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2 FULL-TIME PROFESSORSHIPS (100% EACH) IN THE INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM IN "PHYSIOTHERAPY"

one of which includes the option to serve as program leader

At a glance:

- Where:** Health Innovation University of Applied Sciences
Location: Brebacher Weg 15, Building 2, 12683 Berlin
Starting date: starting in winter semester of 2026; initially a fixed-term position for 2 years (with the prospect of a permanent position)
Scope: Full-time, 39 hours per week

*The **Health Innovation University of Applied Sciences** is the new name of the **IB University of Health and Social Sciences**. The **HIU** is a private, state-recognized university based in Berlin with additional study centers in Hamburg, Munich, and Stuttgart. As part of the **Global Education Network Group**, new opportunities are emerging not only for students but also for staff, both nationally and internationally.*

We are a forward-thinking university of applied sciences for health, where innovation, technology, and student-centered teaching meet the long-standing quality of German academic education and genuine medical expertise.

We are looking for you for our [Berlin study center](#). The position is available immediately and is initially limited to 2 years, though we aim for permanent employment.

Responsibilities:

- Representing the department in teaching (18 SWS for full-time) and research in English
- Contributing to the development and teaching of the planned Bachelor's program
- Advising international students in close collaboration with the International Office
- Supervising students' theses and, where applicable, supervising internship phases
- Advising prospective students and conducting informational and admissions interviews
- Establishing and maintaining collaborations and networks
- Actively shaping opportunities for collaboration with the institutions of the Health Campus at ukb (e.V.)
- Participation in university committees
- Research and publication activities and representing the university in the scientific community
- Acquiring external funding and contributing to the university's research profile
- Willingness to teach in related degree programs at the university
- Willingness to travel to other study centers due to the university's decentralized structure

Your responsibilities:

Upon assuming the role of program leader, you will be responsible for:

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- The continuous academic and curricular development of the program in line with current developments, research, publications, and trends in academia, professional practice, and society
- Representing the program within the academic community
- Supporting program accreditation processes in cooperation with the university's "QM and Accreditations" unit
- Coordinating academic and organizational aspects of the program
- For the role of program leader, business-level proficiency in both written and spoken German and English is required.

Your Profile:

You stand for excellent academic quality in teaching and research

- Relevant university degree in physiotherapy, sports science, or kinesiology, or state-licensed physical therapist with a relevant university degree
- A relevant doctoral degree for the advertised position
- At least 5 years of professional experience (with complete documentation); of which at least 3 years must have been outside the university sector (see hiring requirements for a professorship pursuant to § 100(1) BerlHG)
- Expertise and professional experience in hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, and private practices
- Expertise in at least two of the following physiotherapy-related areas: musculoskeletal pathophysiology, orthopaedics, traumatology, sports medicine, or related clinical practice
- Expertise in anatomy, physiology, and functional anatomy of the musculoskeletal system, as well as in biomechanics; expertise in the field of sports medicine and sports therapy, including exercise science and training management
- In-depth knowledge of evidence-based practice, clinical reasoning, and the ICF (International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health)
- Advanced training in relevant areas of physical therapy is desirable
- Teaching aptitude demonstrated by proven teaching experience at a university, preferably in the training of physical therapists
- peer-reviewed publications and conference presentations
- Relevant experience in research projects and in securing external funding is desirable
- Willingness to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration
- Experience in the use of digital learning technologies in higher education is preferred
- Very good English skills, demonstrated through teaching experience, academic work in English, international publications, or equivalent professional experience; alternatively, through a bachelor's degree in English
- Teaching is conducted in English; if you do not have German language skills, an interest in gradually acquiring basic German language skills is welcome
- Interest and enthusiasm for educating and supporting young people

What we offer:

- The opportunity to advocate for student and social issues in a prominent position with significant autonomy at the Health Campus at ukb
- A diverse and international environment, as well as a family-friendly and varied workplace with flexible working hours
- 30 days of annual leave (based on a 5-day workweek)
- Employee benefits program
- A collaborative management culture with short decision-making processes

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- Opportunities for professional development
- A responsible and varied role within a private university
- A supportive, dedicated, and collegial team within an open organizational culture

Applications from people with disabilities are welcome. We actively promote equal treatment of all employees. We therefore welcome all applications, regardless of gender, age, origin, disability, religion, ideology, sexual orientation, and identity.

We look forward to receiving your application with *complete application materials, including your salary expectations and your earliest possible start date. To help us track your application, please include the **reference number: BV_B_PHYSIO_engl_200**

*The complete application materials include:

- Curriculum vitae in tabular format
- List of publications and, where applicable, evidence of special artistic aptitude
- Teaching and research statement
- Proof of employment for professional activities within higher education and outside academia (§ 100 Abs. 1 Nr. 4 b BerlHG)
- For non-university employment as a salaried employee, proof that the employment amounted to at least 50% of standard full-time working hours
- In cases of self-employment, proof that the generated income was sufficient to cover living expenses (e.g., certificate or confirmation from the tax office)
- University transcripts and doctoral degree certificates, as well as habilitation certificates where applicable
- Certified translations for certificates not issued in German or English

Please send your application materials by **July 16, 2026**, to:

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