

Can you tell me a little bit about the MWU Postgraduate Academic Fellowship?

The position, Visiting Instructor, is for our PA Academic Fellowship. The fellowship started in 2014 for clinically practicing PAs (with at least 1-2 years of experience) interested in making the transition into academia. Since 2014, we have had 5 PAs complete the fellowship. The fellowship is 12 months long, full-time, and is structured with a curriculum that pertains to PA education. The two co-directors of the fellowship are Amber Herrick PA-C (aherri@midwestern.edu) and Eve Hoover PA-C (ehoove@midwestern.edu), who both completed the fellowship. More information can be found on our website at the following link: https://www.midwestern.edu/programs_and_admission/az_physician_assistant_studies/postgraduate_academic_fellowship.html.

Is this a paid position?

This full-time position does include a stipend and benefits. Further discussion regarding salary and benefits is discussed during the interview process with the Program Director

Is there a formal curriculum provided during the Fellowship?

The curriculum consists of eight, six-week modules that cover topics such as curriculum design & evaluation, instructional design/lecture development, accreditation, clinical simulation, IPE, among others. The Fellow acts as a visiting instructor and has the opportunity to teach students in a variety of ways, ie. Lecture, small group, assessment, skills, mentorship and other areas.

What is the timeline for the Fellowship? What is the start date?

In prior years, the start time has been flexible and has traditionally been in either August or January.

Can this curriculum be completed online?

This experiential opportunity requires the Fellow to come to campus for the one-year. Our program is located in Glendale, Arizona.

Do I qualify for this position?

If you have at least 1-2 years of clinical experience as a PA and an interest in teaching future PAs, we encourage you to apply. More information can be found on our website at the following link:

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What are the required documents needed for the application?

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How does the interview process work?

After the applicant submits a complete application online, the qualified applicants will be invited for a phone interview. Following the phone interview, select applicants will be invited on campus for an on-site interview and opportunity to present to faculty on a medical topic of applicant's choice.