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**Job Title:** Assistant / Associate Professor - Physical Therapy - Tenure Track

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Western Michigan University (WMU) invites applications and nominations for three (3) full-time, fiscal-year (12 month), tenure-track, Assistant/Associate Professor positions within the Department of Physical Therapy, for the developing Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. Expected start date is flexible, with soonest start date of July 1, 2018, but no later than spring 2019.

The Department of Physical Therapy and the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program were established and approved in 2015 after completion of a comprehensive feasibility study and planning process. A Founding Chair was appointed by the WMU Board of Trustees effective January 1, 2017. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at WMU plans to apply for candidacy through CAPTE in December 2018, and it expects to accept its first cohort in Summer 2019. We are seeking highly motivated, energetic, and team-oriented individuals who wish to join a growing DPT faculty of 5 appropriately credentialed individuals in order to contribute to the development, implementation, and ongoing assessment of an innovative, contemporary, and student-centered curriculum.

**Major Duties:**

- \*Contribute to curricular and programmatic development.
- \*Participate in the accreditation process.
- \*Teach in one's area of expertise.
- \*Supervise and advise students.
- \*Sustained productivity and growth in research and grant writing.
- \*Develop and sustain a scholarly agenda in accordance with CAPTE standards.
- \*Service to the DPT program, department, university, profession, and community.
- \*Contribute to an inter-professional environment of instruction, research, and community collaborations.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- \*Earned Physical Therapy (PT) degree from an accredited institution.
- \*Clinical doctorate with advanced credentialing OR an academic doctoral degree (PhD, ScD, EdD, or DHSc); preference for advanced degree to be earned by December 1, 2018, from an accredited institution.
- \*Eligibility and intention to obtain Michigan physical therapy licensure with the expectation for ongoing engagement in clinical practice and/or clinical research.
- \*Two years of experience in a clinical or teaching environment.
- \*Demonstrated contemporary expertise in one or more specialty areas of physical therapy.
- \*Strong oral, written, and interpersonal skills.
- \*Demonstrated potential to maintain an active program of scholarly research and grant writing related to physical therapy.
- \*Ability to function well within a collegial, collaborative work environment.
- \*Membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.

**Desired Qualifications:**

\*Completion of an APTA-accredited residency program and/or ABPTS certification.

\*All appropriately qualified physical therapists are encouraged to apply, and individuals with demonstrated expertise and ability to teach in the areas of neuromuscular, cardiopulmonary, medical, musculoskeletal, or geriatric conditions are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Description:**

\*Experience with curricular development and the CAPTE accreditation process.

\*Potential to maintain an active program of scholarly research related to physical therapy, including securing of extramural funding.

\*A record of involvement within the professional community.

**Required Applicant Documents:**

Cover Letter highlighting your qualifications

Curriculum Vitae

List of References

**Special Instructions to Applicants:**

Cover letter to describe qualifications, accomplishments, and professional experiences related to the position.

List of references to include names, titles, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references.

**First review of applicants will begin February 21, 2018; applications will be accepted until position is filled.**

Please visit <http://www.wmich.edu/hr/jobs> for detailed information and application procedures. Please use the "search postings" link for Posting Number **0604354**.

For questions, please contact the search committee chair:

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**\*\*Program representatives will be attending the 2018 APTA Combined Sections Meeting in New Orleans - please contact Dr. Hoover if you would like to set up a time to discuss this opportunity\*\***

Western Michigan University, a learner centered, discovery driven and globally engaged public research university, enrolls more than 23,000 students from 100 nations around the globe. WMU has been designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as one of just 147 public institutions in the nation with high or very high research activity.

The College of Health and Human Services is located in a new 195,000 square foot building with state-of-the-art teaching technologies and spacious research laboratories. The college enrolls nearly 3,000 students, with more than a third of those at the graduate level. In addition to physical therapy, the college includes programs in blindness and low vision studies, nursing, occupational therapy, physician assistant, social work, speech, language and hearing sciences, holistic health care, alcohol and drug abuse, interdisciplinary health services, public health, and a Ph.D. in interdisciplinary health sciences. The college has received a number of grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and the Department of Education. The college also operates the Unified Clinics, a multidisciplinary service/training clinic. Learn more about our growing college <http://www.wmich.edu/hhs>. The College of Health and Human Services - Preparing professionals today. Transforming health and human services tomorrow.

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