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## Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies

### 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 primarily in the clinical education phase of the program but support the didactic education phase with teaching in areas of clinical and/or professional expertise. The candidate will also participate in program assessment and evaluation, 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:

- Act as the Clinical Director with oversight of all aspects of clinical education.
- Coordinate and monitor clinical sites and schedules.
- Recruitment, development and evaluation of clinical sites and preceptors.
- Establishing agreements with clinical sites.
- Development, implementation and assessment of academic performance in the clinical phase.
- Provide call back days for clinical students.

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## EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from an accredited physician assistant program or medical school  
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Master's degree at minimum for PA or MD or Ptuation

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