

May 13, 2026

Position Open: Assistant Professor at
the Faculty of Health Sciences, Hokkaido University

We invite applications for the position of Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Hokkaido University as follows.

1. Position
Assistant Professor (Term of Appointment: 5 years, non-renewable)
2. Affiliation
[Immediately after hiring] Faculty of Health Sciences, (Rehabilitation Science)
[Scope of Change] Location as determined by the University
3. Research Field
Physical Therapy
4. Responsibilities
[Immediately after hiring] Duties concerning education and research at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and School of Health Sciences
[Scope of Change] Duties as determined by the University
5. Qualifications
 - (1) Education and degree requirement: Ph.D.
 - (2) National qualification of the physical therapist in Japan
 - (3) More than five years of clinical experience as a physical therapist in Japan is preferred.
 - (4) Proof of the eligibility for full-time teaching staff who meets the regulation for training institutions for physical therapists and occupational therapists by Ministries of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology/ Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan
 - (5) Outstanding achievements and publications in the research field of rehabilitation science with using brain scientific research methods
 - (6) Ability to give lectures, seminars, and clinical training on rehabilitation science, especially in the field of kinesiology, clinical kinesiology, assessment in physical therapy, prosthetics and orthotics and

neurological physical therapy at both graduate and undergraduate courses

- (7) Ability to give lectures on university-wide education (such as general education seminar).
- (8) Strong motivation for education, research and other duties related to the management of the Faculty of Health Sciences

6. Desired Start Date
Oct 1, 2026 (JST)

7. Probation Period
Three months from the date of employment

8. Salary
Determined in accordance with the National University Corporation Hokkaido University Salary Rules for Faculty Subject to Annual Salary System

9. Work Hours

- Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work or Fixed Working Hour System based on agreement
- Determined in accordance with the Hokkaido University Working Hours, Break Times, Holidays and Leave Rules
- [For Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work]
The work hours per day are deemed as 7 hours and 45 minutes
- [For Fixed Working Hour System]
Work hours: 8:30 to 17:00
Break time: 12:15 to 13:00
Overtime work: Applicable

10. Health Insurance, Pension, and Other Insurance
The Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mutual Aid Association, Employee's Pension, Workers' Accident Compensation Insurance, and Employment Insurance

11. Name of Hiring Institution
Hokkaido University

12. Measures to Prevent Second-Hand Smoke

No smoking on campus except for the designated outside smoking areas

13. Application Materials

(1) Curriculum Vitae

*Application format with academic history, degree, qualifications, record of awards, and work history.

*Applicant employed by Hokkaido University from April 1, 2013 (any position, including TA, TF, RA, and Short-term Support Assistant, etc.) should provide full employment history details.

(2) List of publications from Apr 1, 2016, along with the latest Impact Factor on Journal Citation Reports at the time of application if applicable.

(3) Checklist for full-time faculty members under the regulations for designated training facilities for physical therapists and occupational therapists, and documents certifying the information provided therein

(4) Summary of the applicant's research to date, including the key points and academic significance of up to five major publications. (about 1,000 words)

(5) Major publications (maximum five papers)

(6) Statement of research and education goals upon appointment (about 1,000 words)

(7) A list of two references (including the names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses)

14. Application Deadline

July 24, 2026 (JST)

The deadline must be strictly observed.

15. Where to Submit Application Materials

[By web application "JREC-IN Portal"]

Convert the application documents (1) to (7) to a PDF file and combine it and the original application document 1 (Microsoft Word format) into one compressed file. Set the file name to

[Application_191_Assistant_Professor_Faculty_of_Health_Sciences_name].

- Personal information will be used for screening purposes only.

16. Inquiries

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