



ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
(12-month, Tenure Track)
January 22, 2025

Samford University's School of Health Professions seeks a collaborative faculty member interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of assistant/associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy. This tenure-track faculty position is a 12-month appointment and will begin in Summer/Fall 2025.

Qualified candidates will be a graduate of a CAPTE-accredited physical therapy program, have a minimum of 5 years of experience as a practicing physical therapist, and be eligible for Alabama licensure as a physical therapist. In addition, candidates must hold a clinical doctorate (DPT) or academic doctoral degree (PhD, DSc, EdD, or similar). To be considered at the rank of Associate Professor, the candidate must demonstrate a strong record of high-quality publications in peer-reviewed journals, and evidence of excellence in teaching and mentoring graduate students. Preference will be given to candidates with a board-certified clinical specialty in Orthopedics/Sports/Cardiopulmonary physical therapy.

Additional requirements include:

- Eligibility for licensure as a Physical Therapist in Alabama
- A commitment to academic excellence
- Ability to work effectively with faculty, students and colleagues
- Willingness to engage in community outreach activities, including serving in our pro-bono physical therapy clinic
- Willingness to support the Christian mission of Samford University and the College of Health Sciences
- Willingness to travel for university-related purposes, as needed

The successful candidate for this position will have responsibility of teaching in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program, service and scholarship. Academic rank and salary are dependent upon qualifications, clinical experiences, previous academic teaching experiences, program management experience and scholarship accomplishments.

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.

Samford University (samford.edu) is a leading nationally ranked Christian University. Founded in 1841, Samford is the 87th oldest institution in the U.S. and 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 and 16 countries. Samford is ranked #10 in the U.S. for the quality of career preparation provided to its students as listed in *The Wall Street Journal* (2024) and ranked #1 in the nation for student engagement as listed in *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* (2022). 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 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.

Applications will be accepted until February 7, 2025. Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vita, the names of three professional references, 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.

“Application for Faculty Position” can be found at:

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:

FACAPP@samford.edu

ATTN: Physical Therapy – 12-month faculty

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