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Personal Statement

Education and Teaching:

I have been preceptor for one to two 1st year medical students for 3 hours every other week. For the first years, I try to focus on obtaining a patient history and organizing the findings into a note or presentation.

Scholarship and Research:

Together with the clinic director, behavioral health partners, physical therapists, and various other participants, I have put together a program for a patient that targets major issues around treating chronic pain. We will gather data regarding pain and functioning prior to starting the group and at the end of the 6-session course. It is my hope that there will be significant improvement in pain scales, so that further development and implementation of chronic pain groups can be carried out.

Service to the University, Professions and Other Communities:

At the last mentorship event, I met with premedical students to discuss their upcoming interviews at medical schools. I also spoke with current medical students about picking a specialty and studying for Step One of the USMLE. I have also assisted the Medical Student Admissions Committee by interviewing student candidates.

Clinical Service:

I have worked as a primary care physician providing care to an underserved community. I have participated in subcommittees that work on improving the access to specialty care.

Summary:

I plan to continue my involvement in teaching current students as part of my commitment to the CDU Mission.