



DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM
Assistant or Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

Job Description

George Fox University is seeking a full-time, tenure track, faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level for its new doctoral program in physical therapy (DPT). The preferred area of specialization and expertise is to include biomechanics, musculoskeletal/orthopedics and principles/foundations of physical therapy or area(s) of expertise. In addition to teaching, the successful candidate will perform faculty duties of scholarship and service which is consistent with the expectations of the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences.

[George Fox University](#), a [Christ-centered community](#), prepares students [spiritually](#), [academically](#), and [professionally](#) to [think with clarity](#), [act with integrity](#), and [serve with passion](#). Professors teach all truth as God's truth, integrating all fields of learning around the person and work of Jesus Christ, bringing the divine revelations through sense, reason, and intuition to the confirming test of Scripture. All applicants must express a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and express their Christian testimony in a local church. In addition, professors agree to live in agreement with the university lifestyle statement and affirm the theological commitments expressed in the [Statement of Faith](#). Individuals who would fit this profile are encouraged to apply.

Administrative Responsibilities

- Participate in the design, development and evaluation of the curriculum
- Participate in the development of individualized learning objectives
- Assist with CAPTE Candidacy and Accreditation documents
- Assist in periodic accreditation site visits and program assessment
- Provide instruction, supervision, and counsel to students
- Participate in the identification and recruitment of qualified applicants for enrollment into the DPT program
- Serve on faculty committees
- Participate in the life of the university community, and other duties as assigned by the Director of the DPT program
- Participate in clinical related activities

Academic Responsibilities

- Coordinate and/or teach didactic courses in their area of expertise
- Lead a Clinical Team each Fall and Spring semesters
- Assist students with their doctoral research projects

Scholarly Responsibilities

- Be instrumental in using professional publications, professional presentations and other scholarly outlets to establish and maintain regional and national recognition
- Support and/or be involved in ongoing research that will improve clinical training within the program as well as within the profession
- Identify sources for and participate in the preparation and implementation of grants
- Maintain a program of scholarly activity appropriate with academic rank

Position Requirements

- Earned or nearly completed PhD degree (or equivalent) in physical therapy, education, clinical specialty, or other related fields of study
- Licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of Oregon
- Minimum of 3 years experience as a licensed physical therapist
- Strong communication, organization, interpersonal, problem-solving, and counseling skills
- Knowledge of legislative, regulatory, legal, and practice issues affecting clinical education, students, and the profession of physical therapy
- Design and conduct independent and/or collaborative research in clinical education or related areas
- Able to work independently and coordinate work with colleagues and peers

Accountability

This faculty position reports directly to the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program Director/Chairperson.

Additional Information

George Fox University is seeking accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the American Physical Therapy Association. The program plans to submit the Application for Candidacy in December of 2011, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation process. Submission of or granting of Candidacy does not ensure that the program will be given Candidacy or Accreditation.

Application Instructions

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should send CV and letter of interest to: Jim Foster, Dean of the School of Behavioral and Health Sciences, 414 N. Meridian St., George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon 97132 (jfoster@georgefox.edu). Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. The geographic area might be particularly attractive for those interested in professional involvement with Native American, Asian American or Hispanic culture.

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