The University of Central Arkansas Department of Physical Therapy is a well-established program with a vision of establishing national prominence in physical therapy education. The program was established in 1970 and began offering the DPT and PhD degrees in 2000. We currently invite applications for two full-time faculty positions to begin in January 2010. These are 9-month tenure or non-tenure track positions (depending on candidate’s credentials) with a separate summer appointment. The present faculty consists of 13 doctorally-prepared individuals who are actively engaged in teaching, research, clinical practice, and service to the profession. Successful applicants will:

- hold an academic or clinical doctoral degree in physical therapy or a related field
- be eligible for licensure as a physical therapist in Arkansas
- possess a minimum of three years of clinical experience in physical therapy.

Certification as a clinical specialist is an asset. Candidates who have completed all but the dissertation toward an academic doctorate will be considered. Rank and compensation are competitive and commensurate with experience.

Founded in 1907, UCA is a comprehensive university, enrolling approximately 12,000 students in Conway, AR, a community of over 50,000 located 20 miles from Little Rock. The Department of Physical Therapy is housed in a 40,000 square foot building devoted exclusively to physical therapy instruction and research. The current faculty consists of 13 individuals, including several clinical specialists and officers of APTA components. Numerous opportunities exist for collaborative research with medical school and allied health faculty and other colleagues in area institutions. 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 begins immediately and will continue until positions are filled. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, CV and list of 3 references.

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