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**Job Title:** Assistant Professor - Tenure Track At The University Of Montana

**Organization:** University Of Montana

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The [Doctor of Physical Therapy \(DPT\) Program](#) in the College of Health and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Montana invites applicants for a 9 month, full-time, tenure-track, assistant professor faculty position beginning in 2019. Rank will be commensurate with experience. The DPT Program utilizes an innovative curriculum that integrates basic and clinical sciences and incorporates traditional as well as integrated clinical experiences in our on-campus clinic. Faculty research is highly valued and supported. Successful candidates will demonstrate initiative, creativity, problem solving skills, and the ability to collaborate. Junior faculty are encouraged to apply.

#### **Responsibilities:**

Primary responsibilities include teaching in our dynamic integrated curriculum; establishment of an active research agenda; and service on department and university committees as well as to the profession. Numerous opportunities for collaborative research are available within the School, College, and University, as well as with other clinical partners, and healthcare institutions.

The instructional load for the position will be consistent with other tenure-track faculty of the same rank and will align with a candidate's expertise and interest. Current instructional needs within the School include: Rehabilitation (Neuroscience, Pediatrics, Prosthetics and Orthotics), Clinical Reasoning (Research Methods, Evidence Based Practice), Clinic Management & Administration, Psychosocial Aspects of Disability.

#### **Position Qualifications:**

Candidates must have an earned academic doctoral degree (PhD, EdD, or DSc) or be enrolled as an advanced doctoral candidate as ABD. Eligibility for physical therapist licensure in MT as well as clinical experience with a related specialty certification is highly recommended. Teaching experience is required.

UMPT seeks creative, adaptable faculty who enjoy working in a university climate that promotes clinical inquiry, lifelong learning and respect for all.

The School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science is highly regarded for its academic, clinical practice and research programs. The School hosts three well-equipped [research laboratories](#) with local, regional, national and international collaborations and opportunities for mentorship. Some key research equipment include three-dimensional movement analysis, a split-belt Bertec instrumented treadmill, multiple electromyography systems (Trigno Wireless system), inertial measurement units, musculoskeletal modeling capabilities, metabolic carts, postural control assessment tools including force plates, multiple Body Weight Support systems, Magstim Super RAPID PLUS 1 (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) Systems, and Neuro Kinetics I-Portal VNG system. Collaborators within the College and University have experience with wet lab/bench facility to study blood and muscle analysis research.

In addition, clinical practice and research opportunities exist [within the UMPT Clinic](#), which serves clients/patients with neurologic, sports, orthopedic, and mobility impairments. Applicants are encouraged to visit the [School](#) and [College](#) webpages to for further information.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

Earned terminal academic doctorate or enrolled as an advanced doctoral candidate as ABD

Evidence of scholarship, including publications in peer-reviewed journals

Teaching experience in undergraduate or graduate programs

Capable of acquiring extramural funding

Effective communication and interpersonal skills with diverse populations  
Ability to collaborate, solve problems and be flexible

### **Preferred Qualifications**

Postdoctoral experience

Established record of obtaining extramural funding

MT Licensed Physical Therapist OR Eligible for Physical Therapy Licensure in the State of Montana

### **About UM and Missoula**

**Description:** The University of Montana is located in [Missoula](#), Montana's second-largest city with a population of 80,000 residents. UM offers a unique opportunity for professional growth in a magnificent environment. Nestled in at the base of Mount Sentinel and on the banks of the Clark Fork River, UM campus has been described as one of the most beautiful in the US. The region boasts unparalleled year around recreational opportunities and a vibrant arts and culture community.

The University of Montana is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer with an eye on creating success for every employee by appreciating the uniqueness that each person brings to the workplace. UM strongly encourages applications from qualified women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities. This position is eligible for disability and veterans' preferences in accordance with Montana State Law.

**To learn more about the University of Montana, Missoula, and the State of Montana, please visit the links below.**

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**Criminal Background Investigation is required prior to Offer of Employment.** In accordance with University policy, finalists for this position will be subject to criminal background investigations. **ADA/EOE/AA/Veteran's Preference** - Reasonable accommodations are provided in the hiring process for persons with disabilities. For example, this material is available in alternative format upon request. As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, we encourage applications from minorities, veterans, and women. Qualified candidates may request veterans' or disabilities preference in accordance with state law. **References** - \*References not listed on the application materials may be contacted; notice may be provided to the applicant. **Testing** - Individual hiring departments at UM-M may elect to administer pre-employment tests, which are relevant to essential job functions. **Employment Eligibility** - All New Employees must be eligible and show employment eligibility verification by the first date of employment at UM, as legally required (e.g., Form I-9).

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**How to Apply:**

Applications are currently being accepted and reviewed. Position will remain open until filled.

Applicants are required to submit the following materials online via "New Resume/CV" button at the bottom of this [webpage](#). Step 5 "Attachments" in the online application process is where you may upload additional materials. Only five (5) attachments are allowed per application. Please combine documents accordingly.

**Letter of Interest**– describing qualifications

**Curriculum vitae**– listing education and describing work experience.

**Professional References**– names and contact information for three (3) professional references

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