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**Assistant or Associate Professor  
Masters of Physical Therapy Program-North (MPT-N)  
Division of Medical Sciences  
Tenure-Track or Tenured Position**

The University of Northern British Columbia, in partnership with the Department of Physical Therapy, in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia, invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, with a proposed starting date of January 1, 2021. The primary teaching and research responsibilities are in the new UBC Master of Physical Therapy – North (MPT-N) Program, with their primary campus being in Prince George, British Columbia.

This position is expected to establish an independent research program and guide and support research projects for MPT and UNBC students. This is a UNBC appointment, that will work closely with the UBC Department of Physical Therapy. Essential teaching responsibilities of the successful candidate will be to support the MPT-N program and its students through program classroom and laboratory teaching, student mentoring and assessment.

The Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) program in the UBC Department of Physical Therapy prepares graduates for entry level practice in Physical Therapy. The MPT program is rigorous and scholarly and delivers a high standard of instruction and creative opportunities for learning, which provides students with a strong foundation to practice in the profession. The three core streams of the program are musculoskeletal, neurologic, and cardiorespiratory theory along with practice. The MPT-N program is distributed to Northern British Columbia to address Physical Therapy retention and recruitment issues in northern and rural areas as well as a provincial shortage of physical therapists. It is a provincially funded program developed in partnership with UNBC and there is a longer term plan for it to become a joint UBC and UNBC degree program. The UBC Department of Physical Therapy also provides leadership in Physical Therapy research in BC and the translation of novel research outcomes into best practices in this field of healthcare.

The successful candidate must demonstrate their ability to establish a strong and dynamic independent research program and be able to attract external funding in the Canadian system to support their program. The successful candidate should demonstrate the ability to collaborate with other scientists and clinical faculty within UNBC, UBC, the Northern Medical Program, the Northern Health Authority and the community to foster new and novel approaches which would be considered an asset in the northern and rural context. This will include contributing to the further development of graduate programs in the Faculty of Human and Health Sciences and the Division of Medical Sciences at UNBC. A strong track record in research is required, and an interest in rehabilitation in the rural environment would be desired.

Applicants for this position should hold a PhD in Physical Therapy or a related discipline, be eligible for licensure with the College of Physical Therapists of British Columbia, and have evidence of a record and commitment towards teaching excellence.

The primary appointment for this position will be to the Division of Medical Sciences, at UNBC with an affiliate appointment to the Faculty of Medicine at UBC with clear teaching, educational mission and leadership expectations and performance standards for the UBC Faculty of Medicine through the Department of Physical Therapy. The terms and condition of employment will be governed by the Collective Agreement between UNBC and the UNBC Faculty Association. The successful candidate will collaborate closely with and be supported by the Department of Physical Therapy and faculty at UBC for research activity and on-going professional development.

## About the University and its Community

Located in the spectacular landscape of northern British Columbia, UNBC is one of Canada's best small universities. We have a passion for teaching, discovery, people, the environment, and the North. It is a friendly community offering a wide range of outdoor activities including exceptional skiing, canoeing and kayaking, fly fishing, hiking, and mountain biking. The lakes, forests and mountains of northern and central British Columbia offer an unparalleled natural environment in which to live and work.

UNBC provides outstanding undergraduate and graduate learning opportunities that explore cultures, health, economies, sciences, and the environment. As one of B.C.'s leading research-intensive universities, we bring the excitement of new knowledge to our students, and the outcomes of our teaching and research to the work. In addition to fostering and celebrating academic excellence, UNBC is a welcoming place, with a learning environment that is friendly, inclusive and supportive.

Small classes and a connected community exemplify UNBC and mean that our student body gets to know their professors by name. Outstanding academics, hands-on research, unlimited adventure and a tight-knit campus community result in strong student satisfaction at UNBC.

For the past 10 years, UNBC has placed in the top three in its category in the annual Maclean's university rankings the only University of its size to achieve that feat. UNBC also recently placed among the top four per cent of higher education institutions worldwide by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. For more information about living and working with the University of Northern British Columbia please refer to <http://www.unbc.ca/experience> and [http://www.unbc.ca/provost/new\\_faculty.html](http://www.unbc.ca/provost/new_faculty.html). Make your mark with this leading post-secondary institution.

## To Apply

Applications should include a letter indicating potential contributions to the Department, curriculum vitae, one sample of scholarly work, one sample of a teaching syllabus, and the names and address of three references (including phone and email information) quoting competition **#FANMP01-20** to:

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*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Northern British Columbia is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.*

*We thank all applicants for their interest in UNBC however, only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.*

**Applications received on or before September 12th, 2020, will receive full consideration; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**