



Job Title: Director, Physical Therapy Department

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Be part of a dynamic leadership team within the College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, IA. We seek an innovative, visionary individual to lead our well established and highly regarded Physical Therapy Department due to the recent promotion of our director.

The entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy program enrolls 36 students each year and has a record of exceptional outcomes including 100% first-time pass rate on the NPTE in 2017. The program enjoys strong support from the clinical community and has a long tradition of preparing graduates with exceptional clinical skills across all areas of practice. The Department encourages interprofessional educational experiences among students in the other CHHS departments (nursing, occupational therapy, physician assistant, social work, speech-language pathology, education, and kinesiology) and provides the only clinical residency program for physical therapists based in the State of Iowa. To date, 100% of residency graduates have achieved board certification. New graduate programs in public health and exercise physiology provide opportunities for additional collaboration. The Department coordinates the Human Movement Studies Laboratory focused on the study of human biomechanics and motor control in health, aging, and disease. Faculty and staff engage in an interprofessional student led pro bono health clinic helping to meet the needs of the underserved in the Quad Cities.

Description:

Responsibilities. The Director of the PT Department will work with an outstanding team of faculty and staff to set strategic direction and continue its vision of becoming a premier physical therapy department creating leaders who optimize healthcare. The Director is responsible for all aspects of academic leadership and administration, providing mentorship and faculty development, budgeting and fiscal management, oversight of assessment and evaluation, and development of new initiatives. These efforts are supported by highly engaged personnel and a mature committee structure.

Qualifications. The Director must hold an advanced doctoral degree, be eligible for licensure in Iowa, and have experience as a physical therapy educator. The Director should have demonstrated leadership experience, strong communication skills, and a record of teaching, scholarship, and service. Available beginning July 1, 2018, this position is a 12-month appointment with rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Prior experience with CAPTE accreditation is desirable.

An independent, diocesan, and Catholic institution of nearly 3,200 undergraduate and graduate students, St. Ambrose University is located in Davenport, Iowa, part of a metropolitan bi-state region along the

scenic Mississippi River known as the Quad Cities. Firmly grounded in the University's Core Values of Catholicity, integrity, the liberal arts, life-long learning, and diversity, the mission of the Department is to enable students, staff, and faculty to enrich their own lives and the lives of others to positively impact the physical therapy profession and society. Further information about the Physical Therapy Department can be found at: www.sau.edu/pt.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until filled. For more detailed information or to nominate a potential applicant, please contact either of the search committee co-chairs:
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Interested individuals are encouraged to submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three professional references online at <http://www.sau.edu/employment>
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