



Tenure Track Position in Physical Therapy
available immediately
School of Physical Therapy, University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon shines - with more hours of sunshine than any other major Canadian city. With a population of 230,000, Saskatoon is the largest city in Saskatchewan, boasting small town spirit and big city amenities. The University of Saskatchewan offers a full range of curricula with 13 colleges including 9 health science disciplines. This is an exciting time for Physical Therapy and the health science programs with a state-of-the-art Academic Health Sciences Center planned to open in 2013.

The School participates in a number of programs and initiatives that address community health needs including Aboriginal health, primary health care, urban and rural underserved areas, gender and equity, eco-health, immigrant and refugee health and global health. As the only Physical Therapy program in the province, the School has an active research program, with faculty involvement in local, provincial and national research groups and initiatives. The School is a partner in the M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Health Sciences program at the University of Saskatchewan. The University has initiated numerous programs to support and enhance teaching and learning and is an active advocate for exemplary practices and innovations in teaching and learning on campus and beyond.

Applicants must be eligible for licensure in the Saskatchewan College of Physical Therapists and must hold or be nearing completion of a Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree. Successful candidates will teach courses and mentor students in the entry-level Masters of Physical Therapy program, supervise graduate students in the M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Health Sciences program, and conduct research in their chosen area. We are currently seeking a candidate with research and/or teaching expertise in, but not limited to, primary health (e.g. chronic disease management, differential diagnosis), but we would also consider candidates specializing in areas of professional practice (ethics, business, regulatory issues, cultural sensitivity), aboriginal health, adult learning or pediatric physical therapy practice.

The School supports a variety of initiatives related to inter-professional education in undergraduate and graduate education such as the new Masters in Public Health. Faculty members are currently working with colleagues from a wide range of disciplines in a number of recently formed Health Research Groups in collaborative research on aging, bone health, respiratory function (airways), rheumatology, cognitive impairments, movement disorders, and adult learning.

Applications will continue to be received until the position is filled. Candidates should send curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests, examples of publications, and the names of three references to:

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The University of Saskatchewan is committed to Employment Equity. Members of designated groups (women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify on their applications.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Further information about the School and its programs are available on our Website (<http://www.medicine.usask.ca/pt>).