

Plain Language Preceptorship Program

The purpose of the Plain Language Preceptorship Program is to address the need for more health professionals with skills to assess and edit existing written health materials to reduce literacy demands on patients.

Benefits to you include:

- Free plain language training valued at approximately \$3,000
- Learning to evaluate written patient and public health education materials and to provide recommendations for word usage, content, and design of materials
- Opportunity to apply health behavior and health communication theory to numerous health care documents in an effort to improve health literacy
- Communicating and collaborating with a variety of public health stakeholders
- Flexibility to work remotely on your own time through the PlainPages.org web portal after initial training
- Gaining life long skills that you will continue to use in your future career

Health literacy is a common problem in the U.S. affecting over 77 million people. While health literacy is a complex concept that includes many components, print prose and document literacy are two essential health literacy skills needed for patients to read and understand written health information.

The UAMS Center for Health Literacy trains health professionals, conducts research, integrates and coordinates health literacy outreach programs, and advocates for policies that address health literacy in Arkansas, throughout the U.S., and abroad.

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