Three full-time tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant or Associate Professor rank to begin August 2013 in a new Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program. Seeking two applicants with expertise in Musculoskeletal Assessment & Management and one in Neurological Assessment & Management.

The Musculoskeletal Assessment & Management positions will teach graduate courses in musculoskeletal assessment and management and/or related areas. An earned terminal academic doctorate (PhD preferred) in physical therapy, rehabilitation science, biomechanics, sports medicine, kinesiology, anatomy or closely related area is required. Previous teaching experience in the physical therapy setting and board certification in a related specialty area (e.g., OCS, SCS, GCS) are desirable.

The Neurological Science Assessment & Management position will teach graduate courses in neurological assessment/rehabilitation and/or related areas. An earned terminal academic doctorate (PhD preferred) in physical therapy, neurologic-related science, pediatric neurology/science, rehabilitation science, motor learning, biomechanics, kinesiology, anatomy or closely related area is required. Previous teaching experience in the physical therapy setting and board certification in a related specialty area (e.g., NCS, PCS, GCS) are desirable.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES: Engage in research leading to peer-reviewed publications and to seek external funding to support and promote research. Individuals appointed at the rank of Associate Professor will be expected to have an established record of published research focused in an area related to physical therapy and evidence of successful extramural funding. Mentor and supervise DPT doctoral projects. Participate in the development of the Doctor of Physical Therapy program by collaborating with other faculty and professionals in the local community. Engage in university, community, and professional service.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS: A graduate from an accredited physical therapy program. Eligible for licensure to practice physical therapy in California.

SALARY: Commensurate with credentials and experience.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program is located in the School of Exercise and Nutritional Sciences. The School is in the College of Health and Human Services, one of seven colleges at San Diego State University. The School offers a B.S. degrees in Kinesiology (with emphases in Pre-Physical Therapy and Fitness Specialists), Athletic Training, a M.A. degree in Kinesiology (including a specialization in Rehabilitation Science), and M.S. degrees in Exercise Physiology and Nutritional Sciences. San Diego State has an enrollment of 34,080 students. For additional information visit the School (www.ens.sdsu.edu) and University (www.sdsu.edu) websites. SDSU is currently designated as a Doctoral / Research-Intensive University by the Carnegie Foundation and has been named on the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index as the No. 1 small research university in the nation.

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of materials will begin on September 10, 2012. Candidates should submit a letter of application addressing responsibilities and qualifications listed above, detailed curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

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