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**Job Title:** Program Director, Assistant/ Associate Professor, Department Of Physical Therapy

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**PROGRAM DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Samford University's School of Health Professions invites applicants interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of Director—DPT Program, assistant/associate professor in the Department of Physical Therapy. This tenure-track faculty position is a 12-month appointment and will begin in spring 2018.

Qualified candidates will be graduates of a CAPTE-accredited physical therapist program and have a minimum of five years' experience as a practicing physical therapist. In addition, candidates must hold a clinical (D.P.T.) or academic doctoral degree (Ph.D., D.Sc., Ed.D.). Preference will be given to applicants who have an academic doctoral degree and have had prior administrative and teaching experience in PT professional programs. Preferred candidates will have experience in teaching in one or more of the following areas: neurorehabilitation, community health and wellness, and health care administration. Experience with online instruction is desirable. The ideal candidate will have current knowledge of physical therapy education and record of scholarship that fits with the mission of Samford University and the School of Health Professions. A commitment to academic excellence and the ability to work effectively with faculty, students and colleagues is expected. Candidates must be willing to support the Christian mission of Samford University.

Academic rank, tenure and salary are dependent upon academic qualifications, clinical experiences, previous academic teaching experiences, program management experience and scholarship accomplishments.

**Description:** The College of Health Sciences is an innovative initiative for Samford University. The college includes four schools: Ida Moffett 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. College faculty have special opportunities for cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Samford University is located in Birmingham, Alabama, and is a nationally recognized academic institution. Samford is ranked 4th in the South among regional universities by U.S. News & World Report, and has been nationally recognized for academics, affordability and value by a number of prestigious publications and rankings. For more information, go to [samford.edu](http://samford.edu).

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application, vitae and names of three professional references to:

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