

## **Greeting from the Physician Assistant Program Director**

Allow me to extend a heartfelt welcome from the Notre Dame of Maryland University (NDMU) Physician Assistant Program faculty and staff. We are very appreciative of your interest in our PA Program and look forward to meeting many of you during our admission processes. Our faculty and staff are very eager to guide, mentor, and educate you in your journey to becoming Physician Assistants, ...our future peers.

The NDMU PA Program consists of a rigorous, intentionally designed 26-month curriculum, one that covers all aspects of Physician Assistant practice. The initial 15-months, the didactic phase of our program, has been designed to mentor each student as they develop a foundation of bio-medical knowledge and practical application skills. The clinical phase of the program consists of seven required supervised clinical practice experiences and one elective experience. Each clinical experience occurs over a 6-week period, thereby providing each student with a variety of opportunities to care for multiple patients who seek care for women's health, pediatric, internal medicine, behavioral medicine, family medicine, surgery, and emergency medicine healthcare issues. The final months of the program are designed to ensure that each NDMU Physician Assistant Program graduate has obtained the knowledge and clinical skills necessary to provide patients with the high-tech, high-touch care that Physician Assistants are known for.

If you are compassionate and intellectually curious, someone who desires to be mentored and educated throughout your journey to become an exceptional Physician Assistant, someone who values professional excellence and social responsibility, The Notre Dame of Maryland University Physician Assistant Program is where you should be. We look forward to an opportunity to get to know you, ...and for you to get to know us, the Notre Dame of Maryland University Physician Assistant Program team.

Most respectfully,

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