

**Award: Promising Medical Student Surgery
Education Research : Entry # 18626****Basic Information****Your name:**

Tasha Posid MA, PhD

Your title:

Assistant Professor of Urology (Education Specialist)

Your institution

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Your email address:Tasha.Posid@osumc.edu**Nominee Information****Name of nominee:**

Mallory McCormick

Nominee's institution

Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine

Nominee's title

D.O.

Nominee's email address:mm463317@ohio.edu**Eligibility****Has the nominee completed at least two years of medical school?**

Yes

Has the nominee been an author on a peer-reviewed manuscript or curricular project in surgical education?

Yes

Has the nominee held a leadership role in a course or group related to surgery or surgical education?

Yes

Is the nominee planning to do surgical residency (any specialty)?

Yes

Short Essays

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Why do you think the nominee deserves this award?

Mallory McCormick has had a non-traditional route to a career in surgery – and ultimately urology – which makes her a unique but deserving recipient of this award. After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University as an undergraduate, Mallory enrolled in a D.O. program in Ohio. Although D.O. degrees are becoming more ‘mainstream’ for matching into surgical specialties, she still lacked a ‘home urology’ program with whom she could shadow and conduct research. She reached out to me ‘cold’ in her third year hoping to become involved in additional research (she had already pursued avenues at her own institution, even outside of urology and surgery), and her passion was palpable from our first meeting. Despite carrying a full academic load, she took on several research projects that she’s managed and completed, particularly as it relates to surgical education. She has also presented these projects at internal, regional, and national conferences, which speaks to her perseverance and passion for pursuing these opportunities.

(1) Wellness / Burnout in Medical Training:

◦ Ohio State University College of Medicine – March 2022 – Present

Wellness Initiatives in Medical Training – Tasha Posid, MA, PhD, Department of Urology

Assessing Wellness and Wellness Initiatives across Medical Schools and Residency Programs: A Pre- vs. Post-Pandemic Comparison

Research project was to evaluate wellness initiatives and burnout levels among medical trainees in medical school and residency before and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Completed the IRB deferral form for approval to distribute the study at OUHCOM and distributed the survey to the entire medical student body at OUHCOM.

Manuscript is currently submitted to the Journal of Graduate Medical Education.

(2) The Role of APPs in Surgery and Surgical Education:

◦ Ohio State University College of Medicine – May 2021 – Present

Advanced Practice Providers in Clinical Practice – Tasha Posid, MA, PhD, Department of Urology

Roles, Perceptions, and Impact of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Clinical Practice

Research project was to evaluate the roles, perceptions, and impacts of APPs in a large hospital with a survey and analyze impact of APPs on medical training, patient care, and perceived competence with certain patient care tasks.

Reviewed the literature on APPs in surgical subspecialties, helped with data coding, and assisted with writing/editing manuscript.

Manuscript is currently submitted to Urology Practice.

◦ Ohio State University College of Medicine – May 2021 – March 2022

Advanced Practice Providers in Urology – Tasha Posid, MA, PhD, Department of Urology

What Role Can the Advanced Practice Provider Play in Urologic Surgery: A Literature Review

This literature review was to evaluate the roles that an advanced practice provider (APP) can have in urologic surgery.

Performed a literature review of APPs in urology in the United States and other countries, assisted with writing/editing of the review, helped make tables and figures for the review, and submitted the review for publication.

Through this experience, learned about the current state of urologic care in the United States as well as other countries and the demand of it and the necessity of APPs to help meet this demand although not sufficient.

Literature review is currently submitted to Urology Practice.

(3) I was not her supervisor on this project, but Mallory has made an effort to continue her passion in surgical education and surgical education research, which this speaks to:

◦ Oregon Health & Science University – March 2022 – Present

Comparing MD and DO Match Rates in Urology – Casey Seideman, MD, Department of Urology

Urology Match Outcomes for DO and MD Students: A Path Forward

Research project was to analyze the 2022 Urology Match data to see if there was any significance in degree type, DO or MD, on matching into urology residency.

Performed a literature review looking at DO and MD students in competitive specialties, helped with coding and data

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interpretation, assisted with writing/editing of the manuscript, and submitted the manuscript for publication.

Manuscript is currently submitted to the Urology Gold Journal, and the abstract is currently submitted to the SWIU Annual Conference and the AUA Annual Conference.

◦ Oregon Health & Science University – March 2022 – June 2022

Match Rates of Osteopathic Students in Urology – Casey Seideman, MD, Department of Urology

Are We There Yet? DO Students and the Urology Match

Research project was to look at the history of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA)/ACGME and the American Urological Association (AUA)/ACGME urology match and merge.

