**Position Title**
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

**UW System Title and Code***
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (C40NN/C30NN/C20NN)

**FTE**
100%

**Principal Work Location**
UW-Stevens Point Main Campus, College of Professional Studies

**Supervisor**
Dr. Kathryn Zalewski, Program Director – Doctorate of Physical Therapy

**Department**
School of Health Sciences and Wellness / Doctor of Physical Therapy Program

**Department Description**
The School of Health Sciences and Wellness in the College of Professional Studies houses entry-level pre-professional and professional degrees for students interested in joining the health care workforce. The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program has received approval from the UW-System Board of Regents and the Higher Learning Commission and is listed by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education as a developing program. The College is committed to partnership to enhance the health of our communities. Visit our program website at www.uwsp.edu/dpt for additional information on our program and faculty.

**University Description**
Through the discovery and dissemination of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point stimulates intellectual growth, provides a liberal education, and prepares students for a diverse sustainable world. The university is committed to creating a safe, inclusive learning community for all faculty and staff from a variety of backgrounds. Visit [www.joinuwsp.org](http://www.joinuwsp.org) for more information about UW-Stevens Point and [www.everythingpointshere.com](http://www.everythingpointshere.com) for more information about the Stevens Point community.

**Position Summary**
The developing Doctor of Physical Therapy Program (DPT) at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point invites applications for a full-time faculty member (9-month appointment) with an expertise in Neurorehabilitation in Physical Therapy. The primary teaching opportunities for this position are specific to instruction in neuroscience and adult/pediatric clinical neurorehabilitation. The successful candidate is a core faculty in the UWSP DPT program, and will contribute to establishing UWSP as a leader in helping to address the rehabilitation needs of rural communities through contributions in teaching, scholarship and service. Program highlights include:

- An innovative faculty and curriculum anchored in community-engaged learning aligned with the university mission of 'Healthy Communities'
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary research with a rural health emphasis
- An engaged and supportive clinical community interested in academic partnerships
- Developing instructional and research space that will serve the campus and surrounding community
**Required Qualifications**
- Terminal academic doctorate (PhD, EdD, DSc, ScD) from a regionally-accredited institution with contemporary expertise in neurorehabilitation. The program will consider applicants who have enrolled and completed at least 2 years toward the academic doctoral degree with a plan for completion to be detailed in the applicant's cover letter.
- Current and unrestricted license to practice physical therapy. The successful applicant will be required to achieve licensure as a physical therapist in Wisconsin within 6 months of the start of contract.
- Background sufficient to provide instruction in neuroscience/neurorehabilitation in an entry-level DPT program. Background will be demonstrated on review of transcripts, continuing education/conference history, clinical practice, and publication history.
- Effective oral and written communication
- Clearly articulated scholarly agenda and scholarship record consistent with requested rank at the time of hire.

**Preferred Qualifications**
- A successful record of research and scholarly productivity
- A record of involvement in service activities to the profession including active membership in the American Physical Therapy Association
- Certification through the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties
- Prior teaching experience in an entry-level DPT program
- Experience with remote instruction (synchronous and asynchronous)

**How To Apply**
Please be sure to complete all required fields and include all required documents before submitting your application. To return to a draft application, click on the “My Activities” link at the top of the screen after logging in. Once you click on Submit Application, you will not be able to edit or attach any application materials. After submitting the application, you will receive an Application Confirmation email from the application system. Refer to the “How To Apply” document for more information.

**Anticipated Appointment Date**
January 25, 2021

**Terms of Employment**
This is a tenure-track, 9-month faculty position. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Benefits include University of Wisconsin insurance, retirement, and vacation package. For information about UW System benefits, visit ALEX, our interactive benefits counselor.

**Deadline**
To ensure consideration, completed online applications must be received by end of day, 11:59 pm, on October 22, 2020. However, screening may continue until the needs of the recruitment are met.

**Files must be complete to be considered. Submission in PDF format is preferred for all attachments. Please include the following documents:**
- Cover letter addressing qualifications and experience
- Curriculum Vitae
- Contact information for three professional references
- Unofficial Transcripts (Official Transcripts required of finalist)
- Proof of licensure as a physical therapist
- Statement of teaching philosophy
- Statement of scholarly agenda. This statement should include a discussion on how the current or preferred line of research maps onto a Program Research agenda aligning broadly with issues associated with health and rehabilitation challenges associated with rural communities.
Employment will require a criminal background check. It will also require you and your references to answer questions regarding sexual violence and sexual harassment.

For additional information regarding the position, please call or email:
Kathryn Zalewski, PT, PhD, MPA
Email: kzalewsk@uwsp.edu
Phone: 715-346-2535

If you have any questions regarding the application process, need special arrangements, or if you submitted your application with missing materials, please call or email:
Anna Golackson-Timblin
Email: human.resources@uwsp.edu
Phone: 715-346-2606

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, or status as a qualified individual with a disability. UW-Stevens Point values diversity and inclusion as supported by our mission, “Through the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge, UW-Stevens Point fosters intellectual growth, provides a broad-based education, models community engagement and prepares students for success in a diverse and sustainable world.”

Individuals with disabilities who need a reasonable accommodation during the application or interview process should contact Human Resources and Affirmative Action at 715-346-2606 or hr@uwsp.edu.

The safety and success of students, faculty, and staff at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is paramount. The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act requires the distribution of an annual security report to all current and prospective students, faculty, and staff. You may obtain the complete report at http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/Annual-Security-Report.aspx.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point will not reveal the identities of applicants who request confidentiality in writing, except the identity of the successful candidate will be released. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

An offer of employment will require a criminal background check and authorization to work within the United States as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

*The University of Wisconsin System is engaged in a Title and Total Compensation (TTC) project to redesign job titles and compensation structures. As a result of the TTC project, official job titles on current job postings may change in Spring 2020. Job duties and responsibilities will remain the same. For more information please visit: wisconsin.edu/ohrwd/title-and-total-compensation-study/.*