The Vice Provost for Samford University’s College of Health Sciences invites applicants interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for the position of assistant/associate professor, Department of Public Health. This tenure-track faculty position is a 12-month appointment which will begin in Fall 2015/Spring 2016. The position will require the individual to teach didactic courses to public health students, both undergraduate and graduate, as well as participate in scholarly activity in an area of public health. Additional responsibilities include student advising, participation in the oversight of capstone projects and participation in department and university service. The faculty member should support the university’s Christian mission, embrace the mission and vision of the college and department, and be interested in continuing public health practice as part of their faculty role.

Qualified candidates will hold the Ph.D. in a public health related area or a DrPH. Preference will be given to applicants who have had prior experience in teaching and research in a public health program. Experience in a public health practice is highly desired. The candidate must demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills and dedication to the success of the department, faculty, and student body as evidenced by a collegial and positive demeanor. A commitment to Christian values, academic excellence and the ability to work effectively with faculty, students and colleagues is expected.

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

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Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Forward letter of application, vita, and names of three professional references to:

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