



Join the Michigan difference. The [Physical Therapy Department](#) at the [University of Michigan-Flint](#) has expanded and is seeking applications for three, tenure track, 12-month faculty positions. One faculty position will coordinate the Post-professional Cardiopulmonary Certificate with Optional Residency Program and assist with the Professional (entry-level) Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) cardiopulmonary physical therapy course sequence. A second faculty position will coordinate the Post-professional Neurologic Certificate with Optional Residency Program and assist with the Professional (entry-level) Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) neuromuscular physical therapy course sequence. The third faculty position will assist with the Professional DPT acute care, cardiopulmonary, metabolic and integument physical therapy course sequences.

Qualifications for both positions include:

- Rank is commensurate with experience and academic credentials,
- Currently licensed physical therapist and eligible for licensure in the State of Michigan,
- Clinical experience in acute care and cardiopulmonary or neuromuscular physical therapy, and
- Willingness to collaborate with students, working professionals and colleagues.

Additional minimal qualifications for the two coordinator faculty positions; Coordinate the Post-professional Cardiopulmonary and Neurologic Certificate Programs with Optional Residency Program and assist with the Professional DPT Program cardiopulmonary and neuromuscular physical therapy course sequences:

- Masters in Physical Therapy or related field,
- Willing to pursue an ABPTS Clinical Specialization in cardiopulmonary or neurologic physical therapy, and to pursue an academic doctorate (PhD, EdD, or DSc).

Preferred qualifications for this faculty position:

- Earned academic doctorate (PhD, EdD, or DSc) willing to pursue an ABPTS Clinical Specialization in cardiopulmonary or neurologic physical therapy, or
- ABPTS Clinical Specialist in cardiopulmonary or neurologic physical therapy willing to pursue an academic doctorate (PhD, EdD, or DSc).

Assist with the Professional Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) acute care, cardiopulmonary, metabolic and integument physical therapy course sequences:

- ABPTS Clinical Specialist relevant to acute care willing to pursue an academic doctorate (PhD, EdD, or DSc), or
- Earned doctorate (PhD, EdD, or DSc) willing to pursue an ABPTS Clinical Specialization relevant to acute care.

The University of Michigan-Flint (UM-Flint) is one of four campuses in Michigan listed as a “best value” in the Princeton Review. UM-Flint enrolls approximately 8,000 students with 1,000 graduate

students. The campus sits on a beautiful 75 acre riverfront campus situated in downtown Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. The Physical Therapy Department is located in the William S. White building which opened in 2004. The White building pictured above is equipped with state-of-the-art instructional technology and research laboratories.

The Physical Therapy Department

- Is One of three departments (Nursing and Health Sciences and Administration) within the School of Health Professions and Studies.
- Has a DPT curriculum based on Evidence-Based Practice and the Guide to Physical Therapist Practice.
- Has a deep seated history of faculty governance with a commitment to excellence in teaching, learning, scholarship and service to the profession
 - Department operates on a collegial model,
 - Numerous presentations and publications by faculty, and
 - Over 130 clinical education affiliations within a 350 mile radius of the program with strong support from the Flint community.
- Is a dynamic environment
 - Transitional DPT program implemented in January of 2009,
 - Clinical concentrations/certificate programs with optional residencies in five areas of specialization in orthopedics, neurology, geriatrics, pediatrics, and cardiopulmonary physical therapy, and
 - The Urban Health and Wellness Center (UHWC) PT Clinic has opportunities to expand clinical practice and clinical research including APTA Connect software to track PT patient outcomes for research purposes.
- Has a long history of professional engagement at the state, national, and international level with numerous faculty and student presentations at state, regional, national and international meetings, and
- Has had three Catherine Worthingham Fellows of the American Physical Therapy Association on faculty.

Many of the UM-Flint Physical Therapy Department faculty will be available to meet at CSM 2010 in San Diego, CA. Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled, however, review of applications will begin when received. Submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three recent (no more than two years old) letters of recommendation to:

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