



Grand Junction, Colorado

Department of Kinesiology

ANNOUNCEMENT of POSITION VACANCY

**ASSISTANT or ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR of PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES/
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

SUMMARY: Colorado Mesa University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor of Physician Assistant Studies and founding Physician Assistant Program Director.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES include, but are not limited to:

- Develop, coordinate, and oversee a Master's-level Physician Assistant program to ensure a solid foundation with respect to accreditation, compliance, curriculum, and recruitment and development of faculty.
- Recruit students and promote the program.
- Teach within the Physician Assistant Program and the Department of Kinesiology. Teaching may involve online, hybrid and/or distance delivery modalities.
- Complete professional development activities and service to the University and community.

EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE:

REQUIRED:

- Master's degree from an accredited Physician Assistant program.
- Licensed or eligible for licensure as a Physician Assistant in the state of Colorado.
- Significant experience as a practicing Physician Assistant.
- Ability to meet program director/faculty requirements as outlined in ARC-PA accreditation standards.
- Knowledge of PA program organization, administration, fiscal management, and the accreditation process.
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills.

PREFERRED:

- Earned doctorate degree from an accredited institution in a field related to Physician Assistant education.
- Previous teaching experience in an accredited PA Program.
- Demonstrated leadership and management experience with increasing level of responsibility.
- Experience as a program director or other administrative position in an accredited PA program.

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

SALARY: \$95,000 - \$105,000. Excellent health retirement benefits package included.

APPLY DEADLINE: To ensure consideration, complete application materials should be received by May 15, 2017. Open until filled.

APPOINTMENT: Full-time, tenure-track 12-month appointment to begin Summer 2017.

ABOUT GRAND JUNCTION: Grand Junction is nestled below three mountain ranges: the Colorado National Monument, the Bookcliffs, and the Grand Mesa. Grand Junction is west of the Rockies and 30 miles from the Utah border; the moderate climate provides year-round recreational activities including

hiking, biking, golf, fishing and skiing. The city and valley of approximately 115,000 is the economic hub of the region, located midway between Denver and Salt Lake City. The local health care community has been recognized at the national level for delivery of collaborative, high quality, and low cost health care.

THE UNIVERSITY: Founded in 1925, the University offers professional and technical programs at the undergraduate and graduate level. Remaining one of the most affordable universities in Colorado, enrollment exceeds 9,600 students and offers a hands-on learning environment with professors dedicated to teaching. The Department of Kinesiology offers Bachelors of Science degrees in Exercise Science, Athletic Training, and Sport Management, as well as a Bachelors of Arts degree with concentrations in K-12 Education, Fitness and Health Promotion, and Adapted Physical Education.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter describing qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific requirements, responsibilities, and preferences of this position, a copy of transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), statement of teaching philosophy, optional statement of research interests, and current CV that includes the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of three professional references, at least one of whom is a current or previous supervisor. In your letter and/or teaching statement, please describe your experience working with students from underrepresented groups. Please also submit the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

Email to: CMUJobs@coloradomesa.edu. *Please put the search name in the subject line to ensure that your materials are forwarded to the appropriate search file. Electronic application materials must be submitted as a .pdf or Word document (no size limit). Electronic materials submitted in any other format will not be accepted. Please do not copy and paste application materials into the body of your email; send materials as attachments.*

Or mail to:

Assistant/Associate Professor in Physician Assistant Program – PA Program Director
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