Analyzed the match rates of DO applicants into the former AOA urology residency programs, assisted with writing/editing, and made the table of DO resident percentages in former AOA programs.

Paper is currently published in the Journal of Urology in the JU Forum.

How has the nominee demonstrated passion and enthusiasm for surgery and surgical education research?

Throughout her time as a medical student, Mallory has devoted time to mentoring pre-medical and medical students. She values the importance of guiding those following her and wants to be a source of advice and support as students navigate the difficulties of medical school and the application process. Mallory doesn't just "talk the talk" but "walks the walk": She has continued to not only be involved in surgical/medical education and leadership, but continues to be at the forefront of 'hot topics' in surgical education, such as the role of Advanced Practice Providers in surgery and surgical education, or how D.O. students fare in the Match process.

While in medical school, Mallory went above-and-beyond to seek out research opportunities both through her home and outside institutions. She took the lead on several projects and is currently in the process of seeing them through to publication. While many medical students join projects in quantity in their third and early fourth-years of medical school to add to their residency CV/ERAS applications, Mallory took on thoughtful projects that she was passionate about, demonstrating an ability to take on both quantity and quality of research scholarship.

Mallory has taken on each educational initiative and research project with equal verve and attention. When collecting data, she does so with precision and care that one does not normally expect from someone not being paid for it (e.g. full time staff and research team members). When writing publications, she provides drafts until they are refined. Throughout her time working with us, she has done so much work that she has earned first authorship on current and future publications. Her work ethic, enthusiasm, and passion for bettering surgical education and training is contagious and you feel more excited about education and research simply discussing it with her! She absolutely functions at the level of a resident or fellow in terms of his scholarly impact and dedication to surgical education and I have been grateful as a faculty member to have her on my team.

In sum, this is an enthusiastic and very strong nomination for Mallory McCormick, whose hard work, grit, and resilience has often been overlooked. This passion has been channeled into her passion for surgical education – not just her own, but for her peers and the next generation of learners.

Additional Information

Please list the nominee's peer-reviewed manuscripts related to surgical education.

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McCormick ME, Seideman CA. Are We There Yet? DO Students and the Urology Match. *Journal of Urology*. (2022).
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McCormick ME, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, and Posid T. What Role Can the Advanced Practice Provider Play in Urologic Surgery: A Literature Review. *Urology Practice*. Status: Submitted.

McCormick M, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, Alshami O, and Posid T. Roles, Perceptions, and Impact of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Clinical Practice. *Urology Practice*. Status: Submitted.

McCormick ME, Louters MM, Chouhan JD, and Seideman CA. Urology Match Outcomes for DO and MD Students: A Path Forward. *Urology*. Status: Submitted.

Kleinguetl C, Diab D, Scimeca A, Khuhro A, Bsatee A, Ndumele A, McCormick M, Alshami O, and Posid T. Assessing Wellness and Wellness Initiatives Across Medical Schools and Residency Programs: A Pre- vs. Post-Pandemic Comparison. *Journal of Graduate Medical Education*. Status: Submitted.

McCormick ME, Louters MM, Chouhan JD, and Seideman CA. Urology Match Outcomes for DO and MD Students: A Path Forward. ABSTRACT submitted: Society of Women in Urology 12th Annual Clinical Mentoring Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, United States, January 27-28, 2023.

McCormick ME, Louters MM, Chouhan JD, and Seideman CA. Urology Match Outcomes for DO and MD Students: A Path Forward. ABSTRACT submitted: American Urological Association 2023 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, United States, April 28-May 1, 2023.

McCormick M, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, Alshami O, and Posid T. Roles, Perceptions, and Impact of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Clinical Practice. [Poster] 2022 Ohio Urological Society Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio, United States, March 4-5, 2022.

McCormick M, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, and Posid T. What Role Can the Advanced Practice Provider Play in Urologic Surgery: a Literature Review. [Poster] 2022 Ohio Urological Society Annual Conference, Columbus, Ohio, United States, March 4-5, 2022.

McCormick M, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, Alshami O, and Posid T. Roles, Perceptions, and Impacts of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Clinical Practice. [Poster] Association for Surgical Education Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, United States, May 3-7, 2022.

McCormick M, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, Alshami O, and Posid T. Roles, Perceptions, and Impact of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Clinical Practice. [Poster] 2022 OhioHealth Regional Research Symposium, Virtual Conference, May 25, 2022.

