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## Request for Applicants

### Digital Editor for the *Journal of Geriatric Physical Therapy*

*JGPT* is now seeking applications for a new Associate Editor responsible for the duties of Digital Editor.

This is an exciting opportunity for a tech-savvy physical therapist to work with us on our online and digital strategy. Our new iPad app has recently been launched to great reception, and we are looking to actively develop this and to incorporate interactive and multimedia content. In addition, we wish to continue to develop our social media strategy by further our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) presence.

The Digital Editor candidate should be a tech-savvy physical therapist who is an APTA member and has a strong academic background and a broad range of interests. An academic appointment would be considered to be an asset, but is not a requirement.

The candidate must have a strong interest in technology and be highly adept in the use of social media, including Facebook and Twitter. Experience of using WordPress would be an advantage. The candidate should be entrepreneurial in spirit, and be able to cast a larger vision for future growth and development.

We recognize that some candidates may be early in their career and just starting to establish a network of physical therapy contacts, but that should not be a deterrent. Candidates should be active both as physical therapists, and as part of the wider physical therapy community. They should be professionally engaged via activities such as conference attendance. It is anticipated that there would be a 1- to 2-year mentoring period overseen by the Editor-in-Chief.

The anticipated workload would be 2 to 3 hours per week and would be remunerated by an annual stipend of \$2,000. The growth potential of this position is significant and, in part, depends upon the ambition and leadership of the successful candidate.

Potential candidates should send a letter expressing their interest and general ideas as to how they would see this position evolving. Some questions to consider in your letter include:

- What is the purpose of a Digital Editor for a scientific publication?
- What unique assets could you bring to the position?
- What is your vision for the future of the online and social media presence of the Journal?
- What features could be incorporated into the iPad app and the Website that would offer novel learning and interactive opportunities for society members and readers?

Please send your application to Richard Bohannon, Editor-in-Chief, at [ptconsultant@comcast.net](mailto:ptconsultant@comcast.net) by **December 1, 2013**.