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**Job Title:** Assistant Or Associate Professor - Department Of Physical Therapy

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Western Michigan University (WMU) invites applications and nominations for two (2) full-time, fiscal-year (12 month), tenure-track, assistant/associate professor appointments in the Department of Physical Therapy for the developing Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. Expected start date is flexible, with an earliest start date for one position of January 1, 2018.

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 physical therapy program at WMU plans to apply for candidacy through CAPTE in December 2018, and it expects to accept its first student cohort in Summer 2019. We are seeking highly motivated, energetic, and team-oriented individuals who wish to contribute to the development, implementation, and ongoing assessment of an innovative, contemporary, and student-centered curriculum.

#### **MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES**

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

#### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Earned PT degree 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
- Ability to function well within a collegial, collaborative work environment
- Membership in the American Physical Therapy Association

#### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- An academic doctoral degree (PhD, ScD, EdD, or DHS) earned from a regionally accredited institution; preference for advanced degree to be earned by December 1, 2018.
- Completion of an APTA-accredited residency program and/or ABPTS certification

Individuals with demonstrated expertise and ability to teach in the areas of neuromuscular, cardiopulmonary/medical, or integumentary conditions are particularly encouraged to apply, but not required

**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

**The University:** 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:** 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 over 3,200 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.***

**The Community:** Kalamazoo, Michigan, is located in southwestern Michigan, halfway between Chicago and Detroit. The Kalamazoo community is a great place to live and work. Learn about our community at <http://wmich.edu/hr/kalamazoo> and <http://www.discoverkalamazoo.com/>.

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, with an excellent benefits package.

**Expected Start Date:** January 1, 2018, for one position, and a flexible date after January 1, 2018, for the second position.

**Application Deadline:** Applications accepted until positions are filled; first review of applicants will begin September 1, 2017. Applicants are required to submit:

Cover Letter - please describe how you meet each of the required (and preferred, if applicable) qualifications;

Curriculum Vitae – detailed listing of educational background, qualifications and professional experiences;

References – name, address, place of employment, phone number, and email address of 3 professional references

Please visit <http://www.wmich.edu/hr/jobs> for detailed information and application procedures. Please use the “search postings” link for Posting Number **0604055**.

**WMU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Minorities, women, veterans, individuals with disabilities and all other qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.**

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