

# Librarian Housecalls

## Going the Distance for our PA Program

### Background

In Jan 2009 the Physician Assistant Program moved 3.4 miles off-campus with no bus service. Prior to the move, the Library taught two sessions but otherwise had limited contact with PA students & faculty.

Librarians stepped in to bridge this widening gap.

### Roadmap of Services

#### Personal connection

- Monthly Librarian Housecalls
- Instant message availability
- Member of PA Technology Committee

#### Customized services

- PA LibGuide
- Curricular support
- Advocate for PA needs
- Research assistance
- Instructional technology assistance

#### Integrated Instruction

- Library Orientation
- 2 EBMI search instruction courses
- Pre-clinical year workshop
- PubMed/RefWorks for EBMI paper

### Down the road...

Assess faculty & student satisfaction

Attend more PA events such as white coat ceremony

Participate in Blackboard courses

Offer a *Life After Duke* course during Senior Seminar

Find a way to connect them to the physical library

