



Job Title: Assistant/Associate Professor, Doctor Of Physical Therapy

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About Western Kentucky University:

Western Kentucky University aspires to be the University of choice for faculty and staff who are dedicated to helping advance academic excellence. True to its spirit, WKU offers an inviting, nurturing, and challenging work environment, which is responsive to the needs of a diverse and ambitious learning community. WKU's main campus is located on a hill overlooking the city of Bowling Green (population est. 60,000), and is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful in the nation. In addition, WKU serves the communities of Elizabethtown/Fort Knox, Glasgow and Owensboro through its regional campuses. We invite you to consider WKU as a place where your academic and professional dreams can be realized.

Job Description:

Western Kentucky University is seeking to hire an individual to serve as Assistant or Associate Professor and Associate Director of Clinical Education in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. The position is a twelve-month, tenure-eligible appointment, beginning as early as the spring semester of 2018. We seek an individual with strong communication, organization, interpersonal, problem-solving, and advising skills to teach content within the DPT curriculum, engage in service activities, and conduct research (at least 50% of workload will consist of teaching, research, and service). In addition, this position includes assisting the Director of Clinical Education in overseeing the clinical education component of the curriculum (at least 50% of workload will be devoted to clinical education). Teaching assignments will be determined based on the applicant's area of expertise. Department teaching opportunities may include: Physical Assessment, Integumentary, Women's Health, Gross Anatomy, Clinical Topics, and Orientation. Successful applicants will be expected to meet WKU criteria related to teaching, research, and service.

Primary responsibilities will be to teach in the entry-level (DPT) program and assist in the management of the clinical education component of the curriculum. In addition to teaching DPT students, this position requires the ability to mentor students, conduct and publish research, serve the University, profession, and community, as well as work well with faculty within the Program, College, and University.

Requirements:

- Qualified candidates will be graduates of a CAPTE-accredited physical therapist program
- A doctorate in Physical Therapy or an earned doctorate in a related discipline
- The candidate must have a current license to practice physical therapy and be eligible for licensure by the Kentucky Board of Physical Therapy
- A minimum of 5 years of clinical experience as a licensed physical therapist
- Experience as a clinical instructor

Description:

Additional Information:

Kentucky state law requires all public institutions of postsecondary education to conduct pre-employment criminal background checks to determine suitability for employment.

Western Kentucky University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, marital status, age, uniformed services, veteran status, or physical or mental disability in admission to career and technical education programs and/or activities, or employment practices in accordance with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of

1973, Revised 1992, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Persons with disabilities, who need reasonable accommodations to participate in the application and/or selection process, should notify the office of Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action/University ADA Services (EEO) at (270) 745- 5121, a minimum of five working days in advance.

Application Instructions:

The following items must be submitted by visiting <http://wku.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=89381> by October 27, 2017, although expressions of interest may be considered until the position is filled:

Letter of application

Resume / Curriculum Vita

Unofficial Transcript

Statement of teaching philosophy

Names and contact information of three reference providers will be collected during the application process. Reference letters will be requested by the Search Committee through an online process at a later time.

You will receive email confirmation that your submission has been received. The candidate review process will generally begin as materials are received. The expected hire date is as early as (date).

You may contact Karen Furgal at 270-745-3232 or email karen.furgal@wku.edu with any questions regarding this position.

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