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**Job Title:** Anticipated Tenure Track Assistant Professor In Physical Therapy (position #6223)

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This is a full-time, nine-month, promotable, tenure track Physical Therapy Faculty position. The faculty member is responsible for educating students in direct patient care and providing classroom instruction to entry-level doctor of physical therapy students.

The major responsibilities include providing excellent teaching, productively engaging in scholarly activities (e.g. research publications, presentations, grants), positively contributing to committee service within the university, providing student advisement, and directing student research. This position will serve the mission of the University, College, School, and Program. Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, coordinating community outreach programs, serving on committees within the university and/or professional organizations, and supporting students' professional experiences.

**Required:** Successful candidate will have an academic doctorate in the field or a closely related field, as well as a professional physical therapy license issued by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulations or eligible for such license. Applicants who are dissertation candidates (ABD), licensed in other states, and who are eligible for Illinois license will be considered. Contract will be contingent on completion of doctorate degree and licensure.

The successful candidate will have the ability to educate students how to provide excellent direct patient care and provide classroom instruction to graduate and/or undergraduate students. The successful candidate will have demonstrated knowledge in evidence based practice.

The successful candidate must have strong written and oral communication skills. Successful candidates will have expertise in areas that complement the expertise of existing faculty to ensure depth and breadth across the scope of practice as required by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

The successful candidate must have the desire and ability to teach academic and clinical skills to students, and work in a collegial manner with other faculty and staff members. The ability to communicate effectively in a positive manner with faculty, staff, patients, students, and clinicians as well as with people of varying economic and cultural backgrounds is critical. The candidate must follow NIU's immunization policies.

The program is looking for a candidate who will contribute to promoting a collegial environment in which faculty support each other and their students. We are interested in identifying faculty who want to make NIU their long-term home.

**Preferred:** Preference will be given to applicants who have prior teaching experience, especially teaching graduate students and experience supervising clinical education, and a productive high quality research agenda.

**Description:** Additionally, preference will be given to individuals who have experience providing care to diverse populations. Preference will be given to candidates with a record of professional service, research, and experience developing grants for programming is desirable.

All areas of expertise will be considered with preference given to neurological specializations.

**Responsibilities:** The major responsibilities will be to teach academic coursework to DPT students. Engage in scholarly activity (e.g., research publications, presentations, grants). Positively contribute in committee service within the university (i.e., program, department, college university levels) and profession. Provide student advisement and direct student research.

**University:**

NIU is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University – Extensive located 60 miles west of Chicago. The physical therapy program is part of the interdisciplinary School of Allied Health and Communicative

Disorders. Faculty in audiology, medical laboratory sciences, physical therapy, rehabilitation counseling, and speech-language pathology collaborate in clinical and research endeavors. Current projects include a developmental play group, balance evaluations, and language/listening evaluations and treatment. The prospective candidate will work with a diverse student and clinic population. Excellent off-campus sites are available for practicum, research, and grant development. The school includes a 27,000 sq. ft. multidisciplinary clinic space that houses the Speech-Language-Hearing and Physical Therapy Clinics. For more information about the program, visit [http://www.chhs.niu.edu/physical\\_therapy/](http://www.chhs.niu.edu/physical_therapy/)

**Deadline:** Review of complete applications will begin January 1, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.

Starting date of August 2018. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All candidates must apply online to be considered:

<https://employment.niu.edu/postings>

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