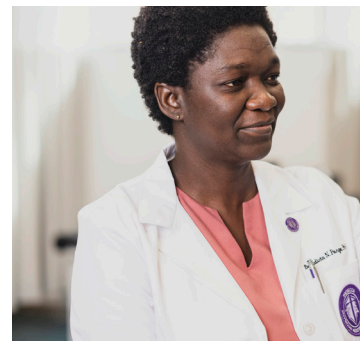




2023
Opportunity
Profile
PA PROGRAM DIRECTOR





overview

Trevecca Nazarene University is a Christian university in the heart of Nashville focused on preparing students for lives of leadership and service. Founded in 1901, Trevecca is committed to holistic education that encourages students to grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually. In addition to its historic main campus near downtown Nashville, Trevecca offers two other locations across Tennessee, and online classes worldwide.

Trevecca has been recognized as a national university by the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2022 Best Colleges; as a doctoral university by the Carnegie Foundation; and as the nation's #3 school for an online doctorate in leadership by *Fortune*.

With students from 44 states and 24 countries, Trevecca offers 17 associate degrees, 77 undergraduate majors, 19 master's programs, and three doctoral programs as well as specialist and certificate programs.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested parties that have a strong Christian testimony and are in agreement with the mission and values of Trevecca Nazarene University and the PA Program should submit applications to:

Ms. Tasha Adams
PA Interim Program Director
tadams1@trevecca.edu

Applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled.

Applications must include:

- Trevecca Faculty/Administrator Application
- Cover letter
- CV
- Three professional references, including at least one supervisor



about the program

The Trevecca Nazarene University PA program, established in 1976, has a rich history of being the first and longest-tenured program in Tennessee, offering all new on-campus facilities and clinical experiences in diverse settings. The PA program is 27 months in duration and matriculates each May with a maximum class size of 50 students. The mission of our program is to prepare professionally competent physician assistants who will use their skills to serve their communities in compassionate ministry.

Our program values experiential differences, diversity, service-mindedness, empathy and determination. Leadership and service are the foundation of the program, and we hold professionalism, integrity, equanimity, humility and capacity for growth in the highest regard. Our vision is to provide a culture where our students are transformed through their PA educational experience, equipping them to intentionally impact the lives of their patients and community.

ACCLAIMED ACADEMIC QUALITY

The PA master's program has been recognized nationally and locally for academic quality. It also has a proven track record in preparing graduates for their profession: on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE), Trevecca PA graduates have an average first-time pass rate of 99 percent over the past five years. The 2022 class achieved a perfect 100 percent first-time pass rate.

position overview

Trevecca is currently seeking a highly qualified, collaborative leader for the position of PA Program Director. The Program Director oversees program personnel, resources, planning, development, curriculum, assessment and accreditation and must serve to support and advocate for the goals and mission of the program and University.

This is a full-time, 12-month, faculty role with administrative responsibilities. The Program Director reports directly to the Dean of the School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and will work collaboratively with PA Program faculty and staff and University leadership to achieve successful program outcomes.





PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITY PROFILE

RESPONSIBILITIES*

- Provide oversight and general supervision for the PA Program faculty and staff
- Exercise responsibility for ongoing program evaluation, assessment, reporting, compliance, and accreditation
- Oversee the design, implementation, coordination, and evaluation of the program curriculum
- Champion Trevecca's Christian mission

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduate of an accredited PA program
- Master's degree in an applicable field (doctoral degree preferred)
- Current license or eligible for licensure as a PA in the state of Tennessee
- Current certification as a PA-C by the NCCPA
- Three or more years of full-time higher education experience within a PA program as principal faculty and/or as an administrative appointment within PA program leadership
- Applicable experience in leadership (PA program leadership experience and/or demonstrated successful leadership experience with the ARC-PA accreditation process are preferred)
- Two or more years of clinical practice experience as a PA

**A more detailed job description will be provided*





trevecca nazarene university

A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY IN THE HEART OF NASHVILLE

OUR MISSION

Trevecca is a Christian community providing education for leadership and service.

