

Assistant Professor Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Company: Tufts University School of Medicine
Location: Boston, MA, USA (Dual Online and On-Campus Teaching)
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The Tufts University School of Medicine's Department of Public Health and Community Medicine invites applications for a full-time, 12-month non-tenured faculty appointment at the level of Assistant Professor for the developing hybrid Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program. This accelerated two-year DPT program is a blend of online and on-campus activities which allows the faculty member to live remote to the School of Medicine campus. However, DPT faculty members must be able to travel and stay in Boston for designated time periods each semester over the two-year curriculum. The successful candidate is expected to enhance current teaching and mentoring activities within the DPT program, as well as develop a scholarly agenda and participate in community and professional service appropriate to a university faculty member. Combinations of areas of clinical expertise are welcome, and we encourage interdisciplinary and diverse perspectives.

Successful candidates should possess excellent communication skills and strong computer skills to meet the needs of our hybrid educational instructional format. We desire a team-oriented colleague who is willing and able to collaborate on instructional methods and student-learning activities. We also are eager to identify candidates who show a genuine appreciation of evidence-based teaching, integration of technology within the classroom and building a student-centered community within the online classroom.

We seek a collegial individual who either has a terminal academic doctorate in a discipline appropriate for teaching responsibilities (Ph.D., Ed.D, etc.) or a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree (or tDPT), with American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) or certification credentials appropriate for their teaching responsibilities.

This position is non-tenured track faculty position with salary and rank commensurate with qualifications. Candidates for the rank of Assistant Professor must demonstrate the potential to become independent investigators and teachers.

Additionally, the successful candidate will understand higher education and contemporary clinical practice appropriate for leadership in physical therapy clinical education; knowledge of legislative, regulatory, legal, and practice issues affecting didactic and clinical education, students, and the profession of physical therapy. The candidate, if a physical therapist, should be licensed or eligible for licensure in Massachusetts or the state of residence.

Essential Tasks and Functions:

The faculty member must demonstrate the following knowledge, skill and ability or be able to explain and demonstrate that the faculty member can perform the essential functions of the job, with or without reasonable accommodation, using some other combination of knowledge, skill and ability.

1. Demonstrates the ability to adhere to the Core Values of the Physical Therapy Profession
2. Demonstrates knowledge and skill expertise in the areas of assigned teaching over the two-year

program

3. Demonstrates the ability to communicate effectively and professionally both in written and orally, both online and in-person
4. Demonstrates the ability to interact effectively with people from diverse backgrounds, including students, administration, faculty and staff
5. Demonstrates the ability to handle detail-oriented assignments and maintain confidentiality
6. Demonstrates the ability to handle a wide range of responsibilities in the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program to include teaching, service, scholarship, advising/coaching.

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Interested candidates should submit a curriculum vitae (CV), a cover letter, a research statement, a teaching statement, a summary of teaching evaluations, and three professional letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin August 1, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled. To apply for this position, go to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/77146>

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