

Director of Clinical Education Drury University Physician Assistant Program

Drury University is seeking to hire the first Director of Clinical Education for the developing Physician Assistant Program slated to begin in the Fall of 2023. We are seeking a candidate who loves educating students, enjoys the educational process, and works well in a team-oriented environment.

The Director of Clinical Education will be responsible for oversight of all aspects of the clinical year of the physician assistant program which includes cultivating and maintaining clinical rotation sites. The director of clinical education will also work to ensure that the program's clinical phase follows all ARC-PA accreditation standards.

Position will remain open until filled.

Responsibilities will include and are not limited to

- Identifying and developing supervised clinical experiences
- Overseeing clinical curriculum development, which includes the design and implementation of the clinical phase of the program
- Preparing clinical year syllabi consistent with the program mission
- Supervising all members of the program's clinical education team
- Designing a viable model to evaluate student and preceptor experiences for compliance which includes
 - Overseeing ongoing assessment and improvement of the clinical phase of the program
 - Evaluating student performance, preceptor performance, clinical site quality, and clinical curriculum
- Designing and implement an ongoing clinical site monitoring plan to ensure the program has adequate SCPE sites
- Orienting students to the assignments and requirements of the clinical year rotations
- Assisting with data collection and analysis to support the ARC-PA self-assessment process
- Lecturing in areas of clinical expertise
- Advising student in academic and professional development
- Assist in the continuous review and compliance of the ARC-PA accreditation process
- Serving on committees such as the academic performance committee
- Participating in the admissions process

Clinical practice time is encouraged.

Minimum Requirements:

- Master's degree as a Physician Assistant from an ARC-PA accredited program
- Current NCCPA Certification
- Eligible for Missouri state licensure as a PA
- Three (3) years academic experience (preferred)
- 3 - 5 years clinical experience (required).
- Experience in PA/medical classroom teaching
- Experience in PA education administration highly (preferred).
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

- Strong interpersonal skills with student and staff populations.

Additional requirements include

- Excellent teaching skills or potential to develop skills
- Ability to use current technologies in teaching and development of clinical sites and preceptors
- Strong ability to organize, plan and multi-task
- Above average initiative and team skills
- Strong work ethic

Interested candidates should submit the following:

- Cover letter expressing their interest for the position
- Resume/CV
- Statement of teaching philosophy.
- Four references familiar who are familiar you either as a clinician or educational skills.

Submit all materials electronically to PAProgramsearch@drury.edu.

About Drury University

Drury University is a mid-sized private institution founded in 1873, located in Springfield, Missouri, and known for its proximity to the Ozark mountains.

The university is in Springfield, Missouri, a city of 167,000 in the heart of the Ozarks, offering its residents a broad range of cultural and recreational opportunities. The 90-acre campus is centered in Springfield's largest historic district. Springfield is a vibrant community with a diverse and growing economy with amenities including easy access to outdoor lakes, golf, trails and other recreation, a lively downtown, an active arts community and college and professional sports.

Drury is an Equal Opportunity Employer. *Successful candidates will be able to assist the university in advancing its **mission** and **strategic priorities**, which includes institution-wide **diversity and inclusiveness**.* Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.