



Department of Physical Therapy | Instructor (without review) and Associate Head, Clinical Education

The Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia (UBC) is accepting applications for a full-time Instructor (without review) and administrative role as Associate Head, Clinical Education. This position is for an initial one-year term with the possibility of renewal. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2018 or a date to be mutually agreed upon.

The Department is located within the Faculty of Medicine. The Department's key coursework activity relates to the training of students to become practicing Physical Therapists. The program is rigorous and scholarly and delivers a high standard of instruction and creative opportunities for learning, which provides students with a strong foundation to support practice of the profession. The three core streams of the program are musculoskeletal, neuro, and cardio-vascular theory and practice. The Department also provides leadership in Physical Therapy research and the translation of novel research outcomes into best practices in this field of healthcare.

The position will be actively engaged in teaching within the Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) Program, and will contribute to the development and evaluation of the curriculum and program policies. The position involves working with students, faculty, clinicians, and academics across the University and clinical sectors, and the BC professional organizations (e.g., Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia, and the College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia). Active engagement in teaching within the program and contribution to curriculum development and evaluation are the emphases of this position.

Major activities would include but not be restricted to:

- Undertaking teaching and course coordination responsibilities within the MPT Program;
- Providing content and expertise to inform program curriculum development and evaluation, within the appointee's area of practice.
- Provide direction and leadership to the clinical education program within the MPT Program.

The successful candidate will have:

- a minimum of a degree in physical therapy, and preferably a post-graduate Masters in physical therapy or a related discipline (clinical or research)
- demonstrated leadership experience and facilitation skills across constituencies
- the ability to engage stakeholders (e.g., clinicians, administrators, professional organizations) in collaboration to achieve the highest standard of preceptor satisfaction and student learning outcomes in clinical placements.
- the ability to facilitate and troubleshoot complex student clinical learning opportunities by providing leadership in the areas of performance development and mentorship opportunities, developing successful relationships with our diverse clinical community partners.
- familiarity with the administrative processes required to identify, develop, and negotiate legal agreements for student placement opportunities.
- previous teaching and course coordination experience within a university physical therapy program with demonstrated excellence in teaching
- a minimum of five years of clinical practice experience as a physical therapist with experience in a relevant core physical therapy area, which includes clinical supervision of physical therapy students
- excellent oral and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal abilities, and strong technology enhanced learning and computer skills.

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A letter of application, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three references, should be directed to:

Susan Murphy, Department Head
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Department of Physical Therapy,

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Faculty members, students, staff and alumni in the UBC Faculty of

Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z3.

Closing date: December 31, 2017.

Anticipated starting date of this position:

July 1, 2018

Medicine are actively engaged in innovative, leading edge research, education and community service on university and hospital campuses across the Province. Together we aim to create knowledge and advance learning that will make a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities, locally, nationally, and internationally.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

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