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**Job Title:** Assistant Professor

**Organization:** Marshall University School Of Physical Therapy

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The School of Physical Therapy (SOPT) at Marshall University invites applications for a 12-month, full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of an assistant professor or at the rank commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position will provide coverage primarily in the professional practice series of our curriculum (e.g., medical terminology, documentation, professionalism, legal/ethical principles, practice management, service learning, etc.) Additional teaching opportunities exist in the areas of geriatrics, women's health, oncology, physiology, acute care, and wound care. The faculty member will participate in both independent and team teaching. Responsibilities include teaching and advising DPT students, engagement in scholarship, and participation on relevant school, college and university committees. Release time is available for clinical practice in the community.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Terminal academic degree (PhD/EdD/DSc) or equivalent degree in an area related to physical therapy for candidates with BS or MS in physical therapy; candidates with DPT degree who have at least 4 years of full-time clinical experience and clinical specialist certification are also eligible and encouraged to apply.

Current physical therapy license or eligibility to obtain a license in West Virginia.

Ability and interest to engage in a team-teaching environment.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Prior teaching experience in an entry-level DPT program.

Clear evidence of scholarship demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications and/or grant funding.

Board certification in an area of program need

Active engagement in profession demonstrated by current membership and engagement in the American Physical Therapy Association.

Must be able to perform all essential job duties as outlined in the job description.

The SOPT provides high quality, innovative, learner-centered DPT Program accredited by the Commission

on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE). The DPT program offers a hybrid curriculum that

integrates traditional lecture with a modified case-based approach to graduate evidence-based Doctors of Physical

Therapy. The SOPT is a newer 22,000-square-foot facility one mile from the main campus. It includes three

classrooms/laboratories, a 2000 sq. ft. research laboratory, faculty/administrative offices, conference room,

kitchen/lounge, student locker rooms, and a spacious student lounge. The program admits up to 40 DPT students

each Summer. The SOPT is proud to have achieved a 100% first-time pass rate in the NPTE for the Class of 2018.

The SOPT provides a very competitive salary and benefits package, generous financial support for professional

development, and reimbursement for APTA membership and state licensure dues.

**Description:**

Marshall University is a state university with approximately 14,000 total students (10,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate/professional students). The main campus is located on 100 acres in the city of Huntington, WV, on the Ohio River about 20 miles east of the Kentucky border and less than 1-mile south of the Ohio border.

Marshall University has experienced tremendous growth in the past few years with the addition of several professional degrees in health care. Marshall University has numerous graduate programs, including medicine, pharmacy, health informatics, biomechanics, dietetics, public health, and social work. This provides excellent opportunities for interprofessional academic and research collaborations. Huntington area offers low cost of living and endless recreational opportunities. The quality of living in Huntington and the surrounding area is pleasant, with numerous outdoor activities available and miles of beautiful trails, bike paths, parks, and forests. Festivals and events are frequent, with offerings from both Marshall University and the surrounding communities. The Huntington community offers multiple affiliated health care facilities within a short distance from the SOPT including Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, and the VA Medical Center.

All applications must be submitted to: <https://marshall.peopleadmin.com/postings/11306>  
Contact: Dr. Saurabh Mehta (Chair - Search Committee) [mehtas@marshall.edu](mailto:mehtas@marshall.edu) with questions

Members of the Search Committee and the Program Director are available to informally meet at APTA Combined Section meeting (January 21-26, 2019)

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