

VALPARAISO  UNIVERSITY
NURSING & HEALTH
PROFESSIONS

**Physician Assistant Program
Director of Clinical Education**

The College of Nursing and Health Professions (CONHP) at Valparaiso University invites applications for Director of Clinical Education in the Physician Assistant program. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The Valparaiso University PA program is a 5-year program including both an undergraduate and a graduate curriculum. Students will earn a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences in the first 3 years and upon graduation from the BSHS program, students will enter into the 2-year graduate Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program.

The Director of Clinical Education will be responsible for the development and coordination of the clinical phase of the program. Activities will include instruction, academic advising, clinical site development and management, and service on university committees. This position is a full-time 12-month faculty appointment, reporting directly to the Assistant Dean/Program Director. The position is announced at the assistant professor level; outstanding candidates may be considered for a higher rank commensurate with experience and scholarly activity.

Valparaiso University is a distinguished private university of 4,500 students located in Valparaiso, IN, one hour southeast of downtown Chicago. Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. The College of Nursing and Health Professions has programs in nursing (BSN, MSN, and DNP), health care leadership (BSHCL), health administration (MHA), public health (BSPH and MPH), and physician assistant studies (BSHS and MSPA).

Valparaiso University has applied for Accreditation-Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). Valparaiso University anticipates matriculating its first class in August 2018 to the graduate MSPA program, pending achieving Accreditation-Provisional status at the March 2018 ARC-PA meeting.

To apply, submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and a statement of teaching philosophy. All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio through the following link <http://apply.interfolio.com/39891>. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For specific questions or additional information about the search, contact Joseph Zaweski at joseph.zaweski@valpo.edu or phone 219.464.6512.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. The entire EOE policy can be found at: <http://www.valpo.edu/general-counsel/policies/equal-opportunity-policy/>

Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences.

Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.