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**Job Title:** Open Rank Of Orthopaedics In Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy

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**Expires:** January 18, 2018

Applications are invited for a full-time 12-month, open track faculty position (rank and track dependent on qualifications) in a 3-year entry-level DPT Program (<http://orthopaedics.unm.edu/pt/>), with 10 core faculty members and a small culturally diverse student body (36 students per class). Faculty responsibilities of the successful candidate include:

- 1) teaching in the area of Musculoskeletal Physical Therapy
- 2) teaching in other areas of the DPT curriculum, dependent on expertise
- 3) scholarly activity
- 4) student advisement
- 5) university service

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. The position requires a flexible, innovative, and collaborative educator who utilizes principles of evidence based practice to encourage current standards of care in this learner-centered entry level DPT Program.

The UNM Division of Physical Therapy is located in the culturally diverse city of Albuquerque which lies in the high desert ecosystem in central New Mexico. The city straddles the Rio Grande River and is bordered by the Sandia Mountains on the East and a string of inactive volcanoes on the West. A number of Native American Reservations and Pueblos exist near the city. Besides being renowned for the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, numerous hiking and biking trails are within easy access and river rafting and skiing are just around the corner.

The UNM Physical Therapy Division has 2 new classrooms with state of the art A/V support including lecture capture, a human cadaver anatomy lab, and a motion analysis lab with 10 infrared cameras, 3 force plates, 16 channel wireless EMG, Zeno mat, and a Biodex isokinetic dynamometer available for research and clinical use. As a part of their service to the university, PT faculty can assist at the REACH clinic, a pro bono clinic run by UNM DPT students. Finally, the Division has a robust international study abroad program with student opportunities in Guatemala, Ethiopia and Russia.

UNM is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of Colleges and Schools. The Physical Therapy program has been accredited since its first graduating class of 1976, most recently it received reaccreditation without concerns in 2015.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

A qualified candidate must be a licensed physical therapist and have a minimum of five years of experience as a practicing physical therapist.

**Description:** In addition, the candidate must hold an clinical (DPT) or academic (Ph.D., D.Sc., Ed.D.) doctoral degree.

Must be eligible for PT licensure in the state of NM.

Must be eligible to work in the U.S.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Preference will be given to candidates with:

An academic doctoral degree (Ph.D., D.Sc., Ed.D.);

Experience in teaching musculoskeletal physical therapy;

Prior teaching experience in a PT professional program;

Evidence of scholarly activity;

Evidence of board or exam-based certification related to musculoskeletal specialty

Greater than five years of clinical experience;

Teaching experience in areas compatible with programmatic needs (differential diagnosis/pathophysiology, kinesiology, human physiology, anatomy, cardiopulmonary).

**Starting Date:**

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. For best consideration, applications must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, however, position will remain open until filled.

UNM's confidentiality policy ("Disclosure of Information about Candidates for Employment," UNM Board of Regents' Policy Manual 6.7), which includes information about public disclosure of documents submitted by applicants, is located at <http://www.unm.edu/~brpm/r67.htm>

The University of New Mexico offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. For complete details of this position and to apply, access Faculty Postings at <https://unmjobs.unm.edu>. Reference Faculty posting # **req2822**. A complete application includes: cover letter, c.v., statement of teaching philosophy and three letters of recommendation. Inquiries may be directed to: **Dr. Burke Gurney, Search Committee Chair, Division of Physical Therapy, MSC 09 5230, 1 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001. Email: [bgurney@salud.unm.edu](mailto:bgurney@salud.unm.edu) Phone: (505) 272-6850 or 272-5756.**

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