



# COLLEGE OF SAINT MARY

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College of Saint Mary in Omaha, NE seeks candidates for Principal Faculty to the Physician Assistant (PA) program to begin early spring 2015. The successful candidate will be expected to be an active participant in the PA program and teach appropriate courses as assigned by the Program Director. He/she will participate in the development of policies, curriculum, clinical experiences, and assessment of the program, as well as advising of students and serving on departmental and university committees. Candidates must possess a Master's degree in an appropriate field with a Doctoral degree preferred. Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, or graduates of an accredited PA Program preferred. For more information, contact Shaun Grammer, PA-C at [sgrammer@csm.edu](mailto:sgrammer@csm.edu).

College of Saint Mary is a Catholic university dedicated to the education of women in an environment that calls forth potential and fosters leadership. CSM is minutes from a thriving downtown that boasts ample opportunities to experience art, theater, music, cultural events, beautiful gardens and a world-renowned zoo.

To apply, send a letter of application, official transcripts, curriculum vitae and three professional references to: Office of Academic Affairs, PA Search, College of Saint Mary, 7000 Mercy Road, Omaha, NE 68106 or email to [rkniffen@CSM.edu](mailto:rkniffen@CSM.edu). Review of applications will begin November 14, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. See below for job description.

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## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Position Title:** Principal Faculty to the Physician Assistant (PA) program

**General Statement of Duties:** Serves as Principal Faculty to the Physician Assistant (PA) program.

**Supervision Received:** Receives general supervision from Physician Assistant Program Director.

**Supervision Exercised:** None

**Occupational Group:** Faculty – 12 month contract

**FLSA:** Exempt (Faculty Contract)

### **Primary Job Responsibilities\*:**

#### **PA Program duties:**

- Active participant in Physician Assistant (PA) program
- Participate in developing, reviewing, and revising the mission statement and goals for the PA program
- Participate in designing, implementing, coordinating and evaluating the PA program curriculum
- Participate in evaluating the PA program.
- Evaluate PA student performance throughout entire program
- Participate in the PA program admissions process and applicant selection
- Participate in the academic counseling of students
- Participate in student remediation process and instruction
- Review and revise PA program announcements and advertising
- Provide didactic classroom and lab instruction to students
- Assist in acquiring didactic guest lecturers from the medical community
- Assist in securing and evaluating clinical sites and preceptors
- Rotate call on evenings and weekend as needed with PA program faculty for student emergencies.

#### **General duties:**

- Maintain appropriate confidentiality of student information.
- Attend PA program meetings.
- Become familiar with accreditation standards.
- Remain up-to-date with current practice standards as they relate to the PA role in providing patient care.
- Assist in acquiring, recording, and typing data needed for accreditation and site visit.
- Assist with hosting site visitors from accrediting agencies.
- Work closely with PA Program Director, Medical Director, faculty, and staff

- Perform duties of a CSM faculty member as identified in the CSM Faculty Handbook
- Maintain ongoing professional development and represent CSM in professional activities
- Perform responsibilities as assigned by the PA Program Director, Chairperson of the Division of Arts & Sciences, and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

### **Qualifications for Appointment**

#### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all matters required.
- Ability to identify with, share in and have a commitment to the mission, philosophy and goals to College of Saint Mary.
- Excellent human relations and effective communication skills. Qualities conducive to establishing and maintaining effective relationships with clinicians, co-workers in a small office setting, and community.
- Knowledge of CSM policies and procedures, standards and objectives.
- Knowledge of ARC-PA accreditation requirements for PA program

#### **Physical Requirements and Working Conditions:**

- Working Conditions: Inside work environment primarily with some travel; non-hazardous work (Infrequent exposure to extremes in noise, temperatures, distractions, etc.). Little or no exposure to hazards. Generally good working conditions with infrequent exceptions.
- Physical Requirements: Normally seated, standing, or walking at will. Occasional light lifting of supplies.

#### **Education:**

- Master's degree in an appropriate field required; Doctoral degree preferred
- Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, or Graduate of an accredited PA Program preferred

#### **Desired Experience:**

- Work experience in a college or university setting
- Relevant teaching experience
- Experience educating medical or PA students
- Experience participating in an accreditation process
- Experience in curriculum design, objective writing, and assessment
- Experience interacting with students
- 2 or more years of clinical experience preferred

\* All requirements are subject to modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. Any one position may not include all of the duties listed, nor do the examples necessarily include all of the duties performed.