

## **UVA School of Medicine - Designated Assessor**

### **Job Description**

Summary: Designated Assessors (DAs) are critical to the mission of the UVA School of Medicine to promote students' ongoing clinical skill development in preparation for day one of residency. DAs perform assessments through direct observation of students performing EPA activities during the clerkship and post-clerkship phases of the curriculum and serve as members of the Entrustment Committee. DAs report to the Director of Clinical Competency. This is a three-year appointment to be reviewed annually.

Responsibilities include:

- Performing student assessments of EPA-based activities in various clinical settings and disciplines across the clerkship and post-clerkship phases.
- Completing assessment documentation, including narrative comments, and providing immediate feedback to students regarding their performance.
- Serving as a member of the Entrustment Committee and contributing to decisions about students emerging competence and need for ongoing supervision in the performance of EPA-based activities.
- Providing information to the Coach, College Dean, Clinical Remediation Program and ASAC as needed to inform remediation discussions and student promotion.
- Participating in on-going faculty development to ensure standardization of student assessment consistent with the latest evidence.

Qualifications/Appointment/Support:

- The School of Medicine recognizes the dedicated effort that service as a Designated Assessor requires. This is a 0.2 FTE position to be filled by a physician who has at least 5 years in clinical practice, is currently clinically active, and has significant experience teaching and assessing medical students as a clinician educator.
- Candidates must identify the equivalent of 1 full day per week during which they are available to do EPA assessments. Additionally, candidates must be able to commit to one ½ day a month for on-going faculty development.