

Wayne State University

Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Department of Health Care Sciences

Physical Therapy Program

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

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The Physical Therapy program at **Wayne State University (WSU)** is seeking candidates for a full-time, 12-month tenure/tenure track faculty position. Wayne State is among the nation's prestigious 3.6% of universities with Carnegie classification of Research Universities, Very High research activity and is recognized by *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and Modern Think LLC as one of "2009's Great Colleges to Work For". WSU is home to over 30,000 students and 350 degree programs including education, business administration, social work, engineering, nursing, pharmacy and health sciences, fine, performing and communication arts, law and medicine. WSU is in the heart of the University Cultural Center and only a short distance from first-class museums, theatres, concert halls, and sports arenas. Click these links to learn more about the [Detroit area](#) and about [Wayne State](#).

The Physical Therapy program is in the Department of Health Care Sciences which includes Nurse Anesthesia, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant Studies, Radiation Therapy Technology, Radiologic Technology, Radiologist Assistant, and Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences. The Physical Therapy Program offers an entry level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program is a 3 + 3.5 curriculum design with a class size of approximately 32 students. A transitional DPT is also offered with plans to develop a PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences.

The Physical Therapy Program is housed in the Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (EACPHS). The College offers 9 health care disciplines in addition to Physical Therapy and is located on the Detroit Medical Center campus ([DMC](#)) home to 11 hospitals, the Wayne State School of Medicine and the Detroit Veteran's Administration Hospital, providing multiple collaborative opportunities.

Research and scholarly opportunities abound with access to subjects from urban as well as suburban populations and multiple existing interdisciplinary research laboratories in the state-of-the-art Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences building:

- **Mobility Research Laboratory:** balance, falls and neurogenetic diseases
- **Motion Analysis Lab:** mobility and gait; upper extremity function; impact of neuro-cognition
- **Driver Simulator Laboratory:** full sized vehicle in virtual reality simulator,
- **Human Movement Laboratory:** upper limb reach, grasp and hand function
- **Applied Physiology Laboratory:** physiologic responses to human movement/performance

The successful applicant will demonstrate:

- Strong evidence/potential to be a successful researcher/scholar
- Capacity and promise to develop a funded scholarly agenda
- Excellence in teaching in areas of expertise
- Leadership in service to the University, the Community and the Profession

Position Includes:

- Competitive salary, significant start-up funds and laboratory space

Preferred qualifications include:

- Earned research doctorate in Physical Therapy or a related field
- Post-doctoral experience
- Established research agenda with evidence or potential for external research funding
- Licensed or eligible for licensure as a Physical Therapist in Michigan
- Peer-reviewed publication record commensurate with rank

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To view the job posting and to apply visit the [WSU Human Resources](#). Posting #036573

Application review begins immediately and will continue until this position is filled.

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