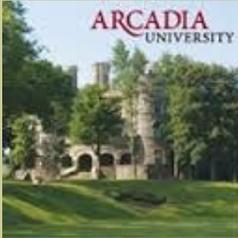
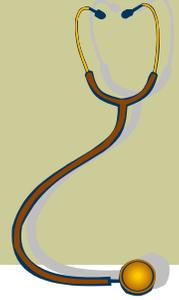


Spring 2020

Arcadia University Physician Assistant Program Alumni Newsletter



Faculty Spotlight



Renee Langstaff, MSPAS, PA-C

Please join us in welcoming Renee Langstaff MSPAS, PA-C as our new PA Program Director! Renee is the Chair of the Department of Medical Science and oversees the entire PA program.

Renee was a student in the inaugural Arcadia PA program and graduated in 1998. She previously served as the Director of Admissions.

Renee has over 20 years experience in clinical and higher education experience. She specializes in Cardiology and worked clinically at Penn Presbyterian in Philadelphia and Virtua Memorial in New Jersey.

Welcome to our very first Alumni Newsletter! It's our goal as a program to keep in touch with you, and update you on the exciting changes in the program!



Arcadia PA students continue to commit to community service by volunteering their time, support and energy with various local organizations in the area including the Mazzoni Center, Shriners hospital for children, races in Philadelphia etc.

We are also proud to report that our students are dedicated to raising funds in creative ways for a local charity in need. Our Arcadia students raised the most money as a team totaling almost \$6,500 for the IM ABLE foundation in May 2019.

The Class of 2021 is the first class to utilize our Anatomage tables for virtual cadaver dissection in anatomy lab! The tables visualize structures exactly as they would appear on cadavers without the lingering formaldehyde smell and limited use. This has allowed for more efficient use of lab time as structures can be removed or added with a touch screen function. They also contain 360 degree images with numerous diagnostics to further add to the educational experience. The tables remain in our classrooms on campus for our PA students' use all year.



Medical Service Trip and International Travel News!

For the sixth year in a row, faculty and students will participate in a service trip to Gualan, Guatemala in May 2020!



We are also excited to announce new international rotations in South Korea and Bolivia as well as a new Wilderness Medicine in Utah!



ARC-PA awards Arcadia University's PA Program with 10 years!

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is the physician assistant accrediting body in the U.S. The ARC-PA allows us as a PA program to enroll, educate and graduate qualified physician assistants in compliance with educational standards.

Every accredited PA program must undergo a years-long self study in reflection of our educational goals, achievements and any areas of improvement.

We review student feedback, preceptor feedback, exam scores, lecturer feedback, as well as our curriculum to ensure the quality of our program.

The ARC-PA reviews our self study and does an in-person visit to the program. They then decide if we are to continue as an accredited program. We are excited to share that we were awarded **10 years of full accreditation status**, the maximum numbers of years awarded to a PA program!

Here at Arcadia, we strive to provide the best education for our students. This is only made possible by the commitment of our faculty, lecturers and preceptors.

Interested in becoming a preceptor for the program? Contact Liz Masten, PA-C, at mastene@arcadia.edu for more information!