



Board of Regents
University System of Ohio

John R. Kasich, Governor
John Carey, Chancellor

REQUEST AND RECOMMENDATION

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Master of Physician Assistant Practice

Request:

Ohio University requests approval to offer a Master of Physician Assistant Practice.

Background:

The Master of Physician Assistant Practice is a professional master's degree that prepares post-baccalaureate students to become physician assistants. The program will be physically housed at the university's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine in Dublin, Ohio and was designed to align with the standards of the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant.

Curriculum and Enrollment:

The program, composed of 110 semester credit hours, can be completed in twenty-seven months. The curriculum requires the completion of four semesters of didactic coursework and three semesters of clinical coursework comprising twelve rotations in a variety of clinical settings. The program will focus on primary care, particularly in urban and rural underserved areas. The university anticipates beginning the program in May 2015 and will admit forty-five students into the program annually.

Faculty and Resources:

The program director, medical director, and director of clinical education have been hired and are on campus to begin the program. Principal faculty members will be hired prior to program start-up. Existing facilities are being renovated to accommodate the program and will be operational in time to start the program.

Recommendation:

The program meets the Chancellor's standards for graduate degrees and the Regents' Advisory Committee on Graduate Study voted to recommend approval to the Chancellor.



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End of Comment Period: June 13, 2014
No comments received, recommend approval

RECOMMENDATION

The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs has verified that this institution has met the standards and requirements of the Ohio Board of Regents.

 for Stephanie Davidson

6/17/14

Stephanie Davidson, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Date

APPROVAL


John Carey, Chancellor

6/19/14
Date

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