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**Job Title:** Job Opportunity: Physical Therapy Chair

**Organization:** University Of North Texas Health Science Center

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**Expires:** January 19, 2018

The **University of North Texas Health Science Center** in Fort Worth is seeking a visionary leader for the position of **Physical Therapy Department Chair**. The department is housed within the School of Health Professions (SHP), which is one of six schools/colleges in the institution and includes a Physician Assistant Studies Program and an online Graduate Certificate in Lifestyle Health. The department offers a clinical Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) and a dual-degree DPT/Ph.D in Structural Anatomy and Rehabilitation Sciences in collaboration with the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences.

The Chair serves as the academic and operational leader of the DPT program by providing effective leadership in the areas of accreditation, curriculum, faculty development, student recruitment, quality improvement, strategic planning, and budget management. As a faculty member, the Chair will have the opportunity to teach, maintain her/his own research program, and engage in interprofessional activities across the institution's other schools/colleges and with external organizations. In collaboration with the faculty, the Department Chair assures delivery of the DPT curriculum in a manner that meets program goals, learning outcomes, and fulfills the vision, mission and strategic plan of the department, SHP and University.

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**Description:**

The University relies on a culture of values—integrity, collaboration, respect, serve others first, be visionary—to create solutions for a healthier community. We develop and deliver these solutions in an interprofessional, team-based environment that promotes patient-centered care. We are seeking a faculty member who recognizes the importance of values-based leadership and whose vision is consistent with emerging health care delivery. This is a full-time, 12-month appointment, tenure-track/tenured at the Associate/Full Professor level. Salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**The successful candidate will possess the following required qualifications:**

- \* Earned academic doctoral degree (eg; PhD, EdD, DHS), as well as a license or eligibility to practice as a physical therapist in the state of Texas.
- \* Minimum of six years of full-time higher education experience, with a minimum of three years of full-time experience in a PT education program.
- \* Established record of excellence in teaching, with a defined area of professional content expertise.
- \* Established record of research/scholarly activity.

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