The Program in Physical Therapy in the University of Minnesota’s Medical School is inviting applications for a full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty position at a rank commensurate with experience (Assistant Professor through Professor). We seek the following faculty:

An established independent scientist to lead studies in basic, clinical, outcomes research, or population science in an area related to rehabilitation science. Join and be supported by a group of committed and active scientists with research expertise in the following areas: neuroscience/neurorehabilitation, clinical biomechanics, exercise physiology, muscle plasticity, and oncology/lymphology.

The applicant should have a proven ability to develop collaborative research programs and will play a primary role in building a research component within their expertise in both the Program in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science Graduate Program.

This faculty member should have a proven track record in teaching in their area of expertise and established experience as a faculty member with service and leadership within physical therapy. The faculty member will play a role in mentoring junior investigators and fellows, and teaching graduate students (DPT and Rehabilitation Science). Teaching expertise in the area of gross anatomy is highly preferred.

Applicants must hold both a degree in physical therapy and a PhD or equivalent degree from an accredited university. A strong research record as an independent investigator is preferred. This includes evidence of publishing in peer-reviewed journals and being awarded NIH/NSF extramural grant funding.

The faculty position has potential to be tenured at the Associate Professor/Professor level or tenure-track at the Assistant Professor level.

The Program in Physical Therapy is an academic unit holding 18 faculty lines with a 74-year history within the School of Medicine. The Program upholds a strong national reputation with regard to quality of graduates, NIH funding, and scientific productivity. Degree programs include Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), PhD/MS in Rehabilitation Science, joint DPT/PhD, and an accredited Geriatric Clinical Residency. The University of Minnesota is a major public research institution with substantial opportunities for collaborative work. Physical therapy faculty has well-established interdisciplinary connections with Neurology, Neuroscience, Psychiatry; Radiology, Orthopedics, Integrative Biology & Physiology; Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biophysics; Biomedical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and the Center on Aging. In addition, strong clinical and research relationships exist with community partners. Core resources at the University also include the Center for Magnetic Resonance Research, the Clinical Translational Science Institute, and the Minnesota Supercomputing Institute.

Applications are due November 1, 2015 for initial review, although the search will remain open until the position is filled. An application must include: (1) a cover letter, including the names and contact information for three references, (2) curriculum vitae, and (3) a single document that contains statements of the applicant’s research, clinical and teaching experience. Applications must be submitted online following the link: http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/, Job Posting # 303354

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