



The Department of Family & Preventive Medicine is pleased to welcome Trenton Honda, PhD, PA-C. Dr. Honda joined the department as the Chief for the Division of Physician Assistant Studies and as an Associate Professor on the lecturer track in July 2018.

“As our department’s Physician Assistant Studies program continues to grow with the recent addition of students at the St. George campus and expanding the research footprint of our faculty, Dr. Honda’s

credentials and achievements make him an exceptionally capable leader to join our department in this role,” said Dr. Kola Okuyemi, Chair of the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine. “We are beyond excited to have him here. He has already endeared himself to our program in a sendoff breakfast for our clinical students, a graduation ceremony for students finishing up the program, and a community outreach project in Hildale, Utah.”

Dr. Honda comes most recently from Bouvé College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts where he served as program director for the Physician Assistant Program. Dr. Honda brings a track record of scholarship and education program leadership. His major research interests include identifying and quantifying risk factors of cardiovascular disease. His work is concentrating on the quantification of associations of air pollution exposures and a number of burgeoning and novel clinical conditions that may represent causal intermediaries between environmental exposures and cardiovascular outcomes.

Dr. Honda received his PhD in 2016 from Northeastern University in Environmental Epidemiology. He received a Masters of Medical Science from St. Francis University and a Physician Assistant (PA) Certificate from Moreno Valley College in Moreno Valley, CA.