OUR PURPOSE

Founded in 1901 by J.O. McClurkan, Trevecca is a private, accredited, comprehensive institution of higher learning. By preparing students for lives of servant leadership, we meet the higher educational needs of individuals who desire a university education in a Christian environment and from a Christian perspective.

HOLISTIC LEARNING AND GROWTH

Trevecca's academic programs promote scholarship, critical thinking, holistic development and meaningful worship for students in preparation for lives of leadership and service to the church, the community and the world. Trevecca prepares graduates to be socially-conscious, globally-aware, actively-engaged contributors who are developing holistically in the cognitive, emotional, physical, social and spiritual areas of being.

ROOTED IN THE SPIRIT

The desire of Trevecca is that students develop as lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. As people of strong Christian character, they'll make decisions based on biblical principles and reflective thought, exuding competence, responsibility, compassion and the ability to integrate Christian faith and learning in professional practice.

COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMICS

Trevecca provides a variety of face to face and distance education at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels, including nontraditional and continuing education. All programs are intended to prepare students for positions of leadership and service in their chosen careers by clarifying their life calling; developing their intellectual abilities; and engaging in research, service learning, internships and other opportunities to demonstrate practical application of their knowledge and skills.

FACULTY WITH FIELD EXPERTISE

Trevecca employs experienced, professionally qualified, committed faculty members to maintain a supportive and challenging environment where students can realize their full potential in Christ. While the primary focus of faculty is teaching, faculty members are encouraged as reflective practitioners to pursue opportunities to enhance learning experiences in the field.



health sciences at trevecca

In a city that stands at the center of healthcare, Trevecca is building on a long history and a strong reputation in the industry. Years of successful experience and leadership, tracing back to one of the University's most prominent degree programs, have helped health sciences at Trevecca connect with some of the nation's leading healthcare providers. Strong relationships in the Nashville market consistently translate to career opportunities for graduates as Trevecca's health science programs flourish in a thriving industry landscape.

STEM ADVANCEMENT

Trevecca has invested significantly in STEM-related disciplines and specifically health sciences over the past few years. In 2021, the University realigned the academic structure of its science, technology, engineering and math programs to establish the School of STEM.

NEW FACILITIES

In summer 2022, construction was completed on the new Health Sciences Building, featured above. This four-story addition to the Greathouse Science Building provides a state of the art environment for instruction and interaction. It features a dedicated eight-cadaver lab and adds 33,000 square feet of classroom, lab and other spaces to Trevecca's campus.

These new facilities give Trevecca Health Sciences room to nurture collaboration and innovation. Our new home is a place where future PA students can thrive as they welcome a new era, building on a legacy that revolves around our supportive, student-centric community.





getting to know trevecca

OUTCOMES

Trevecca offers a real advantage in earning potential for recent graduates, ranking **#2 in Tennessee in salary scores** for graduates with a bachelor's degree, according to GradReports.

A big reason students are prepared for success after graduation: Trevecca's instructors are among the most experienced and decorated in their fields, and 94 percent of them hold the highest academic credentials in their area of study.

ACADEMICS

Excellence in academics is a priority at Trevecca, where students can choose from more than **90 undergraduate programs**, 19 master's programs and three doctoral programs as well as specialist and certificate programs. In addition to broad recognition and superb licensure pass rates for a number of individual degree programs, Trevecca has been recognized as a national university by the *U.S. News & World Report's* 2022 Best Colleges and as a doctoral university by the Carnegie Foundation.

VALUE

At Trevecca, students can expect a quality education at an affordable price – and that value is enhanced by the wide range of scholarship and aid options the school offers. At the undergraduate level, **nearly 100 percent** of Trevecca's students receive some form of financial assistance. And at the graduate level, Trevecca has been recognized by *Fortune* as having the most affordable online doctorate in education (Ed.D.) in the nation.



ATHLETICS

Competing at the NCAA Division II level, Trevecca frequently contends for championships in the Great Midwest Athletic Conference (GMAC). Student athletes participate in **13 men's and women's athletic programs**, and within the past few years the men's golf and baseball teams have advanced to or beyond NCAA regional tournaments.

