Assistant Dean for Community-Based Clinical Education (CBCE)

The Assistant Dean for CBCE is responsible for the overall management of all predoctoral external clinical experiences. The duties include external site selection that will enhance the student’s education and increase access to care for vulnerable populations in a financially sustaining manner. The Assistant Dean creates and maintains collaborative connections with State Medicaid Administrators, Dental Societies, the Board of Dentistry, philanthropic community health administrators, dentists (preceptors) and staff in clinics serving vulnerable populations in the interest of promoting oral health. In doing so, the Assistant Dean for CBCE expands and represents the University branding “M” throughout communities and education. Another major role is to supervise the “day to day” operations and the CBCE staff to collect and maintain data that includes: adjunct faculty, sites, contracts, rotation schedules, student performance and productivity. The CBCE Assistant Dean through data management and assessment develops with the school’s faculty, deans, chairs and other disciplines at the university innovative programs that will continue to evolve and enhance the education of all healthcare professionals with particular interest in promoting dentistry’s role in Interprofessional Education and Practice (IPE/IPP). These responsibilities allow the Assistant Dean for CBCE to represent and expand the University branding “M” throughout communities and education at local, state and national levels.