



School of Allied Health Professions
Division of Physical Therapy Education
Faculty / Coordinator Position

Position Description:

- Newly created, 12-month Health Professions appointment
- Opportunity to make application for tenure
- Generous benefits package
- Rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience

Qualifications:

- Earned professional or academic doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD, or DSc) required
- Fluent in Mandarin Chinese
- Physical Therapist preferred but not required
- Prior teaching experience required

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate the newly developed Physical Therapist Doctorate Program as part of the Shanghai Sino-US Health Science Initiative
- Teaching responsibilities in the entry-level DPT program and graduate program are negotiable
- Research and scholarly activities in area of expertise
- Participation in service to the university, the community and the profession

Professional Environment:

University: The University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) is an academic health sciences center with Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and School of Allied Health Professions. The mission of UNMC is to improve the health of Nebraska through premier educational programs, innovative research, the highest quality patient care, and outreach to underserved populations. In addition, UNMC has collaborative programs globally for training professional and graduate students as well as opportunities for faculty exchanges.

Program: The Division of Physical Therapy Education is an educational unit within the School of Allied Health Professions under the College of Medicine. The program has been in existence for 40 years and is fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The mission of the program is to promote the health and abilities of individuals, families, organizations, and communities through its professional and graduate programs. The professional DPT program is a 3-year program of didactic and clinical coursework culminating in graduates as entry-level generalists in physical therapy practice. The Division also offers MS and PhD degrees through the University's Graduate School.

Facilities: The Division's offices and one of the student laboratories are located in the recently renovated Bennett Hall in the heart of the campus. The Student Life Center on campus contains additional student laboratories, faculty research space, and the campus fitness facility. The Division also has a wet lab for bench research located next door to Bennett Hall. Independent and collaborative research opportunities exist within the program and across the colleges and campuses of the University. Classrooms in the new Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education are equipped with state-of-art audiovisual and computer support in addition to video capturing technology. The Clinical Skills Center has allowed for the integration of simulation throughout the curriculum using human patient simulators and standardized patients in high fidelity environments. In addition, there are service learning and leadership opportunities available in UNMC student-run clinics.

Location: UNMC is located in Omaha, NE. The greater Omaha area is a dynamic metropolitan area with a population of over 850,000 that offers a variety of cultural and sporting events and a cost of living below the national average. Kiplinger recently named Greater Omaha its #1 Best Value City for 2011, a prestigious, well-deserved ranking. Omaha has a strong and vibrant education and business community and is home to five Fortune 500 companies. Parenting Magazine has named Omaha as one of the top ten cities in the nation for raising a family.

Application Process: Review of applications will begin immediately, and the position will remain open until filled. Apply at <http://www.unmc.edu/employment.htm>.

EE0/Affirmative Action. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.