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**Job Title:** Faculty Position For Physical Therapy--ground Floor Opportunity In New Program

**Organization:** William Carey University Physical Therapy

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### **Job Description Summary**

Under the supervision of the Director of Physical Therapy, the assistant/associate professor performs duties relative to teaching, service and research in the physical therapy field. Expertise in Cardiopulmonary, Integumentary, Sports Medicine, or Research/Evidence Based Practice preferred but not required.

Position begins Summer or Fall 2017.

In concert with the William Carey University mission statement, the mission of the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree program is to create a challenging and caring academic community, preparing students to become autonomous and competent entry level physical therapy practitioners who value lifelong learning, responsible leadership, service in diverse low-resource settings, and engagement in local and global health and wellness issues.

Physical therapy is dedicated to promoting wellness, preventing disability, and supporting participation in activities that impact quality of life. The physical therapy program at William Carey is committed to prepare students for these professional responsibilities by providing high quality academic and clinical educational experiences based on adult learning principles. Students are self-directed and assume responsibility for their learning, with the faculty guiding the education process by providing rich, diverse, interactive learning experiences that foster clinical reasoning and the integration of subject material. Core to the professional educational program at William Carey will be engagement in experiences that foster:

- effective and cost-efficient patient care
- inter-professional collaboration
- community and global cultural competence
- research application and evidence based practice
- advocacy for populations served

William Carey University DPT program annually accepts 30 students and has been awarded Candidate for Accreditation Status by CAPTE.

**Description:** Established in 1892, William Carey University is a private, Christian university in the Baptist tradition, which operates in friendly cooperation with the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Applicants who can work within this unique setting are welcomed. Carey has campuses in Hattiesburg and Biloxi, Mississippi with programs in additional extension locations.

The city of Hattiesburg, county seat of Forrest County, is centrally located, about 90 minutes from the state capital of Jackson and roughly the same distance from New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mobile, Alabama. Hattiesburg is home to the University of Southern Mississippi, William Carey University, and Camp Shelby, the largest National Guard training base east of the Mississippi River. Known as the "Hub City", Hattiesburg is located at the intersections of Interstate 59 and U.S. Routes 11, 49, and 98.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Minimum of 5 years clinical experience

Eligible for physical therapy licensure in Mississippi

Post-professional doctorate degree preferred (DSc, EdD, PhD, or DPT with clinical specialist

certification)

Membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.

**Essential Duties**

This job description does not state or imply that these are the only duties to be performed by the employee occupying this position. Duties and responsibilities listed are essential job functions and exclude functions which are incidental to the performance of fundamental job duties.

- Use active learning strategies to teach entry level Doctor of Physical Therapy learners in faculty member's area of expertise
  - Create and maintain a scholarly agenda in faculty member's area of expertise consistent with the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.
  - Engage in service to the university and the profession through committee appointments, providing continuing education offerings, clinical practice, consulting, etc.
  - Model the core values of the physical therapy profession to students and peers, which include: accountability, altruism, compassion/caring excellence, integrity, professional duty, and social responsibility
  - Advise learners in academic and professional development issues
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