Salus University Names New Director of Physician Assistant Studies Program

Elkins Park, Pa. — Daniel Pavlik, DMS, PA-C, was recently named director of the Physician Assistant (PA) Studies program at Salus University. He succeeds Donna Agnew, MSPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA.

Dr. Pavlik, associate professor and director of didactic education for the PA Studies program at Salus, joined the PA department in 2016. Dr. Pavlik, along with other faculty members, helped rebuild the University’s PA program into one of the top programs in the country. In his new role, he wants to concentrate on providing the best training for PA students at Salus.
“We want to continue to improve our reputation throughout the country so that we continue to recruit great candidates for admissions,” he said.

Originally from Warminster, Pennsylvania, Dr. Pavlik graduated from La Salle University with a bachelor’s degree in biology, went on to earn a master’s degree in PA Studies from Arcadia University and then completed his doctor of Medical Sciences at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee.

For more information about the PA Studies program at Salus, visit salus.edu/physician-assistant.

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Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, speech-language pathology and occupational therapy services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.salus.edu](http://www.salus.edu).