Registration

**Preceptor:** A one-time registration*; no need to renew annually but can edit key information changes.

**Program:** will submit reports of eligible hours upon rotation completion.

**GA-PTIP website:**
[www.augusta.edu/ahec/ptip](http://www.augusta.edu/ahec/ptip)

- Physician registration portal

Find FAQs, guidelines, training opportunities, program guidelines, news and updates

*Preceptors must register to receive the deduction.
What is PTIP?
Governor Nathan Deal signed into law April 15, 2014 legislation that creates tax deductions of up to $10,000 for uncompensated community based faculty physicians who provide training to medical, osteopathic, physician assistant and nurse practitioner students matriculating at Georgia public or private educational institutions. Georgia physicians who provide clinical training to health professions students for a minimum of three (to a maximum of 10) rotations, and who are not compensated through any other source, can claim a tax deduction of $1,000 for every 160 hours of training provided. The only rotations available to receive the deductions are:
- Family Medicine
- General Internal Medicine (inpatient and ambulatory)
- General Pediatrics
- OB/GYN
- Psychiatry
- Emergency Medicine
- General Surgery

Eligibility
- Licensed physician in GA
- Cannot receive direct compensation from any source, for teaching medical, osteopathic, NP, or PA students.
- Deduction only available for rotations supporting Georgia medical, osteopathic, NP or PA programs.
- Must complete a minimum of three rotations to be eligible; deductions are provided retroactively once eligibility is established.
- A maximum of 10 rotations may be claimed for deductions each calendar year.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS:
- Albany State University (NP)
- Armstrong Atlantic University (NP)
- Augusta University (MD, NP, PA)
- Brenau University (NP)
- Clayton State University
- Columbus State University (NP)
- Emory University (MD, NP, PA)
- GA College and State University (NP)
- GA Southern University (NP)
- GA Southwestern State University (NP)

Certification
The Statewide Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program Office at Augusta University shall administer the program and certify rotations. Only the AHEC Program Office can certify eligible rotations.

Individual academic programs will report completed qualifying hours to the AHEC Program Office.

Deductions will be certified by the Georgia Statewide AHEC Network Program Office and a letter issued by January 30 of each calendar year.