

Michigan Physical Therapy Association Classified

Physical Therapy Clinical or Tenure Track Assistant/Associate Professor (Ortho) Job #191194

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Physical Therapy Department Tenure or Clinical-Track Assistant/Associate Professor

The University of Michigan Physical Therapy Department is seeking applications for a 12-month faculty position as tenure or clinical-track assistant or associate professor with expertise in orthopedic physical therapy. This faculty member will teach in the Professional (entry-level) Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) and post-professional programs. Rank is commensurate with experience and academic credentials. The faculty will participate in teaching, service, and scholarship in accordance with UM-Flint faculty guidelines. This position is a 12-month faculty position with a projected start date of April 1, 2021.

The University of Michigan-Flint Physical Therapy Department offers three outstanding programs including a professional DPT program, a transitional DPT program, and a Ph.D. in Physical Therapy program. The Physical Therapy Department at the University of Michigan-Flint prepares accomplished physical therapist practitioners, researchers, and educators through best practices in teaching and learning and utilization of high-impact teaching practices including inter-professional education (IPE), high-tech media labs and simulations, and hands-on experiential labs involving patients/clients from the community. The PT Department has dedicated research space with state of the art equipment including a motion analysis lab. The department is dedicated to serving our diverse local community. We are engaged in service-learning including a student-led pro-bono clinic, PT HEART (Physical Therapy Health Education and Rehabilitation Treatment).

The Physical Therapy Department is a part of the College of Health Sciences (CHS) located within the University of Michigan-Flint. UM-Flint is a regional institution in a revitalized urban setting located along the riverfront in downtown Flint. One of three campuses of the University of Michigan, we serve commuting and residential undergraduate and graduate students and offer over 100 undergraduate and 38 graduate and post-graduate degrees. The UM-Flint campus is known for quality education, low faculty-to-student ratios, and its collegial environment.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Teaching:

- Provide course instruction according to expertise in orthopedic physical therapist practice and needs of the PT Department
- Maintain contemporary expertise in areas of course content taught through ongoing professional development
- Develop syllabi, learning experiences, and assessment processes

- Provide instruction in assigned didactic courses while working closely and collaboratively with other faculty
- Implement individualized learning objectives and engage students to share in their responsibilities for learning
- Assist with program self-evaluation including periodic and ongoing policy and curriculum review
- Perform other functions in support of the Department as requested by the director

Scholarship

Develop and Maintain a scholarly agenda according to the College of Health Sciences scholarship requirements for Tenure or Clinical -Track Faculty and accreditation criteria

Service

All Physical Therapy faculty members are expected to provide service to the University, college, department, profession, and the community. Consistent with the mission of CHS and the University, professional service contributions to the Flint and regional community are particularly encouraged. Engagement in service activities at multiple levels is expected.

Qualifications

Required Qualifications

- Licensed, or eligible for licensure, as a physical therapist in Michigan.
- A minimum of a Doctoral degree in a relevant discipline
 - For a Clinical-Track Assistant Professor position, a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy required, academic doctoral degree preferred
 - For a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position, a Ph.D. or other academic doctoral degrees in a relevant discipline is required.
- Contemporary expertise in orthopedic physical therapy.
- 3 years of cumulative clinical practice (part-time or full-time)
- Teaching experience (clinical or academic).
- Demonstrated involvement and/or interest in scholarship.
 - For Tenure- Track, evidence of capability to develop and implement a scholarly agenda
- Record of involvement in professional activities.

To be considered for an Associate level clinical or tenure-track position, the following qualifications are required:

- Eligibility for Associate Clinical/Tenure-Track Professor upon hire, college review process required.
- Demonstrated scholarly productivity

Desired Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or other academic doctoral degrees in relevant discipline

- ABPTS specialization in orthopedics (Sports and Clinical Electrophysiology specialties)
- Prior experience in PT education
- Senior faculty status (eligible for Associate Clinical Professor or Associate Professor with tenure upon hire. College review process required).
- Demonstrated scholarly productivity

To apply, click on website link.

Background Screening

The University of Michigan conducts background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer and may use a third-party administrator to conduct background checks. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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