

**Director of Clinical Education Tenure Track**

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**DIRECTOR of CLINICAL EDUCATION – TENURE TRACK**[www.methodist.edu/dpt/](http://www.methodist.edu/dpt/)[Doctor of Physical Therapy \(DPT\) - Methodist University](#)

The Department of Physical Therapy at Methodist University invites applications for a 12-month, full-time, tenure track appointment at the rank of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor for a Director of Clinical Education (DCE). Due to an upcoming planned retirement, Methodist University is seeking a DCE, tenure-track faculty member to join our team of energetic, collaborative, and motivated faculty in the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program. The position requires administrative, academic, service, and scholarship responsibilities, with the option of clinical practice time, consistent with the mission and philosophy of Methodist University. Applicants shall demonstrate competence in DCE responsibilities including planning, coordinating, facilitating, administrating, assessing, and monitoring the clinical education component of the curriculum.

The DCE is responsible for coordinating and managing the clinical education component of the professional program. The DCE is a liaison who performs communication between the program and clinical sites; plans, implements, and assesses the clinical education curriculum; maintains clinical site relationships and develops new clinical opportunities; mentors students in matters related to clinical education and readiness; along with fostering development of clinical education faculty through training and mentorship. The DCE receives administrative support from the Assistant to the Director for Clinical Education. Mentoring is available for transitioning to the DCE position, with seasoned DCE's. Please refer to the APTA Model Position Description for the DCE for additional insights into the roles and responsibilities of the DCE [Model Position Description for the ACCE/DCE: PT Program | APTA \(www.apta.org/for-educators/position-descriptions-PT\)](#)

All candidates must be a Physical Therapist eligible for licensure in the State of North Carolina, secured at time of employment. The *preferred* candidate shall have an earned doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, DSc, or equivalent) from a USDE regionally accredited institution of higher education, APTA Level 1 & 2 Credentialed Clinical Instructor and APTA Credentialed Clinical Trainer status. Consideration will be given to an applicant with a DPT, APTA specialist ABPTS certification and/or ABPTRFE residency/fellowship. A history of scholarly publications/presentations, a well-defined, ongoing scholarly agenda and previous teaching experience are desired. Physical Therapists nearing completion of a terminal doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, DSc or equivalent) will be considered. The position requires faculty participation in teaching, scholarship, and service, including committee appointments. Teaching and scholarly experiences that align with the Methodist University commitment to fostering equity and inclusion in all our university practices is required. Preference is given to applicants with DPT program teaching experience with expertise desired in clinical education and having served as a DCE/ACCE, DPT Clinical Instructor (CI), and/or Coordinator of Clinical Education (CCE).

Methodist University is a private comprehensive institution grounded in the tradition of liberal arts. The Program is located in the Thomas R. McLean Health Sciences Building. The 38,800 square foot, contemporary facility has dedicated classroom space, and research facilities that includes a Gait and Motion Analysis Laboratory, Human Performance Laboratory, a Motor Control Lab, and Mobility Courtyard to allow faculty to engage in research agendas and direct student research projects.

The new faculty appointment is to begin no later than **August 2022**. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. For full considerations, qualified candidates must submit all of the following:

**1) letter of intent, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) teaching philosophy statement, 4) a concise equity and diversity statement about teaching or other experiences, successes, and challenges in working with a diverse student population, and 5) three letters of reference with current reference contact information.**

Please submit all materials in **one** PDF file via the Methodist University [HR employment portal](#).

[MU DPT Virtual Tour](#) available:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yVN7vO4Lpw&list=PLgiYLnKpqV-z64bTyPv-K\\_m8tuwb55I8&index=5&t=266s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yVN7vO4Lpw&list=PLgiYLnKpqV-z64bTyPv-K_m8tuwb55I8&index=5&t=266s)

For inquiries, contact:

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ALL required application materials must be submitted through the MU HR employment portal:

<http://www.methodist.edu/positions-available>

Incomplete applications are not fully considered

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