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Job Title: Founding Director Physical Therapy Program, Associate Or Full Professor

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Charleston Southern University will submit an application to CAPTE to begin a Doctorate in Physical Therapy program in January 2020. Following the CAPTE guidelines for developing programs, we are now seeking the founding Program Director. Plans are underway for the construction of state-of-the-art facilities linked to the new Health Science Building which is home to our Physician Assistant program. Research and high quality education will be conducted in the new Doctorate in Physical Therapy program. CAPTE requires specific academic and professional credentials, and review of applications will begin immediately. Questions may be directed to Dr. Jacqueline Fish, Vice President for Academic Affairs: jfish@csuniv.edu

The Program Director holds a faculty appointment and has administrative, academic, service, and scholarship responsibilities consistent with the mission and philosophy of Charleston Southern University. The Program Director demonstrates excellence in all aspects of education, teaching, and curriculum development. These activities include but are not limited to the following:

Ensuring that the regular evaluation of all Program *Core Faculty and Associated Faculty* occurs and that the evaluation results in an organized development plan that is linked to the assessment of the individual *core faculty* member and to program needs.

Maintains responsibility and authority for planning and administrating the program's financial resources.

Works with *Core Faculty* and administrative officials of the institution in long-range planning to ensure that there is financial support for current and anticipated program needs, including support for the unique demands of clinical education, the admissions process, *core faculty* development, and support for scholarly activities, as well as the basic *teaching* functions of the program.

Maintains and facilitates effective communication with all *program faculty* and other people and departments directly involved with the program.

Achievement and maintenance of favorable accreditation status with appropriate accrediting entities

Minimum Qualifications/Requirements (no specific order)

Graduate of an accredited physical therapist professional program or deemed equivalent non-accredited program.

Earned doctoral degree in physical therapy, education, clinical specialty, or other related fields of study.

Licensed or eligible for licensure as a physical therapist in South Carolina.

Minimum of 5 years of experience as a physical therapy clinician and a record of successful teaching performance.

Description:

Eligible for or holds senior faculty status (Associate Professor or Professor).

Demonstrates an understanding of higher education and contemporary clinical practice appropriate for leadership in physical therapy education.

Displays the abilities to provide leadership and to be an effective advocate for the DPT program at all institutional levels.

Demonstrates the ability to perform at the capacity to participate in the most sensitive aspects of peer review and shared governance (promotion or continued contract decisions).

Displays a clear vision of entry-level physical therapist education.

Member of the American Physical Therapy Association.

Essential Job Functions: Certain jobs at Charleston Southern University may require specific physical and/or mental abilities. The hiring manager will provide additional information and provision of requests for reasonable accommodation if needed.

This job description is not designed to contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee. Other duties, responsibilities and activities may change or be assigned at any time with or without notice.

This position will remain open until filled.

Charleston Southern University is a Christian university and tobacco-free campus. We do not illegally discriminate on the basis of race, age, color, national or ethnic origin, disability, sex, religion, genetic information, veteran or military status, or any other basis on which the university is prohibited from discrimination under local, state or federal law, in its employment or in the provision of its services, including but not limited to its programs and activities, admissions, educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and university-administered programs. In order to fulfill its purpose, the university may legally discriminate on the basis of religion in employment. The university has been granted exemption from certain regulations promulgated under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 which conflict with the University's religious tenets and core values.

To apply, please go to <https://www.charlestonsouthern.edu/humanresources/faculty.php> and select the Program Director listing. Entering untrue or inaccurate information will result in disqualification for consideration of vacant positions, or subsequent termination after hire. This position will remain open until filled. Prior to a final offer of employment, the selected candidate will be required to submit to a background check including, but not limited to, employment verification, educational and other credential verification, criminal background check, and reference check. Applicants who will drive for the University will be required to complete a background check on their driving record.
