

Department: Physical Therapy

Effective Date of Appointment: August 18, 2010
(Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Full-Time Lecturer-12 month

Salary: Commensurate with background and experience

Qualifications: A Master's Degree in Physical Therapy is required. The candidate must be licensed or eligible for licensure as a physical therapist in California. The successful candidate should also have a minimum of 3-5 years experience as either a clinical coordinator or teaching experience in the academic or clinical settings. The ability to develop and utilize electronic technology in instruction is highly desirable. Candidate must be able to manage database software systems and have knowledge and proficiency in computer software programs including Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. The successful candidate should have active participation or leadership roles in the profession of physical therapy or relevant organizations. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to teaching excellence and mentoring a diverse student population.

CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) and licensure is required at time of hire.

Responsibilities: Assist with the Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education (ACCE) duties and teach classes as assigned. The ACCE is responsible for developing and coordinating clinical education sites, counseling students on clinical affiliations and teaching courses related to clinical education and professional issues. Student advisement and participation in the Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) accreditation process are expected. Teaching responsibilities include courses related to pediatrics, neurodevelopment, motor learning, and areas related to professional development, communication, organization and documentation. The University especially seeks individuals who will contribute to both their chosen discipline and the University's significant commitments to teacher preparation and general education.

The Department of Physical Therapy consists of seven full time faculty serving approximately 120 graduate students. The Department, which offers an entry-level Master of Physical Therapy, houses several newly renovated, state-of-the-art facilities including a Gait/Movement Analysis Lab equipped with a 3-D motion analysis system, forceplate and telemetered surface/wire EMG system; an Applied Physiology Lab equipped with a Biodex, K4b⁺ telemetered energy cost system and bone densitometer; a Balance and Vestibular Laboratory equipped with a NeuroCom Smart Equitest and Balance Master, and 4 teaching laboratories including a dissection laboratory. For more information about the Department of Physical Therapy, visit our website: <http://www.csun.edu/hhd/pt/>

Application Deadline: Screening will begin on November 30, 2009, but priority will be given to applications received by **November 16, 2009**. Position will remain open until filled. Applicants should forward a letter of application, current resume and three letters of reference to the address below. The resume should include educational background, legal practice, business experience, and any prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship and related professional experience.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:

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General Information: California State University, Northridge, long known for the intellectual, social and cultural relevance of its 200 academic programs and engaged centers, embraces both innovation – in community service and hands-on experience – and rigor. A minority serving university in a globally diverse region, it is a national leader in preparing teachers for K-12 and first generation college students for graduate studies. 1,700 of its 34,000 students are international. Located in the San Fernando Valley, with 1.8 million people, Cal State Northridge is a park-like campus, 20 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. Cal State Northridge is a welcoming university; we value accessibility, academic excellence and student achievement. For more information about the University, check our website: <http://www.csun.edu/>.

In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at <http://www-admn.csun.edu/publicsafety/police/crimereport.htm>. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Office of Public Safety and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.

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