



Doctoral-Trained PA Advisor, Doctor of Medical Sciences Program

The College of Idaho invites applications for part-time doctoral-trained physician assistant/associate (PA) advisors to provide career development coaching and work-life integration counselling to a cohort of Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc) students enrolled in the College's online, asynchronous DMSc program. PA advisors will provide support for the duration of students' enrollment in the program, a time frame ranging from 9-18 months. The program will welcome its first students in the summer of 2024.

The College seeks experienced doctoral-trained PAs to proctor a 9-18 month advising course on Canvas, the College's learning management software platform. Through this role, doctoral-trained PA advisors will encourage student use of resources to support their doctoral education completion and offer opportunities for individualized student support. Expectations for doctoral-trained PA advisors include: acquire knowledge of resources available to DMSc students at The College of Idaho; advise a cohort of up to 28 students enrolled in 9-18-month DMSc tracks in the context of a Canvas course; facilitate and confirm student completion of the online DMSc orientation, contained within the Canvas advising course; encourage use of student support resources at the College; distribute prearranged and extemporaneous electronic communication through the Canvas messaging system; engage students in voluntary career coaching and work-life integration counselling using office hours, an online calendar, or another feasible and effective scheduling mechanism; and partner with program staff and faculty to identify and support students with the goal of preventing attrition.

The College of Idaho is committed to providing equitable, high impact learning opportunities and to embracing the cultural and diversity of our region. This a remote position and therefore provides for the opportunity to work remotely from almost anywhere in the United States without relocation. The position requires collaboration with other DMSc faculty/staff members during our standard business hours, and if relevant, participating as an active faculty member on specific departmental committees.

Qualifications

Candidates must be a NCCPA-certified PA or PA-C Emeritus and have successfully completed a doctoral degree in a health care-related or education-related discipline by the position start date. Candidates must also possess a minimum of 5 years of relevant clinical or other health care-related work experience; have experience advising PA students or practice PAs and teaching in a health care-related program/setting. Candidates must have access to a computer and reliable internet. Preferred candidates will have experience in health system or academic leadership, published scholarship, PA/patient advocacy, and/or professional conference participation.

Applications should include: (1) a cover letter addressing your interest; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) contact information for three references. Additional materials may be requested after initial review.

Please submit application materials to HR@collegeofidaho.edu with subject **DMSc Doctoral Advisor**. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

With over 132 years of history, the College of Idaho is an [inclusive community](#) of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose. The College

strives to improve access to higher education for underrepresented individuals and groups. Its efforts have been [recognized](#) with high rankings for social mobility by the Wall Street Journal and U.S. News & World Report. Almost 20% of the students are international students with over 90 countries represented and a third of the students identifying as first-generation students.

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law. The College offers competitive benefits including tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, retirement plan with employer match after one year of employment, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.