



Drexel is ranked one of the best national universities and an “up-and-comer” for 2011 by *U.S. News & World Report*. The 16th largest private university in the nation, Drexel is made up of 10 colleges and 3 schools most of which serve both undergraduate and graduate students.

Drexel University College of Medicine (DUCOM) is the largest private medical school in the country and the fourth largest overall. Drexel University College of Medicine evolved from the consolidation of two of the nation’s most venerable medical schools with rich and intertwined histories: Hahnemann Medical College and Woman’s Medical College of Pennsylvania. Established in 1848 and 1850, respectively, they were two of the earliest medical colleges in the United States, and Woman’s was the very first medical school for women in the world.

Today, with over 1,000 medical students, Drexel University College of Medicine (DUCOM) has the largest medical student enrollment of any private medical school in the nation. Graduate students number more than 500, and the College is the academic partner in the education of some 550 medical residents. There are more than 700 clinical and basic science faculty, and more than 1,700 affiliate and volunteer faculty.

Position Title: Assistant/Associate Dean for Medical Education

Job Overview:

Reporting to the Vice Dean for Educational and Academic Affairs, the Assistant/Associate Dean for Medical Education (Educational Research, Assessment and Evaluation) is responsible for leading the medical education research program and providing support to a large interdisciplinary community of faculty educators.

The successful candidate will:

- 1) Lead and provide support for the design and implementation of research projects in medical education leading to publication in peer reviewed journals.
- 2) Provide psychometric support to basic and clinical science education and assessment programs.
- 3) Enhance course and curriculum assessment methods.
- 4) Institute an active faculty development program in educational research methods, teaching skills and assessment methods for faculty on site and at affiliate sites.
- 5) Provide training of residents and medical students to develop as teachers, including oversight of a medical student elective in mentored teaching activities.
- 6) Participate in curriculum and course review and quality improvement.



Qualifications:

Doctorate in a field related to education (MD, PhD or EdD) with a minimum of 5 years work experience at a medical school or affiliated academic medical center required. The successful candidate will have a record of achievement in medical education research, course and curriculum assessment methods, faculty development and skills using educational technologies required.

In addition, he/she will have strong managerial, organizational, and leadership skills; excellent communication and presentation skills; able to plan strategically, establish priorities, and achieve target outcomes; ability to develop and lead educational initiatives; collaborate in interdisciplinary teams; and adapt to the needs of the medical school and faculty.

Essential Functions:

The Assistant/ Associate Dean will work collaboratively with other Associate Deans, Department Chairs, Program Directors, Simulation Center faculty and staff, and faculty. The successful candidate will provide faculty development to strengthen educational skills for classroom and small group and clinical teaching, instructional design, evaluation and assessment, educational scholarship, and academic portfolio development. In addition, the successful candidate will initiate and support collaborative grant efforts for external funding for education, research, and scholarly activities.

Drexel University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and is proactively committed to diversity and inclusion in all of its policies, practices and services. We are especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the varied diversity and excellence of the academic community, and all of its complements.

Supplementary Posting Information:

The University offers an attractive benefits package including tuition remission, a generous retirement package with matching funds (up to 11%) and an opportunity to join a talented team of professionals directly helping the University achieve its record growth and quality reputation.

Background investigations are required for all new hires as a condition of employment, after the job offer is made. Employment will be contingent upon the University's acceptance of the results of the background investigation.



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