

University of Michigan - Flint Associate Director of Professional Physical Therapy Education/Associate Professor

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UM-Flint is currently seeking applications for a 12-month faculty position that will serve as the Associate Director of Professional Education (ADPE). Preference for this position is a tenure track associate or full professor; however, a clinical track and/or assistant professor may be considered. The track and rank will be commensurate with experience and academic credentials. The ADPE is responsible for the professional education program in the Physical Therapy Department. The faculty member will participate in teaching, service, and scholarship in accordance with UM-Flint faculty guidelines. This position will be 50% administrative and 50% instructional with a projected start date of July 1, 2022.

The UM-Flint Physical Therapy Department faculty are advancing scientific knowledge by engaging in rigorous scholarship, team science, and interdisciplinary research and have dedicated research space with state-of-the-art equipment including a motion analysis lab. We are dedicated to serving our diverse local community including a student-led pro-bono clinic.

Responsibilities

Primary Responsibilities as Associate Director of Professional Education, in collaboration with the Department Director, include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Provide effective leadership in the Professional Education program within the PT Department
2. Ensure orientation and assist with regular evaluation of faculty and staff working in the Professional Education program.
3. Oversight of professional educational program logistics and events
4. Plan and administer the professional education departmental budget.
5. Communicate effectively to advocate for the professional education program and PT Department within CHS, institution and communities of interest.
6. Active participation in the Physical Therapy Department Management Team.

Primary Responsibilities as a faculty member include but are not limited to:

Teaching:

Provide course instruction according to expertise in 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.

Required Qualifications

- A minimum of a doctoral degree in physical therapy or a related discipline
 - For an Assistant/Associate or Full Tenure-Track Professor position, a Ph.D. or other academic doctoral degree in a relevant discipline is required.
 - For an Assistant/Associate or Full Clinical-Track Professor position, a minimum of a doctoral degree in Physical Therapy is required with a post-professional Masters or doctoral degree. An academic research degree (Ph.D./Ed.D/DSc, etc) is preferred.
- Minimum of six years of full-time higher education experience, with a minimum of 3-years of full-time experience in a physical therapist education program
- Contemporary expertise in assigned teaching areas
- Demonstrated effectiveness in teaching and student assessment
- Licensed or regulated in a US jurisdiction as a physical therapist
- Commitment to shared governance.
- Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts within the department, college, and university.
- Active involvement and commitment to promoting a diverse work and learning environment.

- Demonstrated scholarly productivity.

To be considered for an Associate or Full Professor level clinical or tenure-track position, the candidate's portfolio must be reviewed in accordance with the College of Health Sciences Tenure and Promotion Policy and Procedures.

Desired Qualifications:

- Ph.D. or other academic doctoral degree in relevant discipline
- Senior faculty status (eligible for Associate Clinical Professor or Associate Professor with tenure upon hire. College review process required).
- Licensed, or eligible for licensure, as a physical therapist in Michigan

How to Apply

To be considered for this position, interested candidates must complete the online and application and attach a curriculum vitae, a cover letter, a statement on your contributions to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), a copy of your transcripts with your highest degree earned and a copy of your PT license.

