



**ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY  
(Non-Tenure Track, 12-month)**

Samford University's School of Health Professions invites applicants interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of assistant/associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy. This non-tenure-track faculty position is a 12-month appointment and will begin in August 2021. The major responsibilities of all faculty include teaching, scholarly activity, and service. Additional responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, support of: program assessment, accreditation standards and reports, curriculum development and assessment, student advising, and student mentoring.

Qualified candidates will hold a PT degree from a CAPTE-accredited program. Candidates must hold **either** a clinical doctorate (D.P.T.) or academic doctorate (e.g. – Ph.D., D.Sci., Ed.D.) from an institutionally accredited university. Candidates should hold current licensure, or be eligible for licensure, in Alabama as a PT. Preferred qualifications include candidates who have previous teaching experience in an accredited PT program, previous experience with clinical supervision of PT students, have prior clinical experience in the areas of: pediatrics, acute care, and/or SNF, though other areas will be considered. A commitment to academic excellence and the ability to work effectively with faculty, students and colleagues is expected.

The College of Health Sciences includes four schools: School of Health Professions, Moffett & Sanders School of Nursing, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, and School of Public Health. The College offers multiple degree programs and majors within the health sciences with an inter-professional education focus that reflects today's team approach to health care delivery and professional practice.

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The committee will begin reviewing applications on February 1, 2021, and new applications will continue to be accepted until May 1, 2021. Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vita, the names of three professional references, Application for Faculty Position and Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement. Academic rank and salary are dependent upon academic qualifications, clinical experiences, previous academic teaching experiences, and scholarship accomplishments. Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States, as Samford will not sponsor any employment visas for this position. Samford University and the School of Health Professions embrace diversity in their faculty, students, and staff and encourage applications from those who would add to the diversity of our academic community.

"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>

Please submit all materials in PDF format to:

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