



## **Faculty Position – Department of Clinical Education California Northstate University College of Medicine Elk Grove, California, USA**

### **Description: Clinical Skills Co-Director for Phase B**

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor level, Department of Clinical Education, California Northstate University College of Medicine, Elk Grove, CA.

**Supervisor:** Chair of Clinical Education

**Effort:** 0.10 FTE, Exempt

**Salary:** \$16,000 - \$20,000

### **Position Description:**

California Northstate University College of Medicine (CNUCOM) is seeking a committed physician to serve as the Clinical Skills Co-Director for Phase B within the Department of Clinical Education. This is a renewable, non-tenure faculty position in the Academic Professor Series. The Co-Director plays a supportive leadership role in clinical medical education, serving as the Course Co-Director for both the **Extended Clinical Experiences Course and the Clerkship Symposium**. Working closely with the Lead Clinical Skills Director, this role ensures students possess the skills and knowledge necessary for clinical success through strategic oversight of clerkship and residency preparedness.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **1. Clinical Skills & Simulation-Based Training**

- **Curriculum Support:** Assist the Lead Director in the implementation and assessment of clinical skills curricula, ensuring alignment with national standards and institutional goals.
- **Instruction & Evaluation:** Provide direct instruction and feedback in physical examination, patient communication, diagnostic reasoning, and procedural skills, and provide evaluation of student competencies.
- **Simulation Delivery:** Assist in the delivery and evaluation of simulation-based learning that emphasizes critical thinking, teamwork, and decision-making under pressure. Collaborate with the Lead Director and staff to create realistic procedural and diagnostic scenarios.

#### **2. Clerkship and Residency Preparedness**

- **Symposium Leadership:** Co-direct the **Clerkship Symposium**, an **orientation program** that occurs at the beginning of the M3 year to prepare students for clinical rotations.
- **Mentorship:** Mentor students on professional behavior, expectations, and effective learning strategies during their clinical phases.



### 3. Collaboration and Administration

- **Interdisciplinary Initiatives:** Partner with the **Lead Clinical Skills Director** and faculty across various clinical departments to ensure the relevancy of training across specialties.
- **Administrative Oversight:** Most administrative duties are managed by the Lead Clinical Skills Director. However, Co-Director feedback to Lead is always welcome.
- **Innovation:** Stay current with emerging trends and integrate innovative teaching methodologies into the curriculum.

### Qualifications and Preferences

#### Required Qualifications:

- Terminal degree (MD, MD/PhD, or DO).
- Experience in clinical education, specifically with **hands-on procedure skills**.
- Familiarity with simulation training and medical education best practices.

#### Preferred Skills and Qualities:

- Proficiency in integrating simulation-based education and teaching in clinical settings.
- Strong knowledge of **adult learning** and active learning educational designs.
- Exceptional leadership, organizational, and interpersonal communication skills.
- A commitment to professional excellence and innovation.

### Application Process

Interested candidates should submit their application to **Edward.Lee@cnsu.edu**. To receive full consideration, the application must include:

1. A **cover letter** articulating how your experience and beliefs support the vision and mission of CNUCOM.
2. A current **CV/Resume**.
3. Contact information for **three professional references**.

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