Franklin College invites applications for a full-time Principal Faculty position in its Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program. The appointment is scheduled to begin in January 2021. Academic rank, tenure-eligibility, and salary will be commensurate with the candidate’s level of education and experience.

Located about 20 miles from downtown Indianapolis, we support purposeful and practical academic experiences in and out of the classroom through small class sizes and intentional relationships between students and their faculty mentors. As a team member in the graduate program, this faculty member will join a college with historically strong undergraduate programs in the life sciences. Graduates of the new MS in Physician Assistant Studies program will focus on providing safe, patient-centered care to underserved populations in both metropolitan and rural settings.

The Physician Assistant Studies Program at Franklin College will graduate its first class in February of 2021 and welcomes a new cohort of students each January. The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the program.

**Essential Functions:** The PA Principal Faculty member will collaborate with the program director and the other PA faculty members in the ongoing development and instruction of the curriculum for the PA program. S/he will participate in ongoing student assessment, advising, admissions, and curriculum review in accordance with the accreditation standards of the ARC-PA.

- Support the college and PA program mission statements and reviews annually.
- Coordinate and deliver assigned courses in the PA program.
  - Total credit hours for full-time Principal Faculty is approximately 13 per didactic year.
  - Coordinate the clinical year courses as assigned.
- Maintain course syllabi consistent with college and ARC-PA standards.
- Prepare and deliver current content, based upon ARC-PA standards and the PANCE matrix.
- Participate in clinical site development and monitoring for assigned clinical year courses.
- Evaluate and track student performance and provide remedial instruction as necessary.
- Provide student advising during full course of the program.
- Select applicants for admission to the program in accordance with agreed-upon admission standards.
- Participate in curriculum and program review.
- Participate in application, self-study, and site-visit activities necessary to acquire provisional and continuing program accreditation.
- Attend college faculty meetings, department meetings, and committee meetings as scheduled.
- Participate in service to the college and to the community at large.
• Engage in scholarship and professional development.
• Perform other duties as assigned.
• The faculty member must not participate as a health care provider for students in the program, except in an emergency situation.

**Required Qualifications:** Minimum qualifications include:
• Master’s degree in physician assistant studies from an accredited program
• Current NCCPA Certification
• A valid physician assistant license for the State of Indiana or eligibility to obtain such licensure

**Preferred Qualifications:**
• At least two years of relevant clinical experience
• Teaching and/or precepting physician assistant students
• Participation in local, regional, and/or national physician assistant or other medical organizations

If you have questions regarding this position you may contact:

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Review of applications will begin immediately. Applicants need to submit (electronically preferred) a cover letter, resume, and a list of three professional references. Click link to apply for position [here](#).

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The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Franklin College Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Franklin College.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program’s ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.
Accreditation- Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class.

Franklin College is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment and to ensuring that educational and employment decisions are based on individuals’ abilities and qualifications. Consistent with these principles and applicable laws, it is therefore the College’s policy not to discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, marital status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status as consistent with the Policy on Prohibited Discrimination, Harassment and Related Misconduct. No person, on the basis of protected status, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, or retaliation under any College program or activity, including with respect to employment terms and conditions. Such a policy ensures that only relevant factors are considered and that equitable and consistent standards of conduct and performance are applied.