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Job Title: Chair Of Doctorate In Physical Therapy Program

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Description:

Under the leadership of President Helen Drinan, 'Strategy 2015", the first five year phase of Simmons College's strategic initiative, is underway. The Simmons College School of Nursing and Health Sciences (SNHS) is well positioned to be a strong proponent of this new initiative and is searching for a new Physical Therapy Program Chair.

Applicants should be premier scholars and distinguished national leaders, researchers, educators and practitioners. The ideal candidate must have an accomplished scholarly agenda and extensive teaching experience in neuromuscular physical therapy is preferred. As a leader, the candidate should have a broad range of experience within the physical therapy and healthcare community; activity in applicable professional associations; and a current understanding of trends and changes in the field, including the impact of technology. trends and changes in the field, including the impact of technology and an entrepreneurial spirit

The successful candidate will be a dynamic leader with strong interpersonal skills and a national reputation who will maintain and advance the Simmons Physical Therapy Program's strong national stature, ranking, and impact in the 21st century

The Physical Therapy Program was founded at Simmons in 1947 and has a long history of providing quality professional education to leaders and highly regarded practitioners of the future. The faculty members of the program are experienced educators and respected clinicians who are dedicated to create a learning community that values engaged students, mentoring of students, active learning opportunities, evidence based research and clinical coursework, small group case-based learning activities, and strong clinical experiences enhanced by faculty mentorship. High student performance on the NPTE, student employment upon graduation and employer and patient satisfaction with Simmons Physical Therapy alumni are indicators of the strength of the curriculum, faculty effectiveness and student dedication.

As a member of the Longwood Healthcare community that consists of nationally ranked hospitals and the Harvard Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Public Health, Simmons provides the healthcare academic with unique opportunities for academic, research and clinical collaborations.

Located in Boston, Simmons College is an innovative institution that links transformative learning with the pursuit of lifelong purpose. Simmons is a private, non-sectarian college consisting of a four-year, undergraduate women's college and five co-educational graduate schools in health sciences, nursing, liberal arts, social work, library and information science, and management. Enrolling 2,000 undergraduate women and over 3,000 graduate women and men, Simmons is committed to providing high quality, personalized educational opportunities for all students. Simmons is recognized as one of "Best Colleges" in the nation by The Princeton Review's 2011 Guide to 311 Green Colleges; U.S.News &World Report 2012 rankings of "America's Best Colleges"; 2011 The Princeton Review's Guidebook of "Best 371 Colleges"; and Forbes.com list of "America's Best Colleges 2011".

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates for the 12 month, tenure track position should have

- an earned research doctoral degree (Ph.D. in Physical Therapy or related discipline, EdD, ScD)
- clinical, teaching and research experience in neuromuscular physical therapy, preferred
- an ongoing scholarly activity that includes research, grant funding and publication
- 3-5 years experience in physical therapy academic administration and 3-5 years college teaching experience.

The candidate is expected to teach courses in her/his area of clinical or research expertise and should be willing to teach interprofessional courses. Interest in teaching adult learners and expertise in online teaching pedagogies is preferred.

The appointment will be made at the rank of Associate of Full Professor depending upon qualifications and accomplishments.

As an equal opportunity employer, Simmons is committed to continuing to develop a more diverse faculty, staff, student body and curriculum.

To apply, visit http://jobs.simmons.edu and click “Search Postings”, select position title and follow directions to apply online. Please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of graduate teaching philosophy, documentation of professional scholarship, and contact information for three professional references electronically to

http://jobs.simmons.edu **AND** submit a hard copy of these materials to:

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Learn More at CSM 2013: George Coggeshall, Associate Professor of Practice of Physical Therapy at Simmons College, will be available to meet with interested candidates. He can be contacted at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront during CSM.