

VALPARAISO  UNIVERSITY
NURSING & HEALTH
PROFESSIONS

Director of Physician Assistant program

To accommodate growth, the College of Nursing and Health Professions (CONHP) at Valparaiso University invites applications for Director of Physician Assistant program. The position is announced at the assistant professor level, but outstanding candidates could be considered at a higher rank with multiple years of teaching experience, an established research agenda, and scholarly accomplishments.

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 MPA).

This position is a full-time 12-month administrative faculty appointment, reporting directly to the Dean of the CONHP. The Director will design and implement the PA curriculum, lead the program through preliminary accreditation, recruit faculty and staff, and create effective relationships with outside stakeholders. The successful candidate will have demonstrated knowledge of PA accreditation, and be NCCPA certified and eligible for licensure in Indiana. Ideally, the candidate will have experience teaching in a PA program and five years of PA clinical experience. Start date is January, 2016 but can be negotiated if necessary.

To apply, submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. In addition, submit a statement of teaching philosophy that indicates teaching experience and pedagogical approaches. All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio through the following link <http://apply.interfolio.com/27394>. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. For specific questions or additional information about the search, contact Dr. Theresa Kessler at terry.kessler@valpo.edu or phone 219.464.5298.

Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at: <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>.

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.