Alumni spotlight: Dan Ebenhoeh

Remember Dan Ebenhoeh, class of 2013? Dan’s journey has been a memorable one. When Dan interviewed for PA school eight years ago, he had aspirations of working in Oncology. He was motivated by a life-changing experience.
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Student spotlight: Colin Knue

WMU physician assistant student Colin Knue was selected by the Michigan Academy of Physician Assistants to attend the annual Leadership and Advocacy Summit in Washington, D.C. He was one of four students from Michigan to attend the event.
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CHHS News and Events
Advanced Technology Enhances Learning at CHHS

Human anatomy remains one of the key courses for students in the College of Health and Human Services. Student mastery is a reliable indicator for continued success at CHHS and beyond. To support and enhance anatomy education, the college has acquired an Anatomage Table.

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PA Department News and Events

Preceptor Impact
Do you remember wanting to know where your clinical placements would be? The anxiety and excitement of waiting for the department to release your schedule? Our clinical rotation staff is still working hard to find rotations for the fall semester. Please consider helping our students by becoming a preceptor. We are having difficulty finding rotations for students in some areas, especially women’s health, pediatrics, internal medicine, cardiology and other selected specialties. All core and elective options are welcome.

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Generous Alumni!
An alum from the class of 2017 has made a most generous gift to future physician assistant program graduates. After receiving her first paycheck, Shumin Zhang sent a generous donation to the PA program with the request that the money be used to pay for the white coats for the graduation ceremony. She has pledged to continue this donation yearly until she retires! Many thanks, Shumin!

PA Department Changes
Learn about who has joined the department, who has left, and much more about what's going on in WMU's Department of Physician Assistant.

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50th Anniversary Approaching
In 1972, Western Michigan University opened its doors to the first incoming students in the physician assistant program. Join us in the planning of a celebration and a walk down memory lane for our 50th anniversary in 2022. We will be forming a planning committee within the next year and invite your participation. Watch for more news to come!

Alumni Outreach
Alumni happenings
We invite all of you to submit news to us to share with fellow alumni! Where are you working? Have you had any significant live events? Any additions to your family? Fill out our form or send your updates to Cindy Thomason at pa-info@wmich.edu. Be sure to include the year you graduated.

Need excellent PAs? Submit your job postings with us.
If you or your company are in search of a highly qualified PA, please consider sharing that information in our PA Pulse newsletter. We will include your job posting in the next publication. Contact Cindy Thomason at pa-info@wmich.edu.

Help us find your classmates.
Do you know any alumni who did not receive this newsletter? Encourage them to share their e-mail address with us and we will add them to the list.

Giving at CHHS
You can support the department in a number of ways. We have already mentioned donating time by being a preceptor. Did you know your financial gifts can go directly to the department? Click below to find out how.

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