



# Samford University

## Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing

**Assistant/Associate Professor**  
**Graduate Program (Nurse Practitioner Department)**  
**Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner**  
(12-month, Tenure Track)

February 26, 2024

Samford University's Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to submit an application for a full-time Assistant/Associate Professor position. This faculty position is a 12-month, tenure track appointment. The individual hired in this position will be responsible for classroom/online teaching, clinical supervision, and simulation of graduate nursing students in courses with Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) content. The position may be associated with two or more courses each semester depending on need. The person filling this position must be willing to work days, evenings, and occasional weekends as need dictates.

Qualified candidates will hold a doctoral degree in nursing from an accredited school of nursing, hold an unencumbered RN license in the state of Alabama and have a clear background check. They must have a minimum of five years of PMHNP clinical practice experience within the last 10 years. Previous clinical teaching and clinical supervisory experience with graduate students is preferred. Previous experience teaching online is preferred. To qualify for the rank of associate professor, the candidate must have a demonstrated record of scholarship and previous academic experience along with a minimum of 5 years of full-time graduate level teaching experience.

Salary and rank are dependent upon qualifications, clinical experience, previous teaching experience, and scholarship.

The College of Health Sciences ([Health Sciences](#)) is an innovative initiative for Samford University. The college includes four schools: Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, School of Health Professions and School of Public Health. The college offers multiple degree programs and majors within the health sciences with an interprofessional education focus that reflects today's team approach to health care delivery and professional practice. The college affords faculty special opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Samford University ([www.samford.edu](http://www.samford.edu)) is a leading nationally ranked Christian University. Founded in 1841, Samford is the 87<sup>th</sup> oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. It is the largest privately supported and fully accredited institution for higher learning in Alabama. Located in the Birmingham, Alabama, suburb of Homewood, with 425 full-time faculty and more than 5,700 students representing 49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 22 countries. The University is dedicated to the promotion of rigorous academic inquiry in a Christian setting. The University seeks and prefers employee applicants of the Christian faith and offers competitive salaries with a generous benefits package. Samford University and Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing embrace diversity in

their faculty, students, and staff and encourage applications from those who would add to the diversity of our academic community.

Review of applications will begin March 4, 2024, and applications will be accepted until April 5, 2024. Please submit (combined into one PDF) a cover letter, application for faculty position, curriculum vita with names and contact information of three references, evidence of teaching effectiveness, research interests and activities, application for faculty position, and faculty applicant Christian mission statement. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position.

These materials should be sent to:

[FACAPP@samford.edu](mailto:FACAPP@samford.edu)

Subject line: Graduate Nursing, PMHNP

“Application for Faculty Position” can be found at:

([https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human\\_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf](https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf))

“Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement” can be found at:

(<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>)

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