

Position Description – Full-Time 12 Month Faculty
Department of Respiratory and Surgical Technologies
Cardio-Pulmonary Care Program
College of Health Professions
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences



Title: Director of Clinical Education

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor on Tenure or Non-Tenure Track

Position Announcement

The College of Health Professions at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) invites applications for the Director of Clinical Education position in the Cardio-Respiratory Care program, Division of Respiratory and Surgical Technologies. This is an ideal opportunity for a creative, resourceful individual to contribute to an established, high quality, bachelor's degree program that enjoys an excellent national reputation, and strong institutional and community support. This faculty position is a 12-month tenure or non-tenure track position at the rank of assistant or associate professor. Salary and academic rank are commensurate with qualifications.

Qualifications

Required

- Master's degree or higher (completed within six months of hire) in respiratory care, health science, education, leadership, or a related field
- Credentials as a Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) by the National Board for Respiratory Care
- Current Arkansas state license as LRCP or ability to obtain license
- Current BLS certification
- Membership in the American Association for Respiratory Care
- Minimum of four years' experience as an RRT, with at least two years in clinical respiratory therapy and contemporary expertise in critical care
- Minimum of two years' experience teaching in an accredited respiratory care program either as an appointed faculty member or as a clinical preceptor / instructor
- Strong communication, organizational, interpersonal, leadership and problem-solving skills

Preferred

- Experience in supervision and evaluation
- Experience with clinical tracking software and/or database
- Experience with instructional technology within an online learning management system
- ACLS, PALS, NRP certifications
- Specialty Credential in Neonatal/Pediatrics (NPS)
- Experience in pediatric and neonatal critical care (disease management / protocols)
- Experience in interprofessional health care teams
- Active involvement in professional activities at the local, state or national level.

Responsibilities

- Oversee all aspects of student clinical experiences
- Maintain clinical, program and accreditation documentation
- Faculty and preceptor training
- Ensuring inter-rater reliability

- Contribute to program and curriculum assessment and planning activities
- Supervise students in clinical practicum requirements
- Academic advising and student mentoring
- Design and teach academic courses in area(s) of content expertise
- Contribute to program and curriculum assessment and planning activities
- Engage in scholarly and service activities, consistent with the professional expectations for core faculty

The Program

- The UAMS Cardio-Respiratory Care program emphasizes high-quality classroom teaching combined with excellent clinical rotations at our affiliate partner institutions. The program demonstrates excellent accreditation outcomes and graduate success as the only program in Arkansas offering the Bachelor of Science degree in Respiratory Care. The program is offered as a 5 semester full time or 8 semester part-time track. A degree completion program is also offered to Registered Respiratory Therapists wanting to earn a BS degree, in either a thesis or clinical track.
- Admission into the CRC program is competitive and based on utilizing an individualized, holistic admission process that considers both academic and non-academic admission factors.
- The curriculum emphasizes active learning methods that focus on integration and application of material and critical thinking skills. In-class sessions and labs incorporate problem-based and team-based learning, as well as inter-professional learning experiences. The on-campus, state-of-the-art simulation center is utilized throughout the program to enhance student learning.
- Faculty guided clinical instruction and advanced clinical rotations and clinical internships facilitate student proficiency in critical care, neonatal, pediatrics, and other specialized areas of respiratory care.

Setting

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) is the only academic health sciences university in the state of Arkansas and the state's largest public employer with more than 10,000 employees in 73 of Arkansas' 75 counties. UAMS offers 64 professional and specialist degree programs and certificates through our Colleges of Health Professions, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Graduate School. The campus offers state of the art library and clinical simulation facilities. Programs at the campus are designed to promote inter-professional learning and clinical experiences.

Application Process

Applications with a curriculum vitae and a cover letter are currently being accepted until position has been filled, via the UAMS Jobs Portal. The names of at least three professional references should be submitted as part of the application. References will only be contacted for semi-finalists, and only with consent.

Questions may be emailed to the Chair, Thomas D. Jones, Department of Respiratory & Surgical Technologies, at Tjones4@uams.edu.

Please click the following link to apply through the UAMS Jobs Portal:

<https://internal-uams.icims.com/jobs/43655/associate-dean-for-academic-affairs/job> - Need to change this link once approved and posted by HR.

For additional information on the Cardio-Respiratory Care Program, the College of Health Professions, and UAMS, please visit our website at:

<http://healthprofessions.uams.edu/programs/respiratorycareandsurgicaltechnology/respiratorycare/>

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Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.