

"As a PA student at Des Moines University, I was looking forward to rotating within 60 miles of my home-town. Coming from a very small town located two hours away from Des Moines, it was difficult finding rotations in the area I had requested. My clinical coordinator contacted Brienna through the AHEC program, and she was able to provide me with multiple rotations within driving distance of my home. While rotating in Waterloo, Brienna stayed connected with me through e-mail and even provided me with a tour of the hospital before starting my rotation, which was extremely helpful for the first day of my rotation. She checked in frequently and made sure I was getting the best experience possible during my rotations. She even mentioned a job opening located within the area where I was looking to practice. The preceptor she had set me up with for a rotation through AHEC was leaving a family medicine facility in Cedar Rapids, so she had mentioned the position to me. I was able to get an interview at that clinic, and two months later, the clinic had asked if I would like to join their office. If it wasn't for AHEC and Brienna, it is unknown if I would have the current position I am in; I love my job and couldn't imagine working anywhere else!"

~Abbie Port, DMU PA Class of 2009

". . . thank you for the work you did to help set up my Rural/Underserved Rotation. Setting up rotations can be a very frustrating experience, but you made it easy and did an amazing job of keeping me updated with the process!"

**~Amanda Elliot,
LECOM DO
Class of 2010**

"I can't tell you how helpful you've been over the last couple years when it comes to getting this type of stuff taken care of. Thanks a lot for everything you've done. . . I'm so lucky to have you in my corner. This couldn't have worked out better. . ."

**~Tom Petrie, DMU DO
Class of 2010**

"Absolutely my time here has made an impact on my decisions! I would not have come to the decision I am at now without weighing all things that I have done here and without clearly looking at what I want out of my career and my life.

Again (how many times have I been saying this now), thank you. You have been amazingly helpful. I really can't imagine how much more difficult 3rd year would have been without your help and your guidance."

~Shane Thomas, DMU DO
Class of 2011

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