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Rural Clerkship Program Student FAQs

Please remember this is a pilot program. We welcome feedback as we navigate through the first year.

1. How do I apply?

Once the employer's information is compiled (approximately November 21), then students can apply. Your law school has the information, or email kburns@wisbar.org to receive additional information.

2. When will the interviews take place?

Most interviews will take place the week of January 22, but employers with conflicts may schedule outside of that time period.

3. When will I receive an offer?

Employers have been asked not to extend offers before Monday, February 3 allowing students to complete their interviews prior to receiving an offer. (Due to extenuating circumstances, interviews may occur outside of that window.)

4. Is there a specific timeframe to decide on an offer?

Employers are encouraged to give students three business days to consider an offer. However, each employer can use their discretion.

5. Do I have to take the first offer given?

No, be open and honest with the employer. If you are not ready to accept an offer, let them know you would like a little more time. They may or may not be able to accommodate your request.

6. Are positions in person or virtual?

The location of employment is decided by the employer. Be sure to ask any questions on the expectations of working in the office or any requirements to come into the office even if working remotely.

7. What if I accept an offer and then change my mind?

To maintain the integrity of the program, we ask that when you accept an offer, you remain fully committed to the opportunity. Please do not accept an offer and later decline. If you are unsure at the time of the offer, consider asking for an extension (it is

the employer's discretion) or decline the offer. We encourage you to reach out to your law school Career Development Office to assist in these situations.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Burns, 608-250-6181 or kburns@wisbar.org.