

CLINIC TO CLASSROOM 101

CONSIDERATIONS TRANSITIONING INTO ACADEMIA

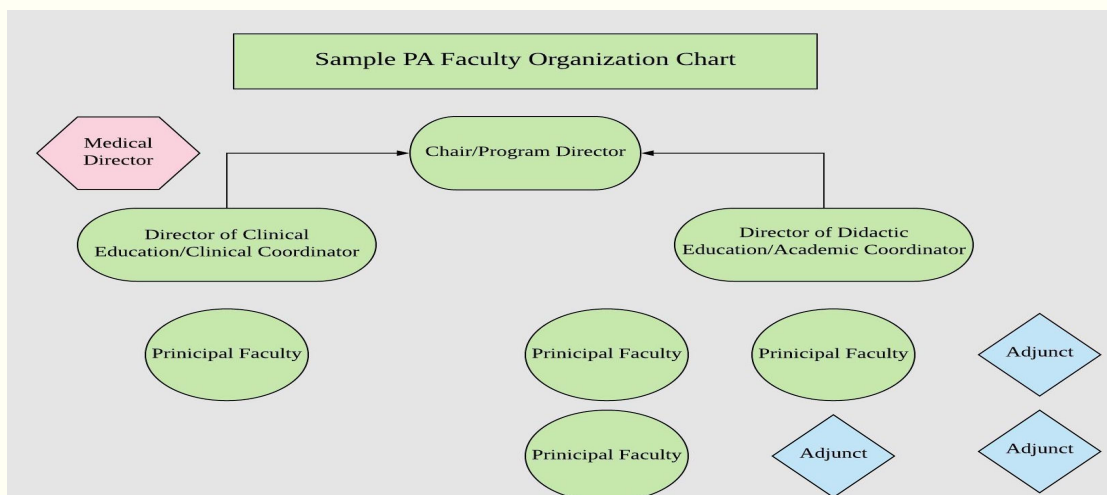
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How Do I Get Into Academia?

- First, Consider the Setup of PA Education



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- Second, Ask Yourself an Important Question?
 - Why Do *You* Want to Teach?
 - Then...
 - Can you articulate “why” in an Elevator Pitch?
 - Can you compose “why” in a Teaching Philosophy?

- Third, Reach out to a PA Program about opportunities to contribute as:
 - Clinical Preceptor
 - Guest Lecturer
 - Facilitate Case-Based Learning (PBL)
 - Admissions/Interviews
 - Grading Clinical Skills/OSCEs
 - Submit Abstracts for Local/State/National Professional Organization Meetings

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- Fourth, Look for Jobs!
 - PAEA Job Posting Board
 - Chronicles of Higher Education
 - Insider Higher Education
 - University Websites

- How to apply and boost your CV?
 - Include any Experience
 - Teaching – Classroom or Clinical Precepting?
 - Service – Clinical or Professional Organization Committees?
 - Publications – Prior Research or Clinical Topics?
 - Presentations – Local/State/National Meetings?
 - Write a Good Cover Letter
 - Consider Including Teaching Philosophy
 - Patience through Process

Takeaways

- Need for PA Educators
- Intense Workload Outside the Classroom
- Although Challenges, Opportunity for Growth, Contribution, and Fulfillment
- What Makes You a Great Clinician can Make You a Great Educator!

Resources

- PAEA
 - Workshops/Education Forum
 - PAEA Job Postings
 - PAEA Learning
 - Journal of Physician Assistant Education (JPAE)
- Institutions
 - Department Websites
 - Center for Faculty Development/Teaching Excellence
 - Human Resources/Job Postings
- Books for New Faculty
 - *Essential Skills for a Medical Teacher: An Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Medicine.* by Ronald M. Harden & Jennifer M. Laidlaw
 - *The Skillful Teacher.* Stephen Brookfield
 - *How the Brain Learns.* David Sousa
 - *Beyond Bullet Points.* Cliff Atkinson
 - *The Adult Learner.* Malcolm Knowles
 - *The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life.* Parker Palmer
 - *Remediation of the Struggling Medical Learner.* Jeannete Guerrasio
- Website/Podcasts
 - The Learning Scientists website and podcast: <http://www.learningscientists.org/>
 - Teaching In Higher Ed podcast: <https://teachinginhighered.com/episodes/>
 - Airwaves & Educators: <https://medium.com/@airwavesandeducators>
 - EdX Health Professional Teaching Skills: <https://www.edx.org/course/health-professional-teaching-skills-university-torontox-hpt1x>

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Thank You!

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