



# **Faculty Position – Course Director (Focus on Cardiovascular and/or Pulmonary systems) Department of Clinical Sciences – California Northstate University College of Medicine, Elk Grove, California, USA**

## **Closing Date:**

One position, Open until filled

## **Job Title:**

Course Director (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor level)

## **Effort:**

0.4 to 0.8 FTE, Part-Time, Exempt

## **Brief Job Description:**

The College of Medicine uses horizontally and vertically integrated case presentation-based curriculum delivered during organ system specific courses. The Course Director (CD) is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the course, including development and delivery of course content, student assessment and evaluation, creation of customized assessments using NBME database and maintenance of grades.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Develop/implement cardiovascular and pulmonary topics for an integrated medical program curriculum
- Design a progressive format of presentations to medical students, framed within the clinical context of the integrated curriculum
- Collaborate with basic and clinical science educators to direct the integration, horizontally and vertically, within the course
- Participate actively in teaching and oversee/coordinate content delivery by associated course faculty
- Coordinate with course directors of longitudinal courses (Medical Skills, etc.) to insure optimal integration and synchronization of course content
- Update/revise/rewrite weekly clinical cases for discussion each Friday morning throughout the course
- Update/revise/rewrite Clinical Case Based Learning case for use during the course
- Support student remediation planning, activities and examinations
- Design/deliver an outstanding student experience, attending to all curriculum matters, as well as maintaining a learning environment that promotes mutual respect and professional behavior on the part of faculty, staff and students



- Provide course schedules, syllabi, and information for educational database
- Choose/change faculty who teach students as appropriate, provide faculty with development opportunities and feedback on their teaching
- Deliver pre-and post-course presentations to the Phase A and Curriculum Committees
- May be expected to serve as a **College Master** (student mentor, academic advisor and role model), and supervise the academic progress of an assigned group of students throughout their medical program – based on qualifications
- May be expected to participate as an instructor in medical skills sessions
- Support student career advising and student medical specialty interest groups – based on qualifications
- Participate in scholarship activities
- Participate in faculty development programs
- Serve on departmental and institutional committees

**Qualifications:**

- Terminal degree (MD, MD/PhD, PhD)
- Documented accomplishments as a clinician and clinician-educator
- Experience and documented accomplishments in teaching medical students
- Ability to work effectively in an inter-disciplinary environment

**Preferences:**

- Applicants with teaching experience in any of the Clinical Sciences
- Applicants with experience in teaching in an integrated curriculum
- Applicants with experience in Problem-Based or Team-Based Learning

**Qualities:**

- Exceptional interpersonal communication skills
- Ability to lead collaborative inter-organizational programs
- Knowledge about design of adult learning and active learning educational experiences
- Commitment to professional excellence and innovation in medical education

**Highlights:**

California Northstate University College of Medicine (CNUCOM) is a new allopathic medical education program approved by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and provisional accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME). The curriculum uses a horizontally and vertically integrated interdisciplinary clinical presentation approach. Clinical presentations (patients' chief complaints) are the framework within which basic and clinical science knowledge will be built. Integrated curriculum introduces the students to basic and clinical sciences for the first two years. In the third and fourth years, a community-based, clinical training model is applied.

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt. For full consideration, candidates should provide curriculum vitae with at least three references. All candidates are asked to provide a cover letter, articulating how their knowledge, experience, and beliefs have prepared them to function in support of California Northstate University's vision and mission statements.



Please submit your cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of references, and any additional information to [hr@cnsu.edu](mailto:hr@cnsu.edu). Review of applicants will begin immediately and will continue until positions are filled.

California Northstate is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. For inquiries, please contact us at: **e-mail:** [hr@cnsu.edu](mailto:hr@cnsu.edu) and/or **telephone:** (916) 686-7300.