



Job Title: Physical Therapy Department Director

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Description:

The University of Michigan-Flint invites individuals with strong leadership skills in the area of administration, education, and research to apply for the Director of Physical Therapy position. This Director of Physical Therapy is responsible for the Physical Therapy Department including all of its programs.

The UM-Flint Physical Therapy Department offers three outstanding programs including a professional DPT program, transitional DPT program, and a Ph.D. in Physical Therapy. The Physical Therapy Department at the University of Michigan-Flint prepares accomplished physical therapist practitioners, researchers, and educators through best practices in teaching and learning and utilization of high-impact teaching practices including inter-professional education (IPE), high-tech media labs and simulations, and hands-on experiential labs focused on working with patients from the community.

The faculty is advancing scientific knowledge by engaging in rigorous scholarship, team science, and interdisciplinary research. The faculty has dedicated research space with state of the art equipment including a motion analysis lab.

The department is dedicated to serving our diverse local community. We are engaged in service learning including a student-led pro-bono clinic, PT HEART (Physical Therapy Health Education and Rehabilitation Treatment).

The Physical Therapy Department is a part of the College of Health Sciences (CHS) located within the University of Michigan-Flint. UM-Flint is a regional institution in a revitalized urban setting located along the riverfront in downtown Flint. One of three campuses of the University of Michigan, we serve commuting and residential undergraduate and graduate students and offer over 100 undergraduate and over 38 graduate and post-graduate degrees. The UM-Flint campus is known for quality education, low faculty-to-student ratios, and its collegial environment.

We are seeking a creative, forward-thinking leader who envisions the future of physical therapy education and scholarship in a rapidly changing healthcare environment and engages collegially with other members of the college's leadership team.

Successful candidates will have an earned academic doctorate in the field of physical therapy or a related field and will be eligible for the rank of associate or full professor with tenure upon hire.

Commitment to shared governance, an understanding of higher education, physical therapy professional and post-professional education, research, and contemporary physical therapy practice is essential.

Demonstrated commitment to promoting a work and learning environment that is diverse/multi-cultural is important.

Candidates should have demonstrated leadership and management experience in key areas of responsibility, i.e. budgeting, strategic planning, assessment, collaboration, and curriculum development. This is a twelve-month appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Expected starting date is July 1, 2019.

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