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**Job Title:** Director Of Clinical Education - University Of Central Florida

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The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) at the College of Health and Public Affairs, invites applications for Director of Clinical Education (DCE), a 12 month, tenure-earning or tenured position at the assistant, associate or full professor rank or non-tenure earning clinical assistant, associate or full professor rank, anticipated to begin Summer 2018.

**Duties:** The successful candidate will possess the leadership, managerial, organizational, and communication skills necessary to direct all functions of the clinical education curricula with the University of Central Florida (UCF) DPT program. The successful applicant will contribute to excellence in physical therapy education by cultivating and maintaining strong clinical education relationships and dedication to distinction in teaching, research and service in order to advance the program, college, and university mission. Additional expectations include teaching activities in related areas of clinical education and applicant expertise, university and professional service, and scholarly activity in alignment with applicant expertise.

The DPT program at UCF offers an entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy degree. The program is within the Department of Health Professions, located in the College of Health and Public Affairs. The program is currently involved in the active development of an Academic Health Sciences Center in collaboration with the UCF College of Medicine and its developing teaching hospital that will enhance the teaching, research and clinical practice infrastructure of UCF.

Founded in 1963, UCF has enjoyed phenomenal growth in the years since and is one of the largest universities in the country with approximately 66,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Located in Orlando, UCF has thirteen (13) colleges with thirty (30) doctoral programs and was identified as one of the top five "Schools to Watch" by U.S. News & World Report. The university and college stress the importance of community engagement and partnerships, and offers the unique opportunity for collaborative research and work with dedicated community professions in a wide range of policy and management areas, both within and outside of academia. Additionally, UCF was named "Curricular Engagement and Outreach Partnership University" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Faculty at UCF also enjoy the region's mild climate, natural beauty, area attractions and nearby beaches.

**Minimum Qualifications:** An entry level physical therapy degree from a CAPTE-accredited institution and a doctoral degree from a regionally-accredited institution, a minimum of five (5) years of clinical practice as a licensed physical therapist, and a distinct area of contemporary expertise in accordance with professional accreditation guidelines. ABD will be considered, but the doctoral degree must be earned by the start of the appointment.

**Description:** For consideration of a tenure-earning assistant professor position, applicants must have a distinct area of research focus with appropriate training to project high potential for scholarly productivity and the ability to secure extramural funding. Applicants eligible for appointment as a tenured associate or full professor upon hire will have a distinguished record of scholarly achievement and teaching experience commensurate with a tenured faculty appointment at the rank of associate or full professor.

**Preferences:** Preference will be given to applicants who possess an academic doctoral degree,

experience as a director of Clinical Education or other contributing responsibilities associated with administration of physical therapy clinical education, an established area of research and scholarly activity, board certification as a clinical specialist, and certification as a basic and an advanced clinical instructor by the APTA.

**Application Process:** The university requires that all applicants apply and submit all supporting documents through the UCF Online Recruitment System at <https://www.jobswithucf.com>. No paper applications will be considered.

Applicants must complete the online Faculty Applicant Affirmation form and submit the following: (1) a letter of application indicating qualifications for the position; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) copy of transcripts; and (4) contact information for three [up to five] professional references. The selected candidate will be required to provide official transcripts within thirty days of hire date.

NOTE: Please have all documents ready when applying so they can be attached at that time. Once the online submission process is finalized, the system does not allow applicants to submit additional documents at a later date.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Candidates will not be considered until all of the above materials are received. Candidates are responsible for ensuring all materials have been uploaded correctly.

For further questions about this position, please contact Dr. Carey Rothschild at [carey.rothschild@ucf.edu](mailto:carey.rothschild@ucf.edu)

As an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, UCF encourages all qualified applicants to apply, including women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and members of traditionally underrepresented populations. UCF's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at: <http://eeo.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf>. As a Florida public university, UCF makes all application materials and selection procedures available to the public upon request.

*"The Current DCE, Program Director, and admin coordinator will be at ELC in Columbus Ohio, as well as CSM in New Orleans, LA, and willing to meet with potential applicants, please email [Patrick.pabian@ucf.edu](mailto:Patrick.pabian@ucf.edu) if interested in setting up a time at either event*

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