Individual Readiness Questions

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A RURAL FAMILY PHYSICIAN

After reviewing the pre-session content, answer the questions below. Print out this sheet with your answers to use in a team activity.

Resource 1: Peterson LE, Fang B. Rural Family Physicians Have a Broader Scope of Practice Than Urban Family Physicians. Lexington, KY: Rural and Underserved Health Research Center; 2018.

Question 1. Rurality of a practicing family physician was determined by using four categories derived from the Rural Urban Continuum Code. Which category doesn't belong here?
   a. Frontier
   b. Small rural
   c. Cosmopolitan
   d. Large rural
   e. Metropolitan

Question 2. Rural family physicians are more likely to provide advanced diagnostic care including endoscopy, colonoscopy, and cardiac stress testing.
   a. True
   b. False

Question 3: There is no evidence to show that the breadth of scope of practice of rural family physicians expands with increasing rurality.
   a. True
   b. False

Resource 2: Stazyk K. For consideration: A career in rural practice, Interview with R Longenecker in AAMC *Choices: The Careers in Medicine newsletter*, January 2010.

Question 4: Rural doctors have no life outside of medicine.

a. True
b. False

Question 5: When a rural physician delivers care across a family's generations, such connections are called:
    a. Dual relationships
    b. Continuous relationships
    c. Multiple relationships
    d. Collegial relationships

Resource 3: Explore, "Sort the facts from the myths…"

Question 6: Which of the following is a myth concerning rural training and practice?
    a. Unparalleled continuity of relationships with peers, patients, and community members
    b. Greater diversity of medical conditions
    c. Lower cost of living
    d. Poorer quality training

Question 7: In rural areas, familiarity with patients' cases may make being on-call less onerous and less time-consuming.
    a. True
    b. False

Resource 4: Videos from rural residencies

No review questions associated with this resource.