

Wingate University Open Position Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

Position Title: Assistant/Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy (DPT) **Position Location**: Wingate Main Campus

The Department of Physical Therapy at Wingate University invites applications for an annually renewable 12-month, continuing contract (similar to tenure) appointment at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor (rank determined by preparation and academic experience) to support the neurology component of our entry-level curriculum.

The Department of Physical Therapy is housed in a newly-renovated, state-of-the-art space in the center of campus with easy access to the student center, library, athletic facilities, and student services. Facilities include newly renovated classrooms, private faculty offices, instructional laboratories, student lounge and study centers, research labs, and a 10-cadaver dissection lab. More program information can be found at <u>www.dpt.wingate.edu</u>.

Position Summary: DPT Faculty support the mission of the Department of Physical Therapy at Wingate University in providing an innovative, scholarly, learner-centered environment to cultivate exceptional, mindful, and impactful physical therapists who are leaders in, and committed to, interprofessional collaboration, global community engagement, and professional formation. The Department is in an exciting time of collaborative curricular revision and increased community engagement. The innovative learner-centered DPT program at Wingate University has excellent student outcomes and strives to develop every student to their fullest potential.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Course instruction (including team-teaching) of the entry-level neurological component of the Doctor of Physical Therapy Program curriculum.
- Student advising, scholarship, and clinical service in our pro bono clinic.
- Service to the Department, University, and surrounding communities.

Qualifications and Experience:

- The preferred candidate will have an earned terminal academic doctoral degree in the field of physical therapy or related science from a USDE-recognized, regionally-accredited university.
- All candidates must be eligible for physical therapy licensure in North Carolina, be a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, and demonstrate contemporary clinical expertise in teaching required areas of the curriculum.
- Prior history of scholarship is preferred.
- Experience teaching neurological rehabilitation and related content preferred.

This faculty appointment is approved to begin January 1, 2022 with the application review process to begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

To apply submit the following to Wingate University **Human Resources** at <u>careers@wingate.edu</u> and **Karen Friel, PT DHS, Director, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program** at <u>k.friel@wingate.edu</u>

1) letter of interest, 2) CV, and 3) contact information for three references.

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