PRISM

The Southern NH Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is offering a unique program to busy preceptors. The Southern NH AHEC’s Preceptor Resource Information and Support Materials (PRISM) program gives preceptors the opportunity to request complementary educational materials through its office. The PRISM program offers educational materials which provide preceptors, as well as other members of their work environment, an opportunity to enhance their learning in the clinical setting.

TARGET AUDIENCE: To receive complimentary PRISM program materials, please refer to the request form for specific precepting eligibility dates. You must also have been a preceptor for Notre Dame College, Physician Assistant Program or Physical Therapy Program; University of NH Dept. of Social Work or Dept. of Graduate Nursing; Rivier College, Dept. of Graduate Nursing; NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program, or Dartmouth Medical School. The PRISM program is offered to preceptors practicing and teaching in the Southern NH AHEC service area which includes Cheshire, Sullivan, Hillsborough, Rockingham, Merrimack and Strafford Counties.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE: Through PRISM, a preceptor can request up to 3 books, videos, CD-ROMS, and/or journals. The list of complimentary materials included in this brochure is NOT meant to be an all-inclusive list. If you would like to request something not currently on the list, please let us know. We will try to accommodate all requests given budgetary constraints. Please prioritize your three requests, complete the enclosed Request Form, and mail/fax/email your request to the Southern NH AHEC office by:

COST: These materials are made available to you compliments of the Southern NH AHEC.

The Southern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is a non-profit health professions education and training organization which builds and supports partnerships between communities and academic institutions. One of the ways in which the AHEC provides support to teaching sites and preceptors is to provide resources, reference materials and other educational tools for health professionals in its service area.

OUR MISSION
The Southern New Hampshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) develops, promotes, and coordinates community and academic multi-disciplinary partnerships for health professions education. It has a focus on rural communities and minority populations, and provides education and training opportunities for students, practicing health professionals and members of southern New Hampshire communities.

OUR VALUES
• We value collaboration to maximize the use of resources allocated to health professions training.
• We streamline the process of offering community based placement opportunities, ultimately encouraging the recruitment and retention of health professionals in southern NH
• We value the input of community members in assessing the needs of communities
• We foster a community driven approach to meeting the professional needs of area practitioners
• We appreciate the interest the academic institutions have in fostering and enhancing the delivery of care in community based sites.
• We are committed to informing high school students of health career options to better prepare them for careers in health care and meet the future health care needs of NH.
**Special Offering**

MDConsult: Individual subscription to one of the premier online medical information services. Features full text articles from medical journals; full text medical reference books, peer reviewed clinical guidelines, patient education handouts, drug information and a series of updates such as “Today in Medicine”, “In This Week’s Journals” and “What Patients are Reading”.

**Alternative or Complimentary Medicine**

Blumenthal, Mark and Rister (eds.), *The Complete German Commission E Monographs: Therapeutic Guide to Herbal Medicines* (Text or CD-Rom)

Facts and Comparisons, Pubs. *Drug Facts and Comparisons 2000*

Comes in monthly installments of 3-ring binder pages filled with information on topics such as product makeup, history and toxicology as well as new medical findings, among other subjects. *(Subscription)*

*Pharmacopeia of Herbs*

Contains data on thousands of herbal medicines, vitamins, amino acids, and more. Clinical studies, safety data, and, side effect profiles. *(CD-Rom)*

*The Practice of Chinese Medicine: The Treatment of Diseases with Acupuncture and Chinese Herbs*

Includes comprehensive, up-to-date, scientifically rigorous coverage of Chinese medicine in Western medical literature. *(CD-Rom)*

**Cultural Competency**


**Evidence-Based Medicine**


Sackett, David L. *The Evidence Based Medicine, How to Practice and Teach EBM.* Churchill Livingston, 2000.

Evidence-Based Medicine... continued

Slawson, David M.D. Evidence-Based Practice, Patient-Oriented Evidence That Matters. Dowden Publishing Co. (Newsletter subscription)

BMJ Publishing Group, Clinical Evidence. A subscription to the best available evidence in health care. (Magazine subscription)

Family Medicine and Primary Care


Dambro, Mark R. Griffith’s 5-minute Clinical Consult. Lippincott-Williams & Wilkins, March 2000. (CD-Rom or Text)


Mengel, Mark B., and Schwiebert, L. Peter, eds. Ambulatory Medicine, The Primary Care of Families. 2nd ed. Stamford, CT, Appleton & Lange, 1996.


Topics include dental, medical, ortho, pediatric, physical diagnosis, primary care, psychiatric, etc.

Scheinberg, M.D., Robert, S. Dermatology Procedures for the Primary Care Physician. (Video)


Family Medicine and Primary Care... continued


Listening to the Heart. A 3-volume CD-Rom containing heart sounds and murmurs recorded by heart sound expert Dr. Daniel Mason.

Office Orthopedics in Primary Care: Essentials
Covers neck, shoulder, elbow, hand and wrist, casting and splinting, and physical therapy. (Video)

Office Orthopedics in Primary Care: Essentials II
Covers back and spine, hip, knee, foot and ankle. (Video)

Mosby Series:

Volume 1: Arthrocentesis
Volume 2: Gynecological
Volume 3: GI Procedures
(choose one) (CD-Rom)

Palm Pilot Program Offerings:
DeGowin and DeGowin Diagnostic Examination
Harris Principles of Internal Medicine
LexiDrugs
Physician Drug Handbook
Principles of Critical Care  (choose one)

Geriatrics


Health Assessment

Murray, Ruth B. and Zentner, Judith P. Health Assessment and Promotion Through the Lifespan. Appleton & Lange, January 1997.

Infectious Diseases


Mosby Atlas of Infectious Diseases. CD-ROM (specify MAC or Windows) Interactive survey of the clinical presentations of the most important infectious conditions, full-color photographs, artwork and summary tables.

Managed Care

**Nutrition**


**Pediatrics**


**Pediatrics in Review.** Current subscription to this journal.

**Physical Therapy**


**Psychiatry**


**Teaching and Learning**


**Equipment**

Teaching dual head otoscope, Welch Allen

Teaching dual head stethoscope, Litmann
Women’s Health


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