



## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions appoints new Doctor of Physical Therapy program director and faculty.**

Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions (RMUoHP) has appointed J. Wesley McWhorter, PT, MPT, PhD as the new director of its Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program, replacing Dr. Robert A. Sellin who will continue as a faculty member in the program.

Dr. McWhorter received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Brigham Young University in 1977 and 1988, respectively. He received his MPT degree from the U.S. Army-Baylor Program in Physical Therapy in 1979. Previously, McWhorter served as associate professor at UNLV's department of physical therapy.

RMUoHP also recently appointed Kevin Helgeson, PT, DHS c as faculty to the DPT program. Dr. Helgeson previously served as department chair and associate professor of Idaho State University's department of physical and occupational therapy.

### **About Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions:**

RMUoHP offers doctoral degrees for current and future healthcare providers and educators, including athletic trainers, nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, exercise physiologists, and chiropractors. RMUoHP offers a non-traditional model for the Doctor of Science (DSc) degree in Clinical Electrophysiology, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Health Promotion & Wellness, Pediatric Science, Orthopaedic & Sports Science, Nursing, and Athletic Training, a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree for nurse practitioners, and transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) and Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree programs. The non-traditional model enables students to complete advanced degrees without relocating. Curricula emphasize specialized education in advanced clinical, research, and academic areas. The traditional model includes the entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program.

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