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Job Title: Assistant Professor, Univ Of MT School Of Physical Therapy And Rehabilitation Science

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The [Doctor of Physical Therapy \(DPT\) Program](#) in the College of Health and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Montana invites applicants for a 9 month, full-time, tenure-track, assistant professor faculty position beginning in August 2018. Rank will be commensurate with experience.

The DPT Program utilizes an innovative curriculum that integrates basic and clinical sciences and incorporates traditional as well as integrated clinical experiences in our on-campus clinic. Faculty research is highly valued and supported. Successful candidates will demonstrate initiative, creativity, problem solving skills, and the ability to collaborate. Junior faculty are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities:

Primary responsibilities include teaching in our dynamic integrated curriculum; establishment of an active research agenda; and service on department and university committees as well as to the profession. Numerous opportunities for collaborative research are available within the School, College, and University, as well as with other clinical partners, and healthcare institutions.

The instructional load for the position will be consistent with other tenure-track faculty of the same rank and will align with a candidate's expertise and interest. Current instructional needs within the School include: Rehabilitation (Neuroscience, Pediatrics, Prosthetics and Orthotics), Clinical Reasoning (Research Methods, Evidence Based Practice), Clinic Management & Administration, Psychosocial Aspects of Disability.

Position Qualifications:

Candidates must have an earned academic doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, or DSc) or be enrolled as an advanced doctoral candidate as ABD. Eligibility for physical therapist licensure in MT as well as clinical experience with a related specialty certification is highly recommended. Teaching experience is required.

UMPT seeks creative, adaptable faculty who enjoy working in a university climate that promotes clinical inquiry, lifelong learning and respect for all.

Description: The School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science is highly regarded for its academic, clinical practice and research programs. The School hosts three well-equipped [research laboratories](#) with local, regional, national and international collaborations and opportunities for mentorship. Some key research equipment include three-dimensional movement analysis, a split-belt Bertec instrumented treadmill, multiple electromyography systems (Trigno Wireless system), inertial measurement units, musculoskeletal modeling capabilities, metabolic carts, postural control assessment tools including force plates, multiple Body Weight Support systems, Magstim Super RAPID PLUS 1 (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) Systems, and Neuro Kinetics I-Portal VNG system. Collaborators within the College and University have experience with wet lab/bench facility to study blood and muscle analysis research.

In addition, clinical practice and research opportunities exist [within the UMPT Clinic](#), which serves clients/patients with neurologic, sports, orthopedic, and mobility impairments. Applicants are encouraged to visit the [School](#) and [College](#) webpages to for further information.

Minimum Qualifications

Earned terminal academic doctorate or enrolled as an advanced doctoral candidate as ABD

Evidence of scholarship, including publications in peer-reviewed journals

Teaching experience in undergraduate or graduate programs

Capable of acquiring extramural funding

Effective communication and interpersonal skills with diverse populations

Ability to collaborate, solve problems and be flexible

Preferred Qualifications

Postdoctoral experience

Established record of obtaining extramural funding

MT Licensed Physical Therapist OR Eligible for Physical Therapy Licensure in the State of Montana
