

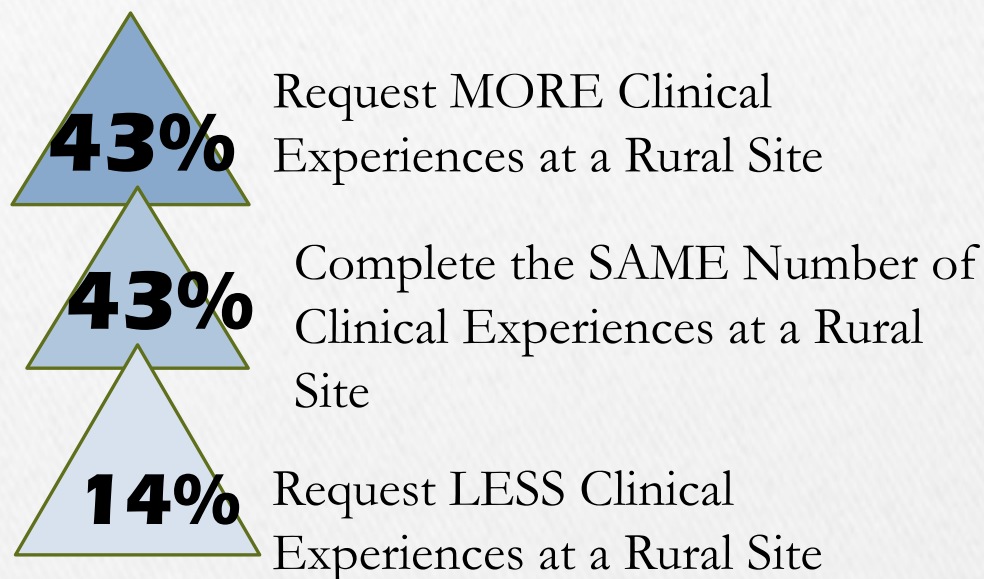
2021 Rural Medical Student Survey Results

The Wright Rural Medical Scholars program surveyed the students in the Boonshoft School of Medicine (BSOM) **Class of 2021** who completed at least one clerkship or elective at a rural site. We received a **response rate of 78%** and are pleased to share the results with you.

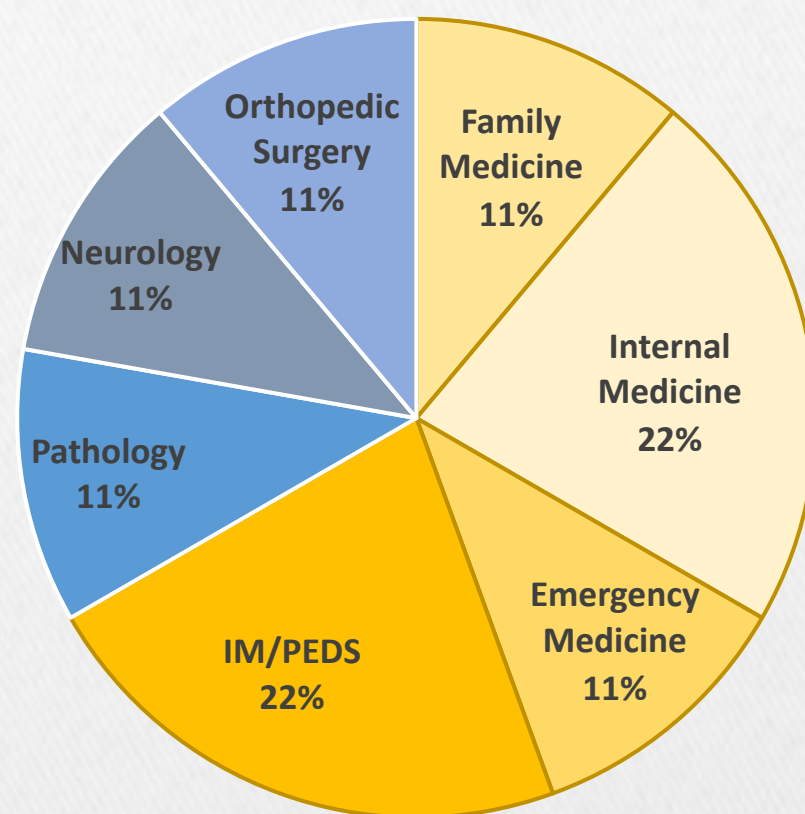
BY THE NUMBERS

9 Students Completed at least ONE Rural Rotation
37 Rural Rotations were Completed
44% of Rural Students Matched in a Primary Care Residency
22% of Rural Students Stayed in Ohio for Residency

IF I WERE TO REPEAT MEDICAL SCHOOL KNOWING WHAT I NOW KNOW, I WOULD:



RESIDENCY SPECIALTY



86% of respondents said they would recommend rural rotations to other students

INTEREST LEVEL OF PRACTICING IN A RURAL SETTING

| Scale | Prior to 1st Rural Rotation | At the Time of Graduation |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Not Likely (1-3 on 10 Point Scale) | 29% | 14% |
| Passive (4-7 on 10 Point Scale) | 43% | 14% |
| Very Likely (8-10 on 10 Point Scale) | 29% | 71% |

TOP REASONS TO COMPLETE A RURAL ROTATION

- #1** The opportunity to experience healthcare in a rural setting
- #2** The opportunity to work directly with a preceptor (no residents or other students at the site)
- #3** The opportunity to live temporarily in a rural setting
- #4** I plan to practice in a rural community
- #5** I thought a rural office/clinic/hospital would provide a less stressful atmosphere

2021 Rural Health Medical Student Survey Results

My participation in the Wright Rural Medical Scholars Program has:

| | Strongly disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Strongly agree |
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| Improved my Overall Medical School Experience | 0% | 14% | 0% | 0% | 86% |
| Enhanced my Academic Development | 0% | 0% | 14% | 14% | 71% |
| Enhanced my Professional Development | 0% | 0% | 0% | 29% | 71% |
| Enhanced my Personal Development | 0% | 0% | 0% | 29% | 71% |
| Increased my Knowledge of Primary Care in Rural Settings | 0% | 0% | 0% | 29% | 71% |
| Increased my Knowledge of Healthcare in Medically Underserved Rural Communities | 0% | 0% | 14% | 14% | 71% |
| Increased my Ability to Succeed in Medical School | 0% | 0% | 29% | 14% | 57% |
| Increased my Satisfaction in Medical School | 0% | 14% | 0% | 29% | 57% |
| Increased my Interest in Practicing Rurally | 0% | 0% | 29% | 14% | 57% |
| Increased my Interest in Primary Care | 29% | 14% | 14% | 0% | 43% |
| Increased my Interest in Residency Training in a Rural or Underserved Setting | 0% | 0% | 57% | 0% | 43% |

What Improvements to the WRMS Program would you recommend?

- Not making the OAFP Summer Preceptorship Program a requirement, so students can do both the Global and Rural Health Tracks, I feel these go hand-in-hand.
- Continue to expand rural clinical experiences for medical students through a variety of healthcare systems.
- Not making me drive back to Dayton twice a week.
- Expanding opportunities to Internal Medicine and OBGYN as well as EM

Any other comments you would like to provide?

- Keep up the great work! Rural Health program changed my life! Thank you!
- THANK YOU for all of your help making rural experiences possible—it has truly been the best part of medical school.
- Way too much driving. If we are going to be rural don't make us drive back and forth so much
- Doing these rural rotations literally secured me the career path that I want currently. It helped me discover my interests better, gave me hands on experiences, and helped connect me with much needed mentors. 10/10 to our rural program!