



Position Available for Director, Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy
University of South Carolina- Arnold School of Public Health-Department of Exercise Science

The Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy at the University of South Carolina invites individuals with exceptional leadership skills in the areas of program administration, research and teaching to apply for a full-time, tenure-track position as Program Director, at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

Located on the main campus of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina, the Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy 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 3 ½ year post-baccalaureate, entry-level curriculum is based upon a small class size of 18 students that allows faculty to creatively use a wide variety of learning approaches, while also allowing substantial time for scholarly activity, including mentoring of PhD students. The strong research culture within the University of South Carolina provides a supportive environment for faculty scholarly activity that is enhanced by access to a large, diverse patient population and the availability of state-of-the-art facilities and equipment.

The Director for the Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy reports to the Chair of the Department of Exercise Science and is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the program including curriculum oversight, managing the budget, supervising faculty and staff, and ensuring continued compliance of the program with CAPTE regulations. In addition, the Director would be expected to teach in his or her specialty area, mentor graduate students and engage in productive research. Candidates are required to: 1) have an earned PhD, or its equivalent, in physical therapy or a closely related field, (2) be eligible for physical therapy licensure in South Carolina, (3) demonstrate excellence in teaching, have a strong record of academic scholarship represented by research publications and the ability to secure extramural research funding, and provide service that is consistent with appointment to associate professor or higher, (4) have experience with CAPTE program accreditation, (5) have evidence of participation in leadership roles at academic institutions and in professional organizations, and (6) a demonstrated ability to work effectively with faculty, staff and students who represent a wide array of ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Salary, rank and tenure status is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The ideal start date is June 2012. Review of applications will begin immediately and proceed until the position is filled. Please submit the following to Paul F. Beattie PhD, PT, OCS, FAPTA at pbeattie@mailbox.sc.edu Electronic applications are encouraged.

- 1) Letter of application,
- 2) Curriculum vitae,
- 3) Short statement of leadership and management experience within Physical Therapy curricula,
- 4) Short statement of research direction and goals,
- 5) Short statement of teaching interests, and
- 5) Names and contact information for three references.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.