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Job Title: Associate Or Full Professor, Rehabilitation Sciences

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The University of Central Florida (UCF) has established several interdisciplinary clusters to strengthen its academic offerings and research mission. In support of this effort, we are recruiting faculty in the broad area of disability, aging, and technology and plan to hire a tenured associate or full professor of Rehabilitation Sciences for this cluster. The position will be housed in the School of Kinesiology and Physical Therapy in the College of Health Professions and Sciences. This position has an anticipated start date of August 8, 2019.

The Disability, Aging, and Technology (DAT) cluster is a partnership between six colleges: the College of Health Professions and Sciences, the College of Nursing, the College of Sciences, the College of Engineering and Computer Science, the Rosen College of Hospitality Management, the College of Medicine, and the Nanoscience Technology Center at UCF. The DAT cluster seeks transdisciplinary engagement in research and education to link health and wellness interventions with technology applications so that effective and feasible health, behavioral, and assistive technologies can be used with diverse populations. Please visit our website to learn more about the cluster and the departments involved: <https://www.ucf.edu/faculty/cluster/disability-aging-technology/>.

This position is interdisciplinary and will be expected to strengthen both the cluster and the candidate's tenure home (College of Health Professions and Sciences, School of Kinesiology and Physical Therapy). Both individual and interdisciplinary infrastructure and competitive startup support will be provided with this new position.

We seek one experienced, senior-level faculty candidate in the field of rehabilitation sciences that can interface with the DAT cluster to establish clinical research for the development and clinical testing of devices with various patient populations. This hire will facilitate in-house clinical validation and assessment for rehabilitative interventions including assistive technology designs originating in other cluster components and facilitate other relevant lines of research in areas of rehabilitation sciences. In addition, it is anticipated that the candidate will take on a leadership role in the DAT cluster as well as in the development of a proposed Ph.D. program in rehabilitation sciences within the new School of Kinesiology and Physical Therapy and its Institute of Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation Science.

Description:

UCF is one of the nation's largest universities with a diverse student body of more than 66,000 students and has grown substantially in size, quality, diversity, and reputation in its first 50 years. Today, the university offers more than 200 degree programs at its main campus in Orlando. UCF is an economic engine, attracting and supporting industries vital to the region's future while providing students with real-world experiences that help them succeed after graduation. UCF's Orlando location also puts it at the center of the Florida High Tech Corridor. The corridor has an excellent industrial base that includes software, defense, space, simulation and training, and a world-renowned entertainment industry. Adjacent to UCF is a thriving research park that conducts over \$2 billion in funded research, hosting more than 100 high-technology companies and UCF's Institute for Simulation and Training. The Central Florida area is designated by the State of Florida as the Center of Excellence in Modeling and Simulation. UCF also has an accredited medical school which was established in 2006 and is a neighbor to large corporations such as Disney, Harris

Corporation, Lockheed Martin, Siemens, and many others. Great weather, easy access to the seashore, one of the largest convention centers in the nation, and one of the world's best airports are just a few features that make Orlando an ideal location. We encourage you to learn more about UCF at <https://www.ucf.edu>.

UCF has a diverse student body and community, and we are committed to meeting the needs of our diverse community. Please tell us about your approach and experience with meeting the needs of a diverse community both in the context of a faculty-student setting and as a colleague (see required documents below).

The university requires all applications and supporting documents be submitted through the UCF Online Recruitment System at <https://www.jobswithucf.com>. No paper applications will be considered. For a direct link to the job posting, please visit <http://www.jobswithucf.com/postings/54322>.

In addition to the online application, **candidates must provide the following materials:**

The above-mentioned diversity statement,

A cover letter,

A curriculum vitae,

A teaching statement,

A research statement, and

Contact information for three professional references (with email addresses and telephone numbers).

In the cover letter candidates must address their background in disability, aging, and technology and identify the department or departments for their potential tenure home, as well as any joint appointments they would desire.

NOTE: Please have all application documents ready when applying so they can be attached at that time. Once the online submission process is finalized, the system does not allow applicants to submit additional documents at a later date.
