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Job Title: Director Of The Physical Therapy Program associate Dean For Physical Therapy Education

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University of Colorado

Physical Therapy Program

Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Anschutz Medical Campus, School of Medicine

Director of the Physical Therapy Program

Associate Dean for Physical Therapy Education

Associate Professor or Professor

Position Number: 606803

The thriving Physical Therapy Program at the University of Colorado (CU) is seeking a highly qualified candidate for the position of Director of the Physical Therapy Program and Associate Dean for Physical Therapy Education. The University of Colorado Physical Therapy (PT) Program is a top tier, nationally ranked (#15 in latest US News and World Report rankings), CAPTE-accredited program housing an innovative Doctorate in Physical Therapy educational program, PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences program, and a robust research enterprise. Established in 1948, the PT Program has graduated well over 2,000 Physical Therapists. Currently, the PT Program consists of 29 outstanding faculty and 7 dedicated staff educating approximately 70 students and PhD candidates every year. The University of Colorado PT program has been distinguished by its excellent faculty, innovative DPT curriculum, post-graduate pediatric residency, successful PhD program, record of federally funded research programs, and dynamic collaborations on the state-of-the-art Anschutz Medical Campus. The Program has successfully produced a strong network of supportive alumni and clinical faculty throughout the Rocky Mountain Region and United States. The University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program is committed to its mission of leading "discovery and innovation to improve movement, participation, health, and wellness for individuals and society through excellence in education, research, clinical care, and service."

Description:

This position reports to the Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Senior Associate Dean of Education, School of Medicine. The search committee seeks the next visionary leader for the University of Colorado Physical Therapy Program at the rank of full Professor or Associate Professor. The next leader will continue to advance the field of Physical Therapy, interprofessional education, and various lines of research. This position reports to the Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the Senior Associate Dean of Education, School of Medicine. Academic rank and competitive salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Prior experiences should include graduate teaching, a strong record of externally funded scholarship and research, national service, prior positions of increased academic responsibility, leadership and management accomplishments, and a demonstrated ability to work with varied internal and external constituencies. Other desirable qualities include ability to execute a vision and strategy; strong business acumen; high scientific standards; consensus building; and positive mindset. This leader should be visible on the national/international level and aware of national trends.

The PT Program resides within the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus, one of the newest and most innovative education, research and patient care facilities in the world. With six schools and colleges, CU Anschutz trains the health sciences workforce of the future by blending education, research and clinical care all in one place. CU Anschutz is the only comprehensive academic health sciences center in Colorado and the largest in the Rocky Mountain region. It ranks among the top institutions nationally in clinical care, education and research and was designed to enhance collaboration and inter-professional education. There are three well-established tertiary/quaternary hospitals on campus, including the Children's Hospital of Colorado (CHCO), the University of Colorado Hospital, and the VA Medical Center with Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) and Spinal Cord Injury service lines. With our solid academic reputation, award-winning faculty and renowned researchers, we offer more than 140 highly rated degree programs through various schools and colleges. The University/campus receives over \$400 million in research awards each year. The University of Colorado ranks in the top 10 among U.S. Public Universities. The Anschutz Medical Center is a leading Academic Health Science Center comprised of the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Graduate Studies, and Pharmacy as well as the aforementioned hospital systems and clinics. The Medical Center is located in a

thriving metropolitan area. Colorado recreational, social, and cultural activities are numerous and legendary. [Read CU Anschutz Quick Facts here.](#)

Minimum Requirements:

Candidate must have earned post-professional doctorate degree (PhD, EdD, ScD), have graduated from an accredited physical therapy program, and have held a previous ranking at an academic institution of Associate Professor or higher.

Applications will be reviewed by the search committee as candidate profiles are submitted. A current curriculum vitae, letter of purpose, and three references are required for a full application. For any questions regarding this executive leadership position, please contact Dr. Venu Akuthota, Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, at venu.akuthota@ucdenver.edu.
