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**Job Title:** Chair Of The Department Of Physical Therapy And Director Of The Doctor Of Physical Therapy Program

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A search is underway for the Chair of the Physical Therapy Department and Director of the DPT Program. The DPT Program at Wingate University is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy (CAPTE). The department offers a Clinical Residency in Neurological Physical Therapy accredited by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) in conjunction with Atrium Health.

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program complements the health sciences offerings of Wingate University Levine College of Health Sciences including Nursing, Pharmacy, and Physician Assistant Studies. A Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program will begin Fall 2019. The Wingate University DPT Program strives to be nationally recognized as a leader in the education of physical therapists. It seeks to reach this goal by providing a state-of-the-art, high-tech learning environment that facilitates critical thinking and problem solving skills, scholarly inquiry and service to the institution, the profession, and the community.

Wingate, a comprehensive, independent and growing university, serves more than 3,600 students in North Carolina. Founded in 1896, the University offers 37 undergraduate majors as well as graduate and professional programs. Wingate is home to the Cannon College of Arts and Sciences, the Levine College of Health Sciences, the Byrum School of Business, the Thayer School of Education and the School of Sport Sciences. Wingate blends in-class exploration with out-of-class application to deliver an uncommon and life-changing educational experience. Nearly one-in-five Wingate undergraduate students is preparing to be a pharmacist, physician assistant, physical therapist or nurse, and 60 percent of graduate students are enrolled in health sciences. Wingate offers six master's degree programs and three doctoral degree programs. Students are supported by more than 325 endowed scholarships. The University's motto is "Faith, Knowledge, Service." View current news and videos at [www.wingate.edu](http://www.wingate.edu).

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities.** Duties and responsibilities of the Chair include the following, with additional duties assigned by the Vice Provost for Health Sciences.

1. Ongoing collaboration with regional and national associations.
2. Curricular Quality Assurance.
3. Maintaining PT Department accreditation.
4. Securing highly qualified faculty.
5. Supervising PT Department faculty.
6. Ongoing PT Department faculty development and evaluation.
7. Supervising and evaluating PT Department staff.
8. Supervising clinical education program.
- Description:** 9. Managing the PT Department budget.
10. Teaching within the PT Department.
11. Supervising the DPT program admissions process.
12. Perform scholarship as defined by CAPTE criteria.
13. Ongoing strategic and long-term planning and program quality assurance.
14. Serving as a professional and academic role model for students, faculty, staff, and community.

15. Participating as a member of the Graduate Affairs Committee.
16. Participating in university-wide events.
17. Represent the Wingate University Division of Health Sciences and the Department of Physical Therapy outside the University.

**Position Requirements:**

**Education and Experience.** A terminal doctoral degree (Ph.D or Ed.D.) and either licensed in or eligible for licensure as a physical therapist in NC are required. At least 6 years of academic experience and the rank of Associate Professor, at a minimum, are required.

**Communication Skills.** Excellent written and verbal communication skills are essential. Must be able to develop and deliver oral presentations to diverse audiences. Must be able to present complex academic information clearly and effectively to various audiences, including the Wingate University community, the general public, prospective students, and their families.

**Reasoning Abilities.** Ability to read, analyze and interpret common numeric data. Must be able to define problems, collect data, establish facts and draw valid conclusions to resolve problems and plan initiatives.

**Other Qualifications.** Demonstrated ethical behavior, professionalism, interpersonal skills, leadership, and management abilities sufficient to fulfill the mandates of the job.

**Effective Date.** This position will be available beginning July 1, 2018.

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