

Erin Lunn

Erin Lunn, MHS, PA-C, serves as Program Director and Chair of the Department of Physician Assistant Studies at the University of South Alabama, where she has been a faculty member since 2015. During her tenure, she has held several leadership roles within the program, including Co-Director of Clinical Education.

Professor Lunn brings more than 16 years of clinical experience as a physician assistant, with practice experience in family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, integrated primary care, and military medicine. Prior to joining the faculty full-time, she served as a clinical preceptor and part-time instructor for the program.

Her academic and research interests include physician assistant education, professional identity formation, student well-being and resilience, trauma-informed care, health equity, and innovative approaches to healthcare education. Her scholarly interests also include exercise physiology, body composition, nutrition, and metabolic health. She is currently pursuing a PhD in Health, Kinesiology, Sport and Nutrition at the University of South Alabama.

Professor Lunn is a former U.S. Army National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve officer, attaining the rank of Major. She was selected as a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Fellow and has participated in additional leadership development through the Physician Assistant Education Association.

As an educator and program leader, she is committed to preparing future physician assistants who are clinically competent, adaptable, compassionate, and prepared to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the communities they serve.