

Mentors needed for Faces in Family Medicine program

The Faces in Family Medicine (FIFM) program is preparing to kick off for the upcoming school year, and we need Mentors! What is the program? FIFM combines a dinner meeting for pre-med or med students near their campus, at which we have a panel of bright, energetic, vibrant family physicians who exemplify different “faces” of the specialty. It is followed with the opportunity for the student to develop a Mentor/Mentee relationship with a family physician. What does being a Mentor mean? Being a Mentor means these 4 things:

- a. **Committing** to be a Mentor for the school year
- b. **Attending** one of the dinner meetings if possible (dates / sites to be determined)
- c. **Contacting** your student(s) 4 times during the school year – this can be by phone, e-mail, text, FaceBook, in person, or snail mail.
- d. **Offering** the opportunity for him/her to shadow you if possible

How do you sign up? Just fill out this SHORT survey **by Aug. 16 if possible** – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KTM8GMG> The last question asks you to suggest a partner or colleague to be a Mentor, so think about who to recommend. 2nd and 3rd year Residents are eligible to be Mentors!

FIFM Chairs, Drs. Brull & Shelly Gruenbacher, will match students and mentors after the dinner meetings.

Thank you!