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**Job Title:** Chair - Belmont University School Of Physical Therapy

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Belmont University invites applications for the position of Chair of the Gordon E. Inman College of Health Sciences School of Physical Therapy. The Chair of the School of Physical Therapy (Program Chair) serves to provide leadership, management and planning for the School of Physical Therapy in accordance with University policy and CAPTE standards. The Chair will teach within an area of expertise and foster collaboration among the academic units within the College of Health Sciences in order to create a multi-disciplinary approach to professional health care education.

The School of Physical Therapy consists of nine full-time faculty members recognized nationally and internationally for their clinical expertise, professional service and research achievements. The School of Physical Therapy offers a three year, Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program that received initial accreditation from CAPTE in May 2000.

The Belmont University campus has been the site of higher education since 1890 and is home to state-of-the-art facilities, innovative areas of study and students from all corners of the globe. Belmont's premier faculty inspires and equips students with the tools to focus on and attain success in the real world, while working to couple their passion with the community and world's needs. Belmont's vision is to be a premier teaching university bringing together the best of liberal arts and professional education in a Christian community of learning and service.

The ideal candidate must have the following requirements:

Be a physical therapist eligible for Tennessee licensure.

**Description:**

- Hold an earned post-professional academic doctoral degree.
- Must be eligible for a full-time (12 month) appointment at the academic rank of Associate Professor or above and have a record of scholarly activity, teaching, and service that would qualify for tenure.
- A minimum of ten (10) years of experience as a practicing physical therapist.
- A minimum of six (6) years of experience with a full-time teaching appointment.
- Prior success in administration and management.
- Prior successes with research grant submissions.
- Understanding of and experience with physical therapy curriculum content, design and evaluation.
- Understanding of CAPTE and experience with the accreditation process.
- Understanding of residency education
- Philosophically aligned with serving in a Christian community of learning and service.

**Qualities:** The Department Chair is expected to be a leader that is able to motivate and provide strategic leadership to the staff and faculty of the School, and serve as a key member of the College of Health Sciences and Nursing Team. Traits required of the successful applicant include character, integrity and vision of the evolving nature of professional physical therapy education.

Review of applications will begin immediately with the anticipated start date of June 1, 2013. Belmont University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer under all applicable civil rights laws.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit our website at [www.belmont.edu/pt](http://www.belmont.edu/pt). Inquiries may be directed to Mike Voight (Chair of the search committee) @ [mike.voight@belmont.edu](mailto:mike.voight@belmont.edu)

Interested candidates should complete the online application at [jobs.belmont.edu](http://jobs.belmont.edu). To complete the application process applicants will need to attach a letter describing the candidate's interest in and qualifications for the position, a complete curriculum vita, and a list of professional references with contact information.

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