McCormick M, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, and Posid T. What Role Can the Advanced Practice Provider Play in Urologic Surgery: A Literature Review. [Poster] 2022 OhioHealth Regional Research Symposium, Virtual Conference, May 25, 2022.

McCormick M, Lowe A, Khuhro A, Scimeca A, Alshami O, and Posid T. Roles, Perceptions, and Impacts of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) in Clinical Practice. [Poster] 96th Annual Meeting of the North Central Section of the AUA, Chicago, Illinois, United States, August 28-31, 2022.

Kleinguetl C, Diab D, Scimeca A, Khuhro A, Bsatee A, Ndumele A, McCormick M, Alshami O, and Posid T. Assessing Wellness and Wellness Initiatives Across Medical Schools and Residency Programs: A Pre- vs. Post-Pandemic Comparison. [Poster] 39th World Congress of Endourology and Uro-Technology, San Diego, California, United States, October 2nd, 2022.

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Please list any education or teaching awards the nominee has received.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Sigma Sigma Phi Honor Society
Osteopathic Honor Society awarded to the top 25% of the class in terms of scholarship, leadership, and community service.
- Recipient of the Robert Harris D.O. Memorial Scholarship
Awarded to an Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine student with a commitment to community service and medical education with a strong interest in pursuing women's health initiatives in future practice.
- Recipient of the Alison Clarey D.O. Osteopathic Medical Scholarship
Awarded to a female Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine student, in good academic standing, with an interest in pursuing surgery.
- TOUCH Silver Recognition
Awarded to student with more than 35 hours of logged community service for 2019-2020 academic cycle.
- Recipient of George J. Kontogiannis Osteopathic Medical Scholarship
Awarded to an Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine student at the Dublin campus in good academic standing.
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Oldest and most prestigious honor society of liberal arts colleges awarded to those in the top 10% of their class that also demonstrate good character and leadership.

Please list the nominee's education-related activities (e.g., lectures, programs, presentations, curricula, innovations for teaching or assessment, education-related research).

Recipient of the Robert Harris D.O. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to an Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine student with a commitment to community service and medical education with a strong interest in pursuing women's health initiatives in future practice.

OMM Honors Teaching Assistant – August 2019 – May 2020

Helped teach first year students osteopathic principles and techniques.

Attended monthly journal discussions on osteopathic manipulative treatment research and received OMM training of more advanced techniques.

Dublin Medical Academy – June 2019

Worked alongside high school students that were interested in medical careers.

Taught students important anatomy in the anatomy lab, how to draw blood, perform ultrasounds of the shoulder, and how to handle a trauma patient.

Ohio Academy of Science, State Science Day Volunteer Judge – May 2019

Volunteered as a judge on behalf of the Ohio Osteopathic Association.

Interviewed middle school and high school students on their projects to help select a winner of the Osteopathic Medical Award.

+ see additional research listed above and in her CV.

Please list the nominee's leadership roles in courses or groups related to surgery and surgical education.

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TOUCH Silver Recognition

Awarded to student with more than 35 hours of logged community service for 2019-2020 academic cycle.

Medical Scribe – Central Ohio Urology Group, June 2017 – June 2022

Worked alongside a urologist in the office and assisted with patient care and procedures.

Inputted patient paperwork, faxed notes to providers, helped document encounter notes for patient visits.

Trained incoming scribes for the company and taught the basics of urology to scribes in training and new members of the clinical team.

With medical school agreement, was able to be more involved with patient care, including taking histories and performing exams, educating patients about their urologic issues, and assisting in the operating room with a wide variety of cases.

Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO) Vice President – May 2019 - April 2020

Helped organize events for the club, as well as plan the annual fundraiser and gala.

Ran mock OMM exams for first year students.

Academic Peer Support Leader – August 2019 - April 2020

Led group and one-on-one tutoring sessions for first year students covering the respiratory, renal, and male reproductive system.

Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO) First Year Liaison –October 2018 - April 2019

Collaborated in event planning and assisting leadership to help run the club.

Nationwide Children's Hospital Marathon Medical Volunteer – October 2018

Assisted runners when they crossed the finish line and assessed if they needed further medical treatment.

Participated in the following clubs at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine:

Student American Academy of Osteopathy (SAAO) – September 2018 – May 2022

Surgery and Sports Medicine – September 2018 - May 2022

Student Association of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians – September 2018-May 2022

Medical Mentoring – September 2018-May 2022

Ohio Women in Medicine Club – September 2019-May 2020

File Uploads

Please upload the nominee's CV.

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Personal Statement

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Notes



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