



Student Support Lead (Faculty PA)

Program: Temerty Faculty of Medicine, Physician Assistant (PA) Program

Location: Hybrid (virtual with occasional in-person participation at SAMIH-UTSC)

Contract: September 2026 – August 2027

Compensation: 0.1 FTE (Equivalent of ½ day per week)

Role Overview

The Physician Assistant Program is seeking a Faculty PA to serve as **Student Support Lead** for a one-year term beginning in September 2026.

This role is focused on fostering student success, engagement, and well-being throughout the academic year. The Student Support Lead will act as an accessible faculty resource for students, providing guidance, identifying emerging concerns, and working collaboratively with faculty and program leadership to support positive student outcomes.

The role offers an opportunity to contribute to student success initiatives while helping strengthen program culture and learner support across all stages of the curriculum.

Schedule

- Approximately ½ day per week
- One standard **virtual Student Support meeting per week**
- Flexible scheduling for student support activities as needed

Key Responsibilities

Student Support & Success

- Serve as a faculty contact for student support and student success initiatives.
- Provide guidance and mentorship to students experiencing academic, professional, or program-related challenges.
- Promote student engagement, wellness, and sense of belonging within the program.
- Connect students with appropriate university, faculty, and program resources.

Early Identification & Intervention

- Identify emerging student concerns and trends by reviewing assessment data

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- Collaborate with course directors, faculty, and program leadership to facilitate appropriate supports.
 - Participate in discussions regarding learner progression and student success strategies, as appropriate.

Collaboration & Program Support

- Attend a weekly virtual Student Support meeting with Program Director, Academic Coordinator and admin
- Work collaboratively with faculty, staff, and program leadership to support a positive learning environment.
- Contribute to ongoing improvements in student support processes and resources.

Qualifications

- Current or previous Faculty PA appointment within the Temerty PA Program preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success and learner-centered education.
- Experience mentoring, coaching, precepting, or supporting learners in academic or clinical settings.
- Certified Canadian PA or MD, in good standing with the CPSO
- Minimum of 3 years clinical work experience as a PA or MD
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality and exercise sound judgment.
- Collaborative, proactive, and student-focused approach.

Additional Opportunity

The Student Support Lead is encouraged to participate in Campus Block activities as a Facilitator, providing additional learner support during campus block sessions.

Please note that Campus Block Facilitator responsibilities constitute a separate appointment and are compensated independently from the Student Support Lead role, it is not mandatory, but it will complement this role to be involved 1-2 days per week of campus blocks.

To Apply

Please submit a brief expression of interest outlining your relevant experience and interest in the role to: pa.academics@utoronto.ca

This role is ideal for a faculty member who is passionate about student success, mentorship, and contributing to a supportive and inclusive learning environment within the PA Program.

Deadline is Aug 17th at noon