POSITION:

Director for Didactic Education.

Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Physician Associate Division.

SALARY:

Commensurate with rank and experience.

BEGINNING DATE:

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Administrative: Lead and manage the Didactic Education program in cooperation with the senior leadership team. Mentor and professionally develop principal teaching faculty.
- Academic: Advising and mentoring students, course coordination, classroom teaching, participation in course assignments in a team teaching environment, developing student objectives, participating in lab sessions, participating in clinical quality improvement, guiding student directed research, and establishing a personal program of scholarly activity.
- Clinical (PA applicant): Consists of seeing patients in a clinical practice appropriate to training and background for two half day sessions per week for 46 weeks annually.
- Service: Commitments will include maintaining an active role in state and national organizations supporting the educational mission of the program. Representing the Department and Division in intramural and extramural community activities to positively influence campus and community partners.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ARC-PA accredited program graduate
- Current NCCPA certification, eligibility for licensure in Oklahoma
- Master’s degree in PA studies or other discipline and doctoral preparation or pursuit preferred
- Two years of clinical and teaching experience

ALTERNATIVE REQUIREMENTS for Non-PA APPLICANT:

- Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education or related field
- Experience in curriculum design, program evaluation, and student assessment
- Demonstrated history of scholarship, grant submission, and mentoring preferred

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The nationally recognized University of Oklahoma College of Medicine’s Physician Associate Program invites qualified faculty applicants for the Director for Didactic Education. The PA Program is academically housed in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine and the Program Director and faculty are accountable to the Chair of the Department as well as to the College of Medicine’s Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The Oklahoma PA program, one of the first programs in the United States, is an accredited Master’s degree program. The majorities of students are from Oklahoma and stay in Oklahoma, but it attracts students from across the U.S.
The successful faculty candidate will be part of a highly motivated cohesive faculty of experienced educators working as an interdisciplinary team to deliver comprehensive PA curriculum focused on primary care and preparing students to practice in a variety of clinical settings. The successful candidate will work in collaboration with other PA faculty members within the Division to provide expertise and contribute to a collaborative working environment.

ADDRESS APPLICATION TO:

Letter of application and curricula vitae of interested candidates are being accepted immediately.

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