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Job Title: Chair Of The Department Of Physical Therapy And Assistant/associate Professor Of Physical Therapy- Neurorehabilitation

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Description:

Saint Francis University invites nominations and applications for the positions of

Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy and

Assistant/Associate Professor of Physical Therapy - Neurorehabilitation.

Both positions are 12-month tenure track and are available immediately.

Saint Francis University, a small, private, liberal arts institution founded in 1847 in the Catholic, Franciscan tradition, is the oldest Franciscan college/university in the United States. Located in rural Loretto, Pennsylvania, the University enrolls approx. 1,700 undergraduate students and 700 graduate students. By emphasizing values, skills and knowledge each program provides an understanding of Franciscan heritage, values and traditions. The mission of the Physical Therapy department is to educate competent, ethical, caring doctors of physical therapy who practice autonomously, at an entry level, in a complex healthcare environment, and who demonstrate critical thinking, cultural competence, and an evidence-based approach.

CHAIR

Department of Physical Therapy

Saint Francis is seeking an individual who will guide an established faculty of eight in continuing to meet the doctor of physical therapy program expected goals and outcomes. In addition to administrative and teaching responsibilities, this 12-month tenure-track position offers opportunities to collaborate or further develop a personal research agenda in the Human Performance Laboratory at the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness. State–of-the-art equipment is available for use in both the laboratory and the on-campus interdisciplinary rehabilitation clinic to support individual and graduate student clinical and research experiences. The successful candidate will have an academic doctoral degree in physical therapy or a related field and be licensed or eligible for licensure as a physical therapist in Pennsylvania. Prior administrative and teaching experience in higher education is expected. Clinical or teaching expertise in neurologic rehabilitation, acute care, or amputation/wound management is desirable.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Physical Therapy Program - Neurorehabilitation

Saint Francis is seeking an individual interested in teaching primarily in the program's progressive neuromuscular curriculum. Pediatrics and acute care practice are also potential areas of teaching in this faculty role. The successful candidate will have experiential knowledge and clinical expertise primarily in Neuromuscular Differential Diagnosis and Rehabilitation. In addition, teaching and clinical experience in Acute Care, Amputee/Prosthetic Management, and/or Wound Care is also desired. A physical therapist with a doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, DSc) is required. An applicant with Clinical Specialist certification in neurology, pediatrics or geriatrics will be given priority review. The candidate must be eligible for licensure in Pennsylvania, with a 5-year minimum teaching, clinical and/or research experience.

Peg Calvert, Chair of the Search Committee will be attending CSM and is available to meet

individuals interested in learning about these opportunities. She can be reached at 814-931-9060.

Saint Francis University is being assisted by the search firm: **Hyatt•Fennell.** Nominations and application materials should be submitted to:

Cheryl Hyatt at **SFU@hyatt-fennell.com**.

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724-242-0476

Applications will include a focused letter of interest indicating position, a current résumé, and complete contact information for three professional references.**All applications and nominations will be considered highly confidential.** Saint Francis University is committed to diversity of students, staff, and faculty, and encourages applications from historically underrepresented individuals, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities. AA/EOE