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Announcing One Tenure Track Faculty Position

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY

College of Health Sciences

Physical Therapy Program

555 31st Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Position Descriptions: The Midwestern University (MWU) Physical Therapy Program in Downers Grove, Illinois is seeking an individual to join the faculty of its established DPT program. Applications are invited for a 12-month full-time/tenure track physical therapy faculty position. Rank, salary and tenure status are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Responsibilities and Qualifications for Assistant Professor – Physical Therapy: Faculty responsibilities include teaching in the candidate's area of expertise, scholarly activity, university/professional service, curriculum evaluation, and student mentoring. Applicants with a post-professional doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, EdD, DSc, DHS) and evidence of scholarly preparation are preferred. Individuals with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, specialist certification and a strong desire to complete a post-professional doctorate degree in the near future are encouraged to submit an application. Applicants should be eligible for physical therapy licensure in Illinois, and have at least 3 years of clinical experience. A record of prior teaching experience, scholarly productivity, and professional service will enhance the candidate's application. Preference will be given to candidates whose background and experience build on the expertise of the current faculty members.

The Physical Therapy Program offers students a well-designed curriculum, enabling graduates to effectively and successfully meet the demands of working in today's health care community. Students and faculty form a partnership in learning, developing skills necessary for life-long learning. The program also provides opportunities for students from a variety of health care professions to work together and build collaborative relationships. The faculty members bring with them a wealth of experiences in physical therapy, and with the support of the clinical community, provide students with a dynamic, state-of-the-art professional education.

Description: **The College of Health Sciences (CHS)** is dedicated to the highest standards of excellence in the education of professionals who will meet the health care and service needs of the community in a wide range of academic and practice settings. The CHS programs in Illinois include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, physician assistant, biomedical science, and clinical psychology.

MWU is a private, not-for-profit institution of higher learning committed to the graduate education of health care professionals. MWU is located on a beautiful, spacious 105-acre campus 25 miles west of Chicago. In addition to CHS, MWU includes the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago College of Pharmacy, College of Dental Medicine-Illinois, and College of Optometry. A state of the art Multispecialty Clinic is located near the campus. More than 6,000 full-time students are enrolled in graduate programs and over 500 full-time faculty members and 400 staff members are dedicated to education and development in an environment that encourages learning, respect for all members of the health care team, service, interdisciplinary scholarly activity, and personal growth. Visiting Chicago will provide opportunities to view the city's wonderful architecture and experience fabulous restaurants, professional sports teams, museums, music festivals, beaches, and parks. MWU is conveniently located near multiple interstate highways and public transportation systems allowing easy access to recreational and family-friendly regions in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Indiana.

If interested, please submit your application packet through MWU's online job board: 1) Visit www.midwestern.edu; 2) In the Quick Links section, select 'employment at MWU'; 3) Select

Employment at MWU and 'click here' to see a list of current openings; 4) Select 'faculty' for job category and 'Illinois' for location. Your application packet should include: Cover Letter (upload as an attachment), Statement of Teaching Philosophy (upload as an attachment), Curriculum Vitae (upload as an attachment), and Application (you will be prompted to complete the online application).

If you have questions, please contact Timothy Hanke, PT, PhD (Search Committee Chair) at 630-515-7218 and thanke@midwestern.edu.

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