**GORDON COLLEGE**

*Position Description*

**Title:** Staff Physical Therapist, Center for Balance, Mobility and Wellness

**Function:** Under the direction of the Center Director and the Clinical Manager of the Center for Balance, Mobility and Wellness, staff physical therapist is responsible for direct care to clients experiencing gait and balance, neurological and vestibular disorders as well as to members of the Center’s Strength for Life Fitness Program.

**Description of Duties and Tasks:**

**Essential Responsibilities:**

1. Responsible for evaluation and treatment of patients with gait and balance, neurological and vestibular disorders, which may also include a home safety evaluation. Responsibilities include appropriate documentation, billing of services provided and communication with medical providers.

2. Participation in therapist developed and led classes for the delivery of exercise for aging adults.

3. Perform appropriate fitness assessment, equipment orientation and supervision to members of our Strength for Life Fitness Program.

4. Willing to provide onsite supervision to Gordon College students participating in academic internships.

5. Willing to participate as needed in Clinical Internship Program by providing clinical mentoring to physical therapy students from area graduate programs.

6. Participation with continued program and staff development.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

In order to fully perform the above functions, the incumbent must possess the following knowledge, skills and abilities, or demonstrate that the major responsibilities of the job can be accomplished, with or without reasonable accommodation, using some combination of skills and abilities.

1. Must profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord; must accept Gordon’s Statement of Faith; must practice Christian values in daily interactions with students, faculty, staff, and the public as outlined by Gordon’s Statement of Life and Conduct; and must work to advance Gordon’s mission through this position.

2. Must hold a Bachelors, Masters, or Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from an accredited program and be licensed by the Board of Allied Health Professions in the state of Massachusetts.

3. Minimum 1-2 years experience treating neurological and/vestibular disorders preferred. Desire to work with older adult population. Willingness to advance expertise through achieving advanced clinical certification and/or competency.

4. Candidate should be highly independent with excellent written and verbal communication skills.

5. Certified CPR