



Doctor of Physical Therapy Faculty (Research Track)

College of Saint Mary (CSM) Division of Health Professions invites applicants for a full-time 12-month non-tenured faculty appointment at the Associate or Professor rank to serve as the research track lead for a developing blended learning Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Program in Omaha, NE. This DPT program is completed in under 3 years and uses a combination of online and on-campus learning experiences to educate future practitioners. The blended learning model allows faculty to live remotely from campus. However, DPT faculty must be able to travel to and stay in Omaha for designated time periods each semester.

The successful candidate serving in the role of leading the research track will design and oversee research coursework within the DPT curriculum along with other assigned teaching and mentoring responsibilities. This faculty member will direct the research course sequence in the DPT curriculum and will be responsible for overseeing faculty-led student research projects from development through dissemination. Qualified candidates will have evidence of an existing independent scholarship agenda and must have experience collaborating and mentoring junior faculty throughout their scholarship agendas. It is required that candidates be familiar with Institutional Review Board policies and procedures. Professional service and active participation in the American Physical Therapy Association is imperative. Candidates will demonstrate strong skill sets in communication, organization, problem-solving, mentorship, and teamwork. Additional responsibilities include mentoring adjunct faculty instructors, scheduling classes within the program, participating in accreditation activities, assisting with student recruitment and retention efforts, advising students, and serving on departmental and college committees.

Educational and Experience Requirements:

- Terminal academic doctoral degree in (PhD, EdD, DHS, etc.).
- Graduate of an accredited physical therapist education program.
- Clinical expertise related to teaching area.
- Minimum of 5 years of experience as a licensed physical therapist.
- Prior teaching experience in a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant education program.
- Prior experience mentoring junior faculty scholarship agendas and leading a research sequence with faculty-led student research projects.
- Prior experience with extramural research funding and graduate advising at the doctoral level. Member of the American Physical Therapy Association.
- Able to work independently and coordinate work with colleagues and peers.
- Should be licensed or eligible for licensure in Nebraska.
- Evidence of scholarly productivity (peer reviewed publications and presentations).

Preferred requirements include:

- Prior teaching experience in a distance education program and/or continuing education course.
- Knowledge of educational management and adult learning theories and principles.

Application:

Please apply using the following link. Please have a letter of application, current curriculum vitae and contact information for three professional references ready to upload during the application process.

[DPT Faculty \(Research Track\) Application](#)

A background check (including a criminal records) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with CSM. Finalists will also be required to submit official transcripts. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

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