

Andrews University

Department of Physical Therapy

April 22, 2011

I am very pleased with the enormous response from our PT Alumni to my March 24, 2011, letter regarding PT department changes. So many of you have sent us your mailing and email address changes. If you missed that letter, you can find it at Andrews.edu/go/ptalumni and click on the "Chair's Update Letter – March 2011". We would still welcome your personal updates. At the Andrews.edu/go/ptalumni site you can easily make changes to your profile and tell us more about yourself and your current activities.

And now for yet another update! Dr. John Banks is moving to the west coast to be closer to his family and will be leaving after more than 25 years of teaching Anatomy in our department. He has taught the basic sciences to every student who has graduated from the AU Physical Therapy programs. You can see how much we will miss him!

For this reason the Department of Physical Therapy at Andrews University invites applications for a 12-month continuous appointment faculty position available at the Associate or full professor level. Primary duties for this position are to teach Anatomy and the basic sciences in the entry-level PT program. This person will have administrative, academic, service, and scholarship responsibilities within the Physical Therapy Department. As you know, Andrews University is a Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) institution. The Physical Therapy Department vision statement is to "Unite Christian Values with Healthcare Education." Therefore preference will be given to applicants comfortable working within the values of an SDA environment.

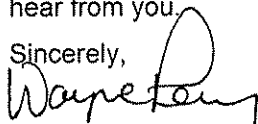
An earned advanced doctorate (academic or professional) is preferred. Masters or entry-level doctorate applicants must be willing to pursue an Andrews University sponsored advanced doctorate degree. The ideal candidate should have proven teaching abilities as a classroom or clinical instructor. Teaching experience in the anatomical/biological sciences is helpful. A physical therapy degree is optimal, but we are willing to consider applicants from other healthcare or biology-related fields. Individuals with a physical therapist degree will be required to show proof of physical therapist licensure. Salary and rank will be awarded commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The University is one of the most culturally diverse universities in the nation attracting a dynamic mix of over 3,000 students from across the nation and around the globe. The 1,600-acre campus has been designated as an arboretum and is located near St. Joseph, Michigan. Lake Michigan beaches are 12 miles away to the west, and South Bend, Indiana, home of the University of Notre Dame, is located 25 miles to the south. The surrounding communities provide affordable housing with an outstanding K-12 educational system, ample opportunities for service and leisure.

If you or someone you know is interested or qualified for this position, please go online to the Andrews Human Resources website to submit an application, current resume, and telephone and email contact information for at least three professional references. The search committee will begin reviewing candidates immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Feel free to contact me if you would like a complete job description or further information. I would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,



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