

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

**University of South Carolina School of Medicine
Columbia, South Carolina**

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, South Carolina, is seeking an enthusiastic, highly motivated individual for the position of Academic Program Director for our planned Masters in Physician Assistant Studies Program (MPAS). This is a faculty position at a rank commensurate with the applicant's education and experience.

Primary Responsibilities: The program director will be responsible for establishing a new Masters in Physician Assistant Studies Program. Responsibilities include program representation, establishment of strategic direction, ensuring accreditation and excellence of the educational program, faculty recruitment and supervision, student recruitment and mentoring, and fiscal management of the program. Once the program is established, the program director will be expected to accomplish scholarship activities appropriate to their academic faculty rank, which includes research, publications, grant activities and/or creative/collaborative projects. One day a week of clinical practice is expected in the applicant's area of expertise.

Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a NCCPA-certified physician assistant (Master's degree required) or a board certified (ABMS or AOA) physician who has a current South Carolina license or is able to be licensed in South Carolina;
- Knowledgeable about Physician Assistant programs including organization, administration, fiscal management, continuous review and analysis, planning, development, and the accreditation process.
- Minimum of five years' experience in health care education is required, previous experience as a program director or in physician assistant education preferred;
- Demonstrated leadership and management experience;
- Strong interpersonal skills;
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching and clinical practice, minimum of five years of full-time experience in patient care as a PA or physician preferred.

This position will be a 12-month appointment and will report to the Associate Dean for Medical Education and Academic Affairs. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

A review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Interested applicants should apply online at <http://hr.sc.edu/employ.html> **Requisition #004215**

The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.