

DEPARTMENT OF EXERCISE SCIENCE

Director of Clinical Education: Clinical Assistant/Associate Professor in the Doctoral Physical Therapy Program

The Doctoral Physical Therapy Program at the **University of South Carolina** is inviting applications for the Director of Clinical Education. This is a clinical faculty position (non-tenure track) to begin in September 2021.

The successful candidate at the Clinical Assistant Professor level must have a degree (BS, MS, or DPT) in physical therapy; if that degree is not a DPT, the candidate must have an earned terminal academic doctoral degree (DHS, EdD, PhD) by the start date of employment. The successful candidate at the Clinical Associate Professor level must also have at least 5 years of relevant academic experience. All applicants must meet the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education's (CAPTE) guidelines for this position and be eligible for PT licensure in any United States jurisdiction. Applicants who have previous teaching experience, served as Clinical Instructors, and have advanced credentials, including specialty certification or fellowship training, are highly encouraged to apply. The position is a 12-month position and rank and salary are commensurate with experience and expertise.

The successful candidate will: serve as the Director of Clinical Education (DCE) for the DPT program, teach courses in area of specialization, advise physical therapy students, supervise DPT student research, participate in service to the program and community, and engage in scholarship. The DCE is responsible for coordinating and managing the clinical education sites, clinical education program planning, clinical education implementation and assessment, obtaining and maintaining clinical sites, and clinical instructor development.

The DPT program at the University of South Carolina (www.sph.sc.edu/dpt) is a fully-accredited entry-level program that is housed within the nationally recognized Department of Exercise Science in the Arnold School of Public Health. The small class size of 30 DPT students allows clinical faculty to creatively use a wide variety of learning approaches while also allowing substantial time for scholarly activity.

The University of South Carolina is a (R1) Carnegie University of Very High Research Activity and of Community Engagement. Located centrally in the state of South Carolina, the capital city of Columbia is known for abundantly available recreational, cultural and educational opportunities that provide the opportunity for an excellent quality of life. The University is comprehensive with five Health Sciences colleges that include the Arnold School of Public Health, School of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, and College of Social Work. The Department of Exercise Science offers BS, MS, MPH, ATC, DPT, and PhD degrees and the Department's PhD program has been ranked among the top programs of its kind in the U.S. The Department currently serves over 1000 undergraduate and 200 graduate students.

TO APPLY: The University of South Carolina and the Physical Therapy Program value contributions to <u>diversity</u>, <u>equity</u>, <u>and inclusion</u>. We encourage applicants to comment (in a separate statement or in the cover letter) about how their research, teaching, and/or service in the past, present, and/or future could contribute to these values. Applications require a: 1) letter of application, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) research statement, 4) teaching statement, and 5) contact information for three references. Submit your application at the following link: https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/88893. If you have questions please contact Dr. Shana Harrington, Search Committee Co-Chair at SHARRING@mailbox.sc.edu. Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2020 and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is September 1, 2021.

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