



## Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies

**Department:** Physician Assistant  
**Status:** Exempt, Full Time  
**Closes:** Open until filled

**Reports To:** Chair, Department of Physician Assistant Studies  
**Classification:** Faculty

### POSITION SUMMARY

The Mercyhurst University Department of Physician Assistant Studies invites applications for a full-time, 12-month principal faculty position. As principal faculty the position requires the individual to work closely with senior faculty to ensure the program meets and exceeds the Accreditation Standards set forth by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) while preparing physician assistant students to be leaders in the profession, proficient in meeting the challenges of healthcare, and provide compassionate, quality care to the diverse communities in which they serve.

The principal faculty position provides the opportunity to be involved in both the didactic and clinical phases of the program and can be adjusted to the applicant's interest and area of expertise. The candidate will also participate in on-going program assessment and evaluation, student advising, and departmental committee work. For clinically practicing applicants the position allows for four days to work within the Department of Physician Assistant Studies and one day per week for clinical practice or professional advancement.

### DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Key job elements for the clinical education phase of the program include, but are not limited to:

- Work with the Director of Didactic Education in the development and implementation of curriculum
- Provide instruction during the didactic year within areas of expertise and training
- Development, implementation, and assessment of academic performance evaluations within the didactic phase
- Participate in academic advising of student
- Participate in ongoing evaluation self-evaluation to demonstrate effectiveness in areas of teaching, scholarship, and service

Key job elements for the clinical education phase of the program include, but are not limited to:

- Coordinating and monitoring clinical rotation sites and schedules
- Recruitment, development, and retention of clinical sites and preceptors
- Development, implementation, and assessment of academic performance evaluations within the clinical phase
- Participate in all call back days for clinical students

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The position will also be responsible for providing instruction in the didactic phase of the program. The successful applicant will support the Mercy mission. Scholarship and service to the university, community, and profession is expected.

## EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Graduation with a Master's degree (minimum) from an accredited physician assistant program
- Current NCCPA certification
- Experience in physician assistant or medical education preferred.
- Experience as a practicing physician assistant or physician preferred.
- Excels in networking and negotiating and demonstrates professional communication both oral and written.
- Candidate must be currently eligible to work in the United States. Hiring is contingent on successful background check and required clearances.

## REQUIRED CLEARANCES

## KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

## sWORKING CONDITIONS

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a statement of teaching and research philosophy, a curriculum vitae, transcripts (initial submissions may be unofficial copies), and three letters of recommendation. Direct applications to:

Human Resources  
Mercyhurst University  
501 East 38th Street  
Erie, PA 16546  
[hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu](mailto:hrinfo@mercyhurst.edu)

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