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**Job Title:** Assistant / Associate Professor - Physical Therapy - Tenure Track

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Western Michigan University invites applications and nominations two (2) full-time, fiscal-year (12 month), tenure-track, assistant/associate professor positions within the Department of Physical Therapy for the developing Doctor of Physical Therapy Program. Expected start date can be flexible based on the unique needs of the developing program and the availability of the individual, with an ideal start date of July 1, 2019.

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 Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at WMU plans to apply for candidacy through CAPTE in December 2018, and it expects to accept its first cohort in Summer 2019. We are seeking highly motivated, energetic, and team-oriented individuals who wish to join a growing DPT faculty of seven (7) appropriately credentialed individuals in order to contribute to the development, implementation, and ongoing assessment of an innovative, contemporary, and student-centered curriculum.

**Major Duties:**

- \*Contribute to curricular and programmatic development
- \*Participate in the accreditation process
- \*Teach in one's area of expertise
- \*Supervise and advise students
- \*Sustained productivity and growth in research and grant writing
- \*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

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- \*Earned PT degree from an accredited institution
- \*Academic credentials to include either of the following: (1) Physical therapy degree (BS, MS, or DPT) AND an academic doctoral degree (PhD, ScD, EdD, or DHSc; ABD considered if degree will be received by date employment would commence) ~~OR~~ (2) Clinical doctorate in physical therapy (DPT) AND ABPTS certification (must be achieved by December 1, 2018)
- \*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 (must be completed by date employment would commence)
- \*Demonstrated contemporary expertise in one or more specialty areas of physical therapy
- \*Demonstrated potential to maintain an active program of scholarly research and grant writing related to field.

- Description:**
- \*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:**

- \*Completion of an APTA-accredited residency or fellowship program
- \*All appropriately qualified physical therapists are encouraged to apply; however individuals with demonstrated expertise and ability to teach in the areas of musculoskeletal conditions, acute care, or cardiopulmonary conditions will be given strongest consideration
- \*Experience with curricular development and the CAPTE accreditation process
- \*A record of involvement within the professional community

**Required Applicant Documents:**

- \*Curriculum vitae
- \*Cover letter describing qualifications, accomplishments, and professional experiences related to the position.
- \*Names, titles, postal and e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references

Please visit <http://www.wmich.edu/hr/jobs> for detailed information and application procedures. Please use the "search postings" link for **Posting Number 0604520**.

For questions, please contact the search committee chair:

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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 nearly 3,000 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.***

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