**Rural Track Elective Program**

**Application for Academic Year 2018-2019**

1. Contact Kelly Risby with MU AHEC at 417.720.7140 or risbyk@health.missouri.edu to discuss rural elective opportunities (specialty, training site, housing, course numbers, approved preceptors, on-site vs. off-site, potential conflicts of interest, etc.).

Students wanting to complete a rural elective(s) must submit a completed Rural Track Elective Program application to be considered for placement. If you intend to apply for an integrated residency, please contact the appropriate department to determine if there are any restrictions or requirements that could potentially affect your M4 schedule *before* applying for a rural elective.

* + - Download the Rural Track Elective Program [application](https://medicine.missouri.edu/education/rural-track-pipeline-program/rural-track-elective-program/).
		- The [Clinical Rotation Catalog](https://ome.som.missouri.edu/SRC/Modules/Site/RuralTrackElectives.aspx?enc=ltjZ8fu8lnystY1OSNjsePDNv7jgSYi0D0ssLE/x6JTZ+FxVca8Hu1jtXCQVAauapaiYu/83zpXmst5M68w2gg==) lists all available rural elective course codes.
		- Become familiar with the [Rural Track Program Elective Availability List](https://medicine.missouri.edu/education/rural-track-pipeline-program/rural-track-elective-program/).
		- Rural electives may only be taken through Block 19B. [No rural electives are allowed during Block 20](https://medicine.missouri.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2017/12/2018-2019-FINAL.pdf).
1. Discuss your interest in a rural elective(s) with your advisor and review specific graduation requirements.

*Note: Rural elective assignments, with an approved community-based faculty member, are considered on-site electives. Other community-based physicians at rural training sites may be requested but the placement would be classified as off-site elective credit.*

1. Submit your Rural Track Elective Program application to Kelly Risby with MU AHEC a *minimum of* ***8 weeks*** *prior* to your preferred block start date. Early submission will be advantageous.

Elective placements will be approved or denied by MU AHEC based on preceptor and/or housing availability. Co-ed housing is provided by our [AHEC](http://www.mahec.org/) partners and accommodations are subject to their scheduling.Third year medical students participating in the Rural Track Clerkship Program receive *priority* placement at all rural training sites. M2 students will be notified in mid-February about their 3rd year placements. Fourth year rural electives cannot be confirmed until all third year placements have been set.

1. Once the rural elective placement is confirmed, you will receive an off-site form(s) from MU AHEC. You will need to obtain appropriate signatures from your advisor and the department(s) associated with the elective.
2. Submit the completed off-site form with signatures to Naomi Tucker in OsME. (MU AHEC will receive an official copy with all signatures from Naomi Tucker.)
3. Check your student web page or MyZou account to verify course registration.

All OsME and credentialing paperwork must be completed *at least* ***4 weeks*** *prior* to the start of the elective, but preferably several months in advance to set up all of the logistics and to increase the likelihood that you will receive placement. The department’s elective coordinator will send the elective objectives and evaluation form to the precepting physician prior to your elective.

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**RURAL TRACK ELECTIVE PROGRAM**

**Application for AY 2018-2019**

 **Student Information**

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| Name (first middle last): | Maiden: |
| Student #: | Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): |
| Gender: | Male: | Female: | Age: |
| **Demographics** |
| Race/Ethnicity(√ all that apply): |  American Indian/  Alaskan Native | ­­ Asian |  Black/African  American |  Hawaiian/Other  Pacific Islander |
|   Hispanic/Latino |  White/  Caucasian | Other:  |
| I am the first in my family to go to college | Yes: | No: |
| I grew up with English as my second language | Yes: | No: |
| Veteran Status (√ one): |
|  | Active Duty |  | Veteran Prior Service |  | Not a Veteran |
|  | Reservist |  | Veteran Retired |
| Loan Repayment Program Recipient (√ all that apply): |
|  | National Health Service Corps (NHSC) |
|  | Primary Care Resource Initiative for Missouri (PRIMO) |
| If a PRIMO loan recipient, list the last year you received it: |
| ACES *(AHEC Career Enhancement Scholars)* Participant:  | Yes:  | No: |
| **Contact Information** |
| MU email address: | Alternate email: |
| Cell phone #: | Local phone # (if applicable): |
| Hometown/permanent address:(Not Local) | Street Address: | County: |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| **Emergency Contact Information** |
| Emergency Contact: | Phone #: |
| Relationship to you: |
| **Education** |
| Anticipated Medical School Graduation year: |
| High School attended: | Street Address: | County: |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Undergraduate school attended:  | Street Address: | County: |
| City: | State: | Zip: |

Please list any rural track sites where you wouldn’t need AHEC housing due to family or friends in the area. (Please refer to Availability List on page 5 of application.)

