



# Instructor / Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

The University of Central Arkansas Department of Physical Therapy invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning as early as January 2010. Successful applicants will possess a PhD in neurobiology or physiology and have demonstrated competence in teaching neuroscience and/or human physiology. Individuals who are nearing completion of the PhD also will be considered. Preference will be given to candidates who also possess experience teaching gross anatomy. Teaching responsibilities include team-taught courses in neuroscience, human physiology, and/or gross anatomy. Successful candidates will have demonstrated the potential to develop an independent research program capable of attracting extramural funding.

Numerous opportunities exist for collaborative research with department and local medical school faculty members, and with faculty members at other area institutions. Departmental research interests include prevention of the sequelae of diabetes, management of spasticity following spinal cord injury, musculoskeletal examination techniques, and pain management in neonates. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Founded in 1907, UCA is a comprehensive university, enrolling approximately 12,000 students in Conway, AR, a growing and vibrant community of over 50,000 located 20 miles from Little Rock in the foothills of the Ozark mountains. The Department of Physical Therapy is housed in a modern 40,000 square foot building devoted exclusively to physical therapy instruction and research. The anatomy/neuroscience laboratory is a newly constructed, state-of-the-art facility. More information about the university and the department can be found at <http://www.uca.edu/pt>.

The mission of the Department of Physical Therapy is to develop outstanding physical therapy professionals and scholars and to model excellence in education, research, and service. Our principles and values focus on lifelong personal and professional development, autonomous practice, service to humanity and the profession, and the seven core values of professionalism.

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2009 and will continue until positions are filled. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, CV and list of three references.



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