

## Position Available for Director of Physical Therapy

### University of Michigan-Flint School of Health Professions and Studies



The University of Michigan-Flint invites individuals with strong leadership skills in the area of administration, education, and research to apply for the Director of Physical Therapy position.

This Director of Physical Therapy is responsible for directing the Physical Therapy Department. The UMF Physical Therapy Department offers the professional DPT program (60 students/cohort),

transitional DPT program, certificates and residencies (some still in development) in orthopedic, neurologic, cardiopulmonary, pediatric, and geriatric PT. This dynamic department is developing international links for student experiences and initiated an online tDPT program in Nigeria this year. Locally, the DPT students are establishing a student led pro-bono clinic in an underserved area of Flint. Graduates of the program are very successful with a 100% licensure exam pass rate for the class of 2010, and many who have assumed leadership positions in education, practice, and the APTA.

Successful candidates will have an earned academic doctorate in the field of physical therapy or a related field and will be eligible for the rank of associate or full professor with tenure. Commitment to shared governance, an understanding of higher education, physical therapy professional and post-professional education, research, and contemporary physical therapy practice is essential. Demonstrated commitment to promoting a work and learning environment that is diverse/multi-cultural is important. Candidates should have demonstrated leadership and management experience in key areas of responsibility, i.e. budgeting, strategic planning, assessment, collaboration and curriculum development. This is a twelve-month appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor. Expected starting date is July 1, 2012.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter along with curriculum vitae and 3 references to Dr. Donna Fry, PT, University of Michigan-Flint, School of Health Professions and Studies- 2205 WSW, 303 E. Kearsley St., Flint, MI, 48502. Complete application on-line at [www.umjobs.org/](http://umjobs.org/), job opening ID 63135. Review of applications upon receipt. UM Flint is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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