

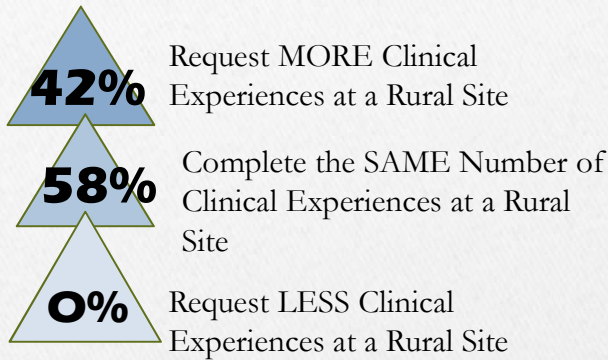
2020 Rural Medical Student Survey Results

The Wright Rural Medical Scholars program surveyed the students in the Boonshoft School of Medicine (BSOM) **CLASS OF 2020** who completed at least one clerkship or elective at a rural site. We received a **RESPONSE RATE OF 63%** and are pleased to share the results with you.

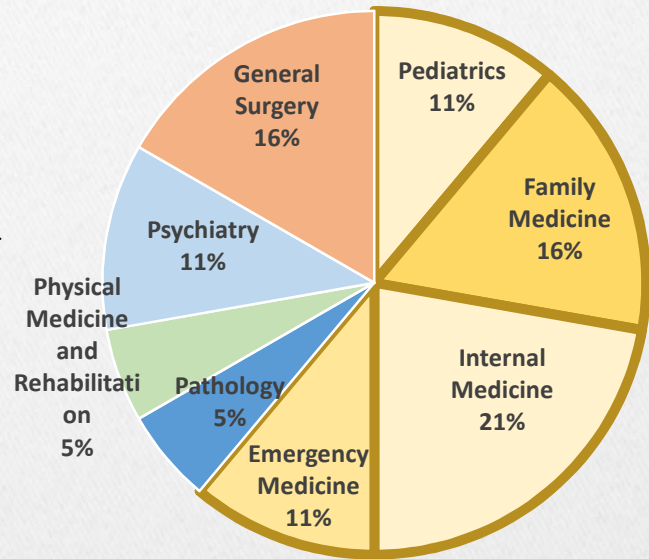
BY THE NUMBERS

19 Students Completed at least ONE Rural Rotation
35 Rural Rotations were Completed
58% of Rural Students Matched in a Primary Care Residency
27% of Rural Students Stayed in Ohio for Residency

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



RESIDENCY SPECIALTY



100% All respondents said they would recommend rural rotations to other students

INTEREST LEVEL OF PRACTICING IN A RURAL SETTING

TOP REASONS TO COMPLETE A RURAL ROTATION

Scale	Prior to 1st Rural Rotation	At the Time of Graduation
Not Likely (1-3 on 10 Point Scale)	33%	33%
Passive (4-7 on 10 Point Scale)	42%	33%
Very Likely (8-10 on 10 Point Scale)	25%	33%

- #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** I plan to practice in a rural community
- #4** I am interested in medically underserved populations
- #5** I thought a rural office/clinic/hospital would provide a less stressful atmosphere

2020 Rural Health Medical Student Survey Results

My participation in the Wright Rural Medical Scholars Program has:

	Strongly disagree (5)	Somewhat disagree (4)	Neither agree nor disagree (3)	Somewhat agree (2)	Strongly agree (1)
Enhanced my academic development	0%	0%	0%	33%	67%
Enhanced my personal development	0%	0%	0%	33%	58%
Enhanced my professional development	0%	0%	0%	25%	67%
Improved by overall medical school experience	0%	0%	0%	17%	83%
Increased my ability to succeed in medical school	0%	0%	0%	25%	58%
Increased my satisfaction in medical school	0%	0%	0%	42%	58%
Increased my knowledge of primary care in rural settings	0%	0%	0%	8%	83%
Increased my knowledge of health care in medically-underserved rural communities	0%	0%	0%	17%	75%
Increased my interest in primary care	0%	8%	42%	17%	33%
Increased my interest in practicing rurally	0%	0%	42%	17%	42%
Increased my interest in residency training in a rural or underserved setting	0%	8%	67%	0%	25%

What Improvements to the WRMS Program would you recommend?

- Better coordination of didactics, more options
- Improve on ability to complete didactics remotely.
- More options for 4th year students.



Any other comments you would like to provide?

- Was a really great experience!
- The housing and food stipends were extremely appreciated!

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