate their classes with individual alumni to allow students a glimpse at the working world from the classroom.
- Student groups or organizations may want to provide students with an opportunity to hear alumni speak about their experiences working in various professional fields.
- Academic Affairs may want alumni presenters to offer students a clear idea of what to expect of a career in a particular business or industry through first-hand experiences.

The benefits of this program are two-fold, affording alumni the opportunity to return to campus and meet current students, and allowing students to benefit from the advice and experience of successful Wake Forest School of Medicine alumni.

### DEAC CLINIC

The Delivering Equal Access to Care (DEAC) Clinic, Wake Forest School of Medicine's student-run free clinic, is supervised by Wake Forest Baptist Health.

The DEAC Clinic offers free long-term, chronic care. The clinic provides: routine office visits; annual visits; regular specialty services, including cardiology, pulmonology, and dermatology; bloodwork on-site and outside labs; free medications on-site; mental health and STI screening; community wellness and prevention; and referrals to daytime or outside services.

The DEAC Clinic operates every Wednesday night from 6-9 PM at the Community Care Center (CCC), located at 2135 New Walkertown Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Our physician and mid-level providers volunteer as their schedules allow—from once a year to twice a month, and any time contribution is valuable.

## ADMISSIONS ROLE

Alumni will have two opportunities to assist the admissions process for a prospective student.

- The Alumnus may submit a letter of recommendation for the applicant directly to the admissions office. It is imperative that the alumnus communicate with the prospective student to ensure the timing of his or her application. A letter of recommendation can only be accepted after the application has been submitted to Wake Forest School of Medicine.
- Alumni may participate in the “recruitment” process of perspective students once they have been accepted. The Alumni Relations Office will work with alumni on a case-by-case situation when an exceptional student is accepted, and there is a need for encouragement to attend Wake Forest School of Medicine.
- Accepted students and their parents will be invited to alumni regional events in their area allowing alumni to welcome them to the Wake Forest School of Medicine family.

## PA STUDENT PRECEPTOR

The Department of Physician Assistant Studies is seeking alumni to provide clinical learning experiences for second-year physician assistant students. Throughout the clinical phase of training, students participate in four week-long rotations in medical and surgical specialties under the supervision of a MD, DO, PA, or NP preceptor.

*Preceptor benefits include:*

- Access to the online Wake Forest School of Medicine library
- Potential for volunteer clinical faculty appointment through the Wake Forest School of Medicine
- CME credits (Category 1 if the preceptor is a PA)
- Excellent opportunity to work closely with prospective future employees

Please consider sharing your knowledge and clinical skills with the next generation of physician assistants.

## FOCUS GROUPS

Throughout the academic year, the Alumni Relations Office may call on alumni to be a part of Focus Groups that will analyze a particular topic or event as it relates to alumni and/or medical students. These interactive groups will be led by the Dean, a MAA Board member or alumni staff, and will allow alumni to freely talk and share their opinions and insights about the focus topic, such as new curriculum, lifelong learning, reunion planning, regional receptions and alumni programming.

**Please select the alumni engagement opportunities in which you would like to participate:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Event Host

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Speakers Resource  
Preferred specialty/topic: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Ambassador

\_\_\_\_\_ Admissions Role

\_\_\_\_\_ DEAC Clinic

\_\_\_\_\_ Focus Group Participant

\_\_\_\_\_ PA Preceptor

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to a member of the Wake Forest School of Medicine Alumni Relations.**

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