FAITH AND SERVICE

Faith is at the center of the Trevecca community. The campus comes together multiple times a week to **worship, learn, praise and grow** in chapel. Students also have opportunities to carry out their faith through service, in the form of annual service projects, student-led campus ministries and international mission trips.





an illustrious history

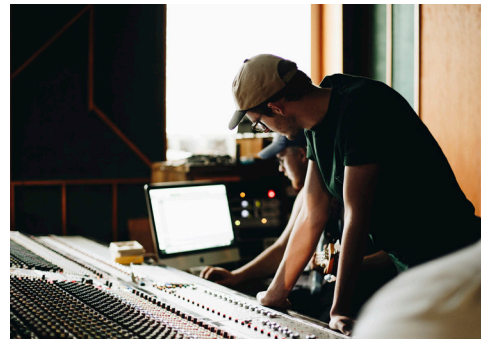
Trevecca has been meeting needs through higher education for more than a century.

From its beginnings in 1901 as a pastor's training class for Christian workers to its modern identity as a comprehensive liberal arts university, Trevecca's focus has been to provide higher education in the context of a Christian community.

The name Trevecca means House of Rebecca or "a binding together in love." "Trevecka" is the name of a school, a castle and a village in Wales (all in the same area). That school, established in 1768 by Lady Huntingdon, was an effort to "bring together" followers of John Calvin and John Wesley. Trevecca's founder, J. O. McClurkan, likely chose that name because he, too, saw the value of both ways of thinking and because he believed that name was appropriate for a nonsectarian holiness school.

It was in 1911 that McClurkan's school became known as Trevecca College. After relocating from sites in downtown Nashville and then East Nashville, the school moved to its present home just southeast of the downtown area in 1935.





at home in nashville

Known as both Music City and the ‘It’ city, Nashville is home to an ever-growing community of musicians, entrepreneurs and young professionals. Its diverse economy has helped Nashville build a strong reputation in industries like entertainment, publishing, biotechnology and tourism, among others.

Nashville is particularly central to the success and growth of the healthcare industry. According to the Nashville Health Care Council, the city serves as home base for 18 publicly traded healthcare companies, while more than 500 healthcare companies have operations here, and Nashville generates more than \$95 billion and 500,000 jobs in healthcare at the global level.

Situated just a mile from Nashville’s downtown area, Trevecca offers easy access to one of the South’s premier cities, and that means greater opportunity for students. Besides supporting a tremendous job market for graduates, Nashville is a hub for internships, research projects, urban ministry and community engagement — advantages that make the college experience even more valuable and fulfilling.

Among its many recent accolades, Nashville has been recognized in recent years as a top 10 student destination, a top city for business, one of the nation’s hottest job markets and one of the best cities for young professionals.



facts & figures

DEGREES

Offering more than 100 programs of study from certificate to doctoral level designed for traditional and adult students, Trevecca's breadth of offerings has positioned the University to be frequently ranked as the fastest-growing university in Middle Tennessee over the last decade.

ACCREDITATION

Trevecca is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award certificates and associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialist and doctoral degrees.

Trevecca holds the following program-specific accreditations:

- The graduate physician assistant program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) Inc.
- The Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is approved by the Tennessee Board of Nursing.
- All degrees in the Departments of Music and Worship are accredited by the National Association of Schools and Music (NASM).
- The baccalaureate social work program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CWSE).
- The master's and on-campus doctoral level graduate counseling programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

ATHLETICS

- Affiliation: NCAA Division II
- Conference: Great Midwest Athletic Conference
- Intercollegiate Sports Programs: 13

TREVECCA IS A MEMBER OF THE:

- American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
- Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education
- Christian Adult Higher Education Association
- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities
- Council for the Advancement of Experiential Learning
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Council on Undergraduate Research
- Mid-South Educational Research Association
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities
- Tennessee College Association
- Tennessee Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
- Tennessee Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education
- Tennessee Independent College and University Association

COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR PA PROGRAM (CLASS OF 2026)

- Tuition: \$823.98 per credit hour
- Total credit hours: 142
- Total: \$117,005.16
- *Medical instruments, program scrubs and lab coats are additional costs to the above tuition package per student selection.*