

MetroPAP Application Helper

This document will help you prepare your MetroPAP application.

Please remember that this is not the application. You must apply online via the website.

Plan to upload your CV as part of the application. There is a template available online (you do not have to use that format, the template is provided as a guide).

Short Answer Questions:

- Describe any Special Interests, Hobbies, Extracurricular Activities
- Scheduling: Do you have any commitments that could impact your schedule during the program year? Include personal, military, educational, or professional commitments. [This helps us start thinking ahead about your schedule. Please reach out if you have questions about a special circumstance. We can be flexible with many types of commitments.]
- Have you had any academic difficulties in your first two years of medical school? If yes, how were you able to work through them? [We know that you are an exceptional student to be at UMN. This question helps us start thinking about creating your individualized plan for success.]
- Do you have any scholarships (e.g. National Health Service Corps) or military commitments that will impact your residency choices or practice after residency?

Short Essays:

- Describe an experience that demonstrates your interest in urban underserved populations and/or population health.
- Describe a time you successfully worked on a project as part of a team. Describe how you overcame a challenge during this project. How did you facilitate communication?
- Describe yourself 10 years from now. Include personal and professional components of your life in the description.

Placement-related Questions:

- What specific medical experiences are very important for you to be involved with during MetroPAP? (e.g. obstetrics, geriatrics, surgery, pediatrics)
- Do you have any particular skills we should consider when thinking of MetroPAP placement (e.g. additional languages, medical experiences, work history)?
- Placement: Describe any circumstances that may limit your flexibility in site placement. Include personal, military, educational, or professional commitments.
- Are you willing to be considered for MetroPAP in St. Cloud, MN?
- Are you planning to apply to any other Longitudinal Integrated Clerkships (LICs)?