

Michigan Physical Therapy Association Classified

Assistant Professor in Physical Therapy

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The Physical Therapy Program in the Department of Human Movement Science at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, invites applications for three (3) tenure-track assistant professor positions to begin August 15, 2021.

This is an exceptional growth opportunity to join a truly supportive faculty team, with excellent resources, that enjoys engaging in a meaningful balance of teaching, research and service.

Through your teaching, bring disciplinary and experiential expertise to our broad range of physical therapy programs, including: entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy; graduate and post-professional certificate programs in Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapy, Oncology Rehabilitation, Teaching and Learning in Rehabilitation; and Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy with pending PhD program.

In your research, benefit from support and mentoring as you establish a line of peer-reviewed research and scholarship, drawing benefit from our well-equipped laboratories, our diverse clinical partnerships, and strengths in upstream care and community engagement.

Contributing service, help to advance clinical professional relationships with our clinical partners for mutual research, clinical, and teaching goals. Provide distinct energies to our school, university, and communities of practice, including eager participation in student recruitment and retention activities. Contribute to our continuous academic program refinement. Participate actively in professional organizations. And throughout, contribute meaningful efforts to promote diversity, equity and inclusion.

We are seeking applicants to broaden and advance our strengths in the foundational and clinical sciences. Persons experienced in areas such as: acute care; or with distinct expertise in human movement science and/or our post-professional program areas; or those holding board certifications or graduate certificates, are especially encouraged to apply.

The School of Health Sciences serves over 2000 undergraduate, masters, doctoral, and post-professional students through a singular model of advancing community-engaged translational relationships and connecting theory to best practices. Building upon the foundations of the natural and behavioral sciences we are organized departmentally into four themes: Public and Environmental Wellness, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences, and Human Movement Science.

The Department of Human Movement Science (HMS) offers the bachelor (BS), clinical professional (DPT), research doctorate (DSc-PT, pending PhD), and post-professional degrees and certificates. Our programs span exercise science (EXS), physical therapy (PT), and uniquely, orthotics and prosthetics (O&P). We operate multiple teaching/research labs available to faculty members for PT (Acute Care Simulation, Musculoskeletal, Neurorehabilitation); EXS (Exercise Physiology, Biomechanics Ergonomics Abilities Research, Strength and Fitness); and O&P (Orthotics and Prosthetics Fabrication).

Our beautiful platinum LEED-certified campus facilities and broad clinical and community-based opportunities offer

an ideal supportive environment for students, faculty, staff and partners to create and enjoy innovative learning, meaningful service, and vibrant research pursuits – in purpose for health.

Oakland University is a nationally recognized doctoral university of high research activity located on 1,443 acres of scenic land in the cities of Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills in Oakland County, Michigan.

Requirements include:

1. Experience as a physical therapist
2. A CAPTE-recognized terminal academic degree (PhD, EdD, DSc, DHS, or equivalent) or ABD if applicant holds a DPT degree
3. Eligibility for licensure, or licensure, in Michigan as a physical therapist.

Application Information:

1. Position begins August 15, 2021.
2. Review of applications will begin January 15, 2021, and will be accepted until the position is filled.
3. For questions regarding the position, contact the Search Chair, Dr. Kris Thompson at kathomps@oakland.edu.
4. To apply, upload:
 - a. letter of interest outlining experience in clinical practice, teaching, and service
 - b. one-page teaching philosophy statement
 - c. curriculum vitae
 - d. copy of current physical therapy license
 - e. academic transcripts (unofficial) for the physical therapy degree and the terminal degree
 - f. evidence of completion of post graduate certification or specialization if applicable
 - g. diversity statement that describes your interest or efforts in furthering diversity and inclusion, e.g., through mentoring, pedagogy, activism, faculty recruitment/retention, or research on issues related to diversity and social inequality.

Contact information for references will be requested in the Professional References section of the application and a link provided through which references can submit letters.

Oakland University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from women and minorities.

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