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**Job Title:** Assistant/Associate Professor, Physical Therapy Education

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**Assistant/Associate Professor, Physical Therapy Education**

**Job Number: 051273**

**Faculty, Department of Physical Therapy Education Upstate Medical University**

The Department of PT Education at Upstate Medical University invites applications from qualified candidates to join our faculty in a full-time, 12-month position at a level commensurate with experience. We are seeking a candidate to participate as an integral member of our clinical education team. Classroom and other teaching will be dependent on an applicant's areas of expertise and departmental needs. Involvement in service and in professional activities is expected at department, university, and national levels.

The successful candidate will have an academic doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, or DSc) and/or a Doctorate in Physical Therapy (DPT) and ABPTS board certification in place or with plans for completion. Doctoral candidates nearing completion are encouraged to apply. Candidates should demonstrate evidence of a commitment to clinical education. A minimum of 5 years experience as a licensed PT and 3 years as a clinical instructor are required. Experience in the role of Director of Clinical Education or as Site Coordinator of Clinical Education is preferred. We are seeking individuals who have a demonstrated commitment to or potential for teaching students and mentoring clinicians. Experience or interest in the use of simulation to support teaching and learning is desired. Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills are required. NYS PT licensed (or eligible) required.

This position has administrative, teaching, service and scholarship responsibilities. Primary activities will include but are not limited to the following:

- Developing, monitoring, and refining the clinical education curriculum
- Facilitating quality learning experiences for students during clinical education (requires travel to clinical sites)
- Evaluating students' performance in classroom and clinic
- Identifying quality clinical sites
- Providing professional development to support clinical instructors

**Description:** The Department of PT Education uses innovative education, scholarship and service to inspire students and clinicians to be transformative physical therapy leaders. We have a committed faculty with excellence in teaching, professional service, clinical practice and scholarship. Faculty and students benefit from small (40 students) class size, collaborative teaching assignments and a new academic building with dedicated teaching and lab space. More information is available at <http://www.upstate.edu/chp/programs/pt>

Located in Syracuse's dynamic "University Hill" neighborhood, Upstate Medical is the largest employer in the region. Recent additions to campus include our new academic building, the Upstate Cancer Center, and an expansion of the Institute for Human Performance. Opportunities abound for interdepartmental collaboration across our 4 health-oriented colleges. Upstate has a state-of-the-art Clinical Skills Center for student interactions with standardized patients and a new simulation center scheduled to open in the fall of 2018.

The Syracuse area is noted for affordable housing, excellent higher education opportunities and a wide variety of recreational and cultural offerings. The Finger Lakes, Lake Ontario, the Thousand Islands, and the Adirondack Mountains are all within a 1-2 hour drive, and the major metropolitan areas of New York City, Toronto, Ottawa and Philadelphia are within a 4-5 hour drive. Central New

York is a scenic treasure amid rolling hills, tranquil lakes and picturesque forests. Our four seasons allow for spectacular springs, endless summer pursuits, colorful autumns, and abundant winter recreation.

Review of applications is ongoing in an effort to find an ideal fit between candidate and department. Applications should include a cover letter (including a description of the research agenda), curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references. Formal applications will be accepted by visiting <http://www.upstate.edu/hr/jobs/> and referencing **Job #051273**. If you would like more information please contact one of the search committee co-chairs:

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