



WINGATE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT of PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Director of Clinical Education
Assistant/Associate Professor**

The Department of Physical Therapy at Wingate University invites applications for an annually renewable 12-month, continuing contract (similar to tenure) appointment at the rank of Assistant/Associate Professor for a **Director of Clinical Education (DCE)** (rank determined by preparation and academic experience). The ideal candidate will have a North Carolina license, or eligible, to practice physical therapy and has an earned terminal academic degree (PhD, EdD, DHS) in the field of physical therapy, with prior experience as a DCE. Applicants with expertise in either neurological rehabilitation or pathology/pharmacology are preferred. Responsibilities include overseeing the clinical education component of the doctor of physical therapy entry-level program, teaching a reduced load, student advising, scholarship and service to the Department, University and surrounding communities.

The mission of the Department of Physical Therapy at Wingate University is to provide an innovative, scholarly, learner-centered environment to cultivate exceptional, mindful, and impactful physical therapists who are leaders in, and committed to, interprofessional collaboration, global community engagement and professional formation. Under new leadership, the Department is entering an exciting time of collaborative curricular revision and increased community engagement with an emphasis on developing leaders in the profession. The innovative learner-centered DPT program at Wingate University has excellent student outcomes and strives to develop every student to their fullest potential.

The Department of Physical Therapy is housed in a newly-renovated state of the art space in the center of campus with easy access to the student center, library, athletic facilities and student services. Facilities include newly renovated classrooms, private faculty offices, instructional laboratories, student lounge and study centers, research labs and a 10-cadaver dissection lab. More program information can be found at www.dpt.wingate.edu.

Founded in 1896, Wingate University is a private, comprehensive institution offering students active learning opportunities through personalized instruction, world travel, career discovery, faith development, and community service. Wingate University is a residential university with a liberal arts core located near Charlotte, North Carolina. More information about the university may be found on our website: <http://www.wingate.edu>

Qualifications: The preferred candidate will have an earned terminal academic doctoral degree from a USDE-recognized regionally accredited university. All candidates must be eligible for physical therapy licensure in North Carolina, be a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, and demonstrate contemporary clinical expertise in teaching required areas of the curriculum. Prior experience as a DCE and a history of scholarship are preferred.

Applications: The faculty appointment is approved to begin May 15, 2019 with the application review process to begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Please email letter of interest, CV and contact information for 3 references to:

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