Were you a third year Rural Track Clerkship Program participant?

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|  Yes No |

If you didn’t participate in the Rural Track Clerkship Program, please share your reason(s) below. (This question is for the purpose of research.)

How many rural electives are you interested in participating?

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How many of these rural elective requests need to be classified as **on-site** elective credit\*?

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*\*Rural elective assignments, with an approved community-based faculty member, are considered on-site electives. Other community-based physicians at rural training sites may be requested but the placement would be classified as off-site elective credit*.

**off-site?**

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Check all blocks you are available for rural track electives:

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|  | Block 15AJun 11 – Jul 6 |  |  | Block 15BJul 9 – Aug 3 |
|  | Block 16AAug 6 – Aug 31 |  |  | Block 16BSep 4 – Sep 28  |
|  | Block 17AOct 1 – Oct 26 |  |  | Block 17BOct 29 – Nov 21 |
|  | Block 18ANov 26 – Dec 21 |  |  | Block 18BJan 2 – Jan 25 |
|  | Block 19AJan 28 – Feb 22 |  |  | Block 19BFeb 25 – Mar 22 |

Please list your preferences for specialty and location. (Refer to Availability List on page 5.)

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|  | ***Specialty*** |  | ***Location*** |
| 1st Choice |  | 1st Choice |  |
| 2nd Choice |  | 2nd Choice |  |
| 3rd Choice |  | 3rd Choice |  |

Do you have a previous relationship with anyone at these sites (sites listed as your preferences) that could create a conflict of interest?\* \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_YES

*\*When a student is assigned to a facilitator, preceptor or service or appears before a committee where such a conflict exists, it is the responsibility of all concerned to bring the conflict to the attention of the course or clerkship director and the Offices of Medical Education, in order that an alternative assignment may be made, or action taken that ensures the health care provider concerned is not involved in the assessment or promotion of the student with whom a care relationship has been established. For elective placement purposes, please disclose any concerns to the Rural Track Department well in advance to allow adequate time to determine the best course of action.*

If yes, please explain:

Additional comments and/or requests:

**Rural Track Program**

**Elective Availability List**

**AY 2018-2019**

Below is the rural elective availability by each Rural Track training site. **Note: availability at each training site is subject to change and students completing third year clerkships have priority.** Housing is provided at each training site. Students may travel to surrounding communities to complete various rotations. Commuting times will be kept to 30 minutes or less.

|  | **NWMO** | **MidMO** | **SEMO** | **SWMO** | **NEMO** |
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| **ELECTIVE** | *St. Joseph* | *Rolla* | *Lebanon* | *Sedalia* | *Osage Beach* | *Sikeston* | *West Plains* | *Joplin* | *Hannibal* |
| Child Health | X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X | X |
| Dermatology | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |
| Emergency Medicine | X |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Family Medicine | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Internal Medicine  | X |  |  | X |  |  | X |  | X |
| IM- Cardiology Consult | X | X |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |
| IM-Hem/Onc |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| IM-Pulmonary |  |  |  |  | X |  |  | **X** |  |
| IM-Rheumatology | **X** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neurology | X | X |  |  | X |  | X |  |  |
| OB/GYN*(Limited availability)* | X | X | X | X |  | X | X | X |  |
| Psychiatry | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Radiology |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X | X |
| Surgery[[1]](#footnote-1) | X |  |  | X | X |  |  |  | X |

**BOLD RED** = no faculty appointments in place but the department typically approves elective

1. Only available for students who have already completed a surgery rotation during the third year at that training site. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)