



**LOUISIANA ACADEMY OF
FAMILY PHYSICIANS**
STRONG MEDICINE FOR LOUISIANA

Mentorship Program

LOOKING TO BE MENTORED?

Are you...

- A medical student with a strong interest in pursuing a medical career in family medicine and want to explore your options by shadowing a family physician?
- A newly graduated resident about to start practice?

OR

DESIRING TO BE A MENTOR?

Who better to ensure the successful future of Family Medicine than our own members? These opportunities take very little time, and the rewards will leave you re-energized and re-inspired to be a family physician! Here are a few areas where you could mentor someone:

- Create visibility and attraction to our specialty. Provide realistic insights into the practice of family medicine by communicating directly with medical students. Share your passion for family medicine and inspire the next generation of physicians to become agents of change in their medical careers.
- Provide encouragement and support to new-to-practice or new-to-area physicians in your geographic area by listening, sharing experience, coaching and linking with other resources.

CHECK OUT OUR MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS

One of LAFP's Mentorship Programs is designed for you.

MEDICAL STUDENT MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Our program is flexible and is designed to give the student and the physician the ability to customize the time leaving both with a positive experience about careers in family medicine. It can be anything from phone conversations and electronic networking to meeting for coffee or a shadowing experience. Our program gives the student an opportunity to meet one-on-one with a family physician, shadow them and ask questions throughout their medical school career.

RESIDENT AND NEW PHYSICIAN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

This program matches residents, new-to-practice or new-to-area physicians with established family physicians in the same geographic area. This program will help you find a family physician in your geographic area to help you with practice management, patient care, and personal issues so your practice will be successful for you, your patients, and your community.

What does a mentor do?

A mentor provides support by listening and trying to understand the issues and questions; helps with accessing information and resources, and provides vision for the future by being a positive role model.

What does a mentee do?

A mentee is interested in professional and personal growth, is willing to learn, and is receptive to feedback and coaching.

Are you interested?

If you are in need of a mentor or would like to provide mentor support for these programs, please complete our mentor or mentee (protégé) interest form. You will receive a follow-up email from LAFP with further information.

Medical Student Mentorship applications are evaluated and matched on an as requested basis. If you have any questions, please contact us at the